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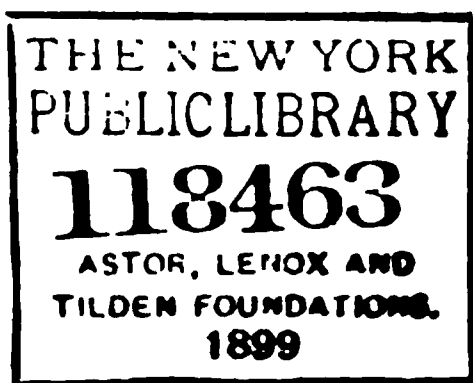
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IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

**Which Meeting was held in Boston, Wednesday and Thursday,
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NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Eighteenth day of May), A. D., 1892, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention.

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, April 20, A. D. 1891.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

In compliance with the provision of Section 4 (2) of Canon 2, Title I., "If the Bishop be not present * * * " ——— the late Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D., having departed this life, Monday, March 9, A. D. 1891 ——— "at the appointed time and place for holding the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order, and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected," ——— the SECRETARY called the Convention to order, and offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at Meetings of Convention."

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the STANDING COMMITTEE of the Diocese, of all Clergymen entitled to seats *and votes* in the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*) : —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CONVENTION.

Abbott, D. D., Edward,
Addison, Charles M.,
Addison, Daniel D.,
Alger, William J.,
Allen, D. D., Alexander V. G.,
Allen, Frederick B.,
Allen, George E.,
Allen, Henry F.,
Amory, Augustine H.,
Arey, D. D., Charles,
Atkinson, Edward E.,
Ayer, Joseph C.,
Ayers, David J.,
Babcock, D. D., William R.,
Backus, Arthur M.,
Bailey, Frederic W.,
Barnes, Charles E.,
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin W.,
Billings, Sherrard,
Bishop, Nathan K.,
Bliss, William D. P.,
Bodley, Harry I.,
Brent, Charles H.,
Brooks, John C.,
Brooks, D. D., Phillips,
Brooks, D. D., Wm. Henry,
Brown, J. Eldred,
Browne, Percy,
Burgess, Francis G.,
Burnett, Waldo,
Callender, William R.,
Canfield, D. D., Eli H.,
Carleton, D. D., Hiram,
Chamberlain, Nathan H.,
Chambré, D. D., A. St. John,
Cheney, Wm. F.,
Clarke, Jonas B.,
Codman, Archibald,
Converse, George S.,

Coolidge, D. D., James I. T.,
Cotton, Henry E.,
Cressey, J. Jewett,
Danker, Ph. D., Albert,
Davis, Arthur Q.,
Drown, Edward S.,
Duffield, Charles W.,
Durell, George W.,
Egbert, John L.,
Ellis, James S.,
Fales, Thomas F.,
Fay, H. Warren,
Field, Justin,
Finch, P. Voorhees,
Finlay, William J. W.,
Fisher, George,
Fisher, Thomas L.,
Foster, Theodore B.,
Franks, James P.,
Frisby, William B.,
George, Albert E.,
Grant, Percy S.,
Gray, Andrew,
Gregson, John,
Grosvenor, William M.,
Gushee, Edward M.,
Hague, Henry,
Hall, Arthur C. A.,
Harraden, Frank S.,
Harris, D. D., William J.,
Haskins, D. D., David G.,
Haynes, Henry H.,
Herrick, Osgood E.,
Hess, Arthur W.,
Hill, Ph. D., Howard F.,
Hilliard, Samuel H.,
Hobbs, Joseph M.,
Hodgkiss, Samuel,
Holbrook, William A.,

Howe, Reginald H.,
 Hutchins, D. D., Charles L.,
 Hyde, William,
 Jenks, Joseph,
 Johnson, Alfred E.,
Johnson, Edwin,
Judkins, Benjamin,
 Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian L.,
 Ketchum, Charles J.,
 Kidner, Reuben,
Lambert, D. D., Thomas R.,
 Lawrence, Arthur,
 Lawrence, D. D., William,
 Learoyd, Charles H.,
 Leffingwell, Alsop,
 Lemon, James S.,
 Lewis, S. Seymour,
 Lindsay, D. D., John S.,
 Little, Edward P.,
 Magrath, John T.,
 Manchester, Leander C.,
 Mansfield, Francis,
 Martin, Theodore D.,
McKinney, John,
Merrill, Lyman H.,
 Metcalf, Henry A.,
 Mills, John A.,
 Monro, H. Usher,
 Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
 Munroe, William H.,
 Nash, Henry S.,
Neales, Henry H.,
 Newton, D. D., William W.,
 Nickerson, Thomas W.,
Norton, D. D., Frank L.,
 Osgood, George E.,
Owen, Edward,
Paine, George S.,
 Palmer, Charles J.,
Palmer, Edmund B.,
 Palmer, Frederic,
 Parker, Henry A.,
 Parker, Robert B.,

Parks, Leighton,
 Peabody, Endicott,
 Peirce, Joshua R.,
 Perry, Charles H.,
 Phelps, Arthur S.,
 Pine, George S.,
 Porter, D. D., George W.,
 Prescott, Allen C.,
 Prescott, George J.,
 Prime, Augustus,
 Rand, Edward A.,
Richmond, John B.,
 Roberts, Waters D.,
 Rollins, Daniel,
 Rousmaniere, Edmund S.,
 Rowse, Frederick H.,
 Saltonstall, Lindall W.,
 Searing, S. Stanley,
 Seymour, D. D., Charles H.,
 Shearman, Sumner U.,
 Shields, Albert B.,
 Shinn, D. D., George W.,
 Shrimpton, Charles J.,
Slafter, Carlos,
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund F.,
 Smith, Emelius W.,
 Smith, Roland C.,
 Smith, Walter E. C.,
 Smythe, Henry H.,
 Spalding, D. D., James F.,
 Spear, Samuel S.,
 Spencer, William C.,
 Sprague, Philo W.,
 Starr, D. D., Reginald H.,
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter H.,
 Sterling, Paul,
 Stewardson, Langdon C.,
 Storrs, Leonard K.,
 Strong, Geo. Alexander,
 Strong, Geo. Augustus,
 Suter, John W.,
 Thayer, William G.,
 Tilley, William J.,

Torbert, Henry M.,
 Van Buren, James H.,
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander H.,
 Walker, George,
 Ward, Julius H.,
Ward, Langdon L.,
 Washburn, Alfred F.,
 Washburn, Philip M.,
 Watkins, Albert,

Welwood, John C.,
 Whittemore, Charles T.,
 Wicks, John B.,
 Williams, William H.,
 Willian, William M.,
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., Wm. C.,
 Wood, Henry,
 Wood, H. Gaylord.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats *and votes*, 181.
 Present, 154. Not present, 27.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the STANDING COMMITTEE of the Diocese, of all Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, in the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,
 IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
 THE CONVENTION.

Armstrong, J. W.,
 Beattie, Charles F.,
 Bedinger, Henry,
Black, Newton,
 Breed, Walter R.,
Clark, Frank P.,
 Cunningham, Herbert N.,
 Fuller, Samuel R.,
 Huiginn, Eugene J. V.,
 Hyde, Joseph W.,
 Moore, Samuel B.,

Odell, Daniel I.,
 Pearson, William O.,
 Pember, Frederick,
 Plant, Robert W.,
 Richardson, William C.,
Spencer, Irving,
 Sweet, Charles F.,
Tebbetts, John C.,
 Waters, Wilson,
 Zahner, D. D., Louis.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, 21. Present, 17. Not present, 4.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 202. Present, 171. Not present, 31.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with the Convention at its One Hundred and Sixth Annual

Meeting, as follows (the names of Lay Delegates from those Parishes not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT ITS ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

ADAMS, ST. MARK'S.

Adams, John S.,
Noble, Edmund J.,

AMESBURY, ST. JAMES'.

Shiels, John Hume,
Batchelder, George Edwin,
Patten, Stephen Clement,

AMHERST, GRACE.

Couch, Orson Goodall,
Tuckerman, Frederick,
Goodell, Henry Hill,

ANDOVER, CHRIST.

Tyer, Horace H.,
Canfield, Horace J.,
Poor, George H.,

ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Rand, Edward L.,
Reid, C. L.,
Marvin, Nelson H.,

ASHFIELD, ST. JOHN'S.

[No Representation.]

BEVERLY, ST. PETER'S.

Lovett, John Dyson,
Hardy, Charles Grafton,
Addison, M.D., Thos. Grafton,

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Oliver, Fitch Edward.
Codman, Robert,
Turbell, John P.,

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ALL SAINTS'.

Snell, Henry M.,
Mair, Thomas,
Scott, George A.,

BOSTON, CHRIST.

Hall, Thomas,
Le Count, Fred. R.,
Walker, Henry,

BOSTON, EMMANUEL.

Rice, Alexander H.,
Arnold, Howard P.,
Chase, George B.,

BOSTON, GOOD SHEPHERD.

Holmes, John,
French, J. D. Williams,
Walker, Grant,

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Browne, Causten,
Gustin, Andrew J.,
Upham, Henry M.,

BOSTON (ROSLINDALE), CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.*

Newsome, Thomas,
Hersec, Alfred T.,
Goodspeed, George E.,

* Admitted into union at the present Meeting.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. ANN'S.

Brown, Frederick O.,
Farrar, John W.,
Alden, James B.,

BOSTON (ROXBURY), ST. JAMES'.

Brown, Atherton T.,
Stetson, John G.,
Hodges, Danforth C.,

BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN), ST. JOHN'S.

Neal, George B.,
Fisher, George N.,
Warner, Albert E.,

BOSTON (EAST) ST. JOHN'S.

Williams, William Somers,
Connor, Hugh Metcalf,
Sweeney, Wm. Lawrence,

BOSTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. JOHN'S.

Dibblee, Wilson,
Herthel, Jr., Frederick Jacob,
Graham, John,

BOSTON (JAMAICA PLAIN), ST. JOHN'S.

Wright, John G.,
Atkins, Edward,
Proctor, Thomas P.,

BOSTON (BRIGHTON), ST. MARGARET'S.

Perkins, Edward N.,
Cabot, Wm. R.,
Howson, John,

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. MARY'S.

Beale, Jr., Joseph H.,
Turner, William H.,
Edwards, Henry W.,

BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MATTHEW'S.

Nelson, Henry W.,
Hill, Thomas,
Clapp, John C.,

BOSTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Sowdon, Arthur J. C.,
Stockton, Howard,
Woods, Joseph W.,

BOSTON, TRINITY.

Ropes, John C.,
Codman, Charles R.,
Brimmer, Martin,

BRIDGEWATER, TRINITY.

Burrell, Charles,
Worrall, Henry F.,
Crane, Charles R.,

BROOKLINE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fay, Clement K.,
Chase, William L.,
Parsons, Theophilus,

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST.

Foster, Francis Charles,
Hill, Frederic Stanhope,
Wall, William Edward,

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'.

Woods, Charles Rowell,
Tobey, Austin Bernell,
Whitney, Luke Henry,

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PETER'S.

Cogswell, Edward R.,
Dallinger, William W.,
Reid, William B.,

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S.

Golden, Gilbert M.,
Conner, Edward T.,
Morrison, Thomas J.,

CHICOPEE, GRACE.

Britton, J. Walter,
Lyon, John T.,
Price, Richard,



CLINTON, GOOD SHEPHERD.

Stevens, Charles Godfrey,
Hamilton, William,
Vickery, Charles Augustus,

CONCORD, TRINITY.

Rodman, Francis,
Fiske, George,
Bush, William Mack,

DANVERS, CALVARY.

Symonds, William H.,
Pettingell, Marcus C.,
Massey, Dudley A.,

DEDHAM (OAKDALE), GOOD SHEPHERD.

Frothingham, Ephraim L.,
Snelling, R. Paul,
Beckford, Jr., Daniel R.,

DEDHAM, ST. PAUL'S.

Worthington, Erastus,
Ely, Frederick D.,
Codman, Richard,

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S.

Farrar, N. W.,
Green, Jr., Jos. W.,
Bruce, Irving,

FALL RIVER, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Durfee, Walter C.,
Highlands, John J.,
Atwater, Wm. C.,

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S.

Graham, John Thomas,
Watters, George,

FALMOUTH, ST. BARNABAS'.

Beebe, E. Pierson,
Wood, James B.,
Beebe, James Arthur,

FITCHBURG, CHRIST.

Fay, George F.,
Cross, Charles A.,
Crocker, Alvah,

FRAMINGHAM, ST. JOHN'S.

Adams, Walter,
Blanchard, Arthur C.,
Hurd, W. Frank,

GLOUCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Stacy, John H.,
Sturgis, Russell,
Smith, Otis E.,

GT. BARRINGTON, ST. JAMES'.

Robbins, Henry Thomas,
Deland, Frederick Nelson,
Jenkins, Lewis Lefferts.

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'.

Grinnell, James S.,
Hollister, Joseph H.,
Field, Charles R.,

HANOVER, ST. ANDREW'S.

Waterman, Rodolphus C.,
Torrey, Benjamin B.,
Briggs, Lloyd,

HAVERHILL, TRINITY.

Sanders, Thomas,
Kimball, William B.,
Page, Benjamin I.,

HINGHAM, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S.

Tucker, J. Prentiss,
Lincoln, G. Russell,
Lincoln, Wm. O.,

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S.

Ford, E. P.,
Higginbottom, A.,
Lovering, Ernest,

HOPKINTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Kennedy, James William,
Phipps, M. D., Walter A.,
Hemmenway, Harry,

HYDE PARK, CHRIST.

Foster, Samuel A.,
Vivian, Robert H.,
Church, Edward P.,

**IPSWICH, CHURCH OF THE
ASCENSION.**

Tuckerman, Charles S.,
Tilton, George L.,
Macarthy, M. D., George E.,

LANESBOROUGH, ST. LUKE'S.

Butler, Silas P.,
Farnum, Albert S.,

LAWRENCE, GRACE.

Saunders, Charles G.,
Kilder, James H.,
McDuffie, Frederic C.,

LAWRENCE, ST. JOHN'S.

Melvin, Nathaniel Pettingell,
Davenport, Lawrence,
Bevington, Thomas,

LEE, ST. GEORGE'S.

Durant, Charles H.,
Hill, Daniel R.,
Pease, Moses H.,

LENOX, TRINITY.

McDonald, Edward,
Kuhn, Hamilton,

**LONGWOOD, CHURCH OF OUR
SAVIOUR.**

Gregory, Samuel H.,
Lawrence, Francis W.,
Vinton, Hammond,

LOWELL, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Driver, James,
Mansfield, William Henry,
Green, Charles Allen,

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S.

Francis, James B.,
Russell, James S.,
Tweed, Timothy G.,

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S.

Swan, Albert G.,
Webber, Henry P.,
Walker, Charles H.,

**LYNN, CHURCH OF THE IN-
CARNATION.**

Hathaway, Edward S.,
Johnson, T. Dexter,
Hurd, John,

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Knight, Thos. Benton,
Usher, Roland Greene,
Bennett, Jonah Chase,

MALDEN, ST. PAUL'S.

Chase, Allan J.,
de las Casas, William B.,
Tate, George C.,

MARBLEHEAD, ST. MICHAEL'S.

Trefry, William D. T.,
Fabens, William C.,
Knowland, Haskell E.,

**MARLBOROUGH, CHURCH OF
THE HOLY TRINITY.**

Sears, Joshua M.,
Stuart, John T.,
Gillette, B. B.,

MEDFORD, GRACE.

Stickney, Allison M.,
Parker, William I.,
Crockett, Charles B.,

MELROSE, TRINITY.

Barry, Royal Pierce,
Ellis, William Irving,
Brown, Henry,

MILFORD, TRINITY.

Parker, George G.,
Cook, James I. C.,
Blodgett, Samuel F.,

MILLVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Cole, William A.,
Kidd, James A.,
Winterbottom, William H.,

NANTUCKET, ST. PAUL'S.

Kite, J. Alban,
Starbuck, Charles H.,
Lawrence, Wm. H. C.,

NATICK, ST. PAUL'S.

Cummings, Frank E.,
Tirrell, Charles Q.,
Turner, John,

NEW BEDFORD, GRACE.

Hathaway, Horatio,
Rodman, Edmund,
York, George A.,

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'.

Spencer, George,
Gurney, Abraham S. LeBaron,
Macomber, John Warren,

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S.

Todd, T. Gillis,
Pearson, George H.,
Brown, Moses,

NEWTON, GRACE.

Bullens, George Sawyer,
Flint, George Albert,
Wood, Charles Frederic,

NEWTON (WEST), AND AUBURNDALE, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Nye, Nathaniel Freeman,
Lawrie, William Martin,
Bird, John Warland,

NEWTON (LOWER FALLS), ST. MARY'S.

Warren, Samuel H.,
Pulcifer, John,
Spring, Charles H.,

NEWTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. PAUL'S.

Simpson, James,
Fisher, Gurdon Russell,
Tenney, John Priest,

NORTH ADAMS, ST. JOHN'S.

Read, Charles H.,
Wilcoxon, Frederick A.,
Gallup, William A.,

NORTHAMPTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Spaulding, T. G.
Watson, Arthur,
Roote, C. B.,

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, GRACE.

Block, Abel Roffe,
Barrows, Edward Everett,
Totten, James H.,

OXFORD, GRACE.

[No Representation.]

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Schaff, Morris,
Cutting, Walter,
Petherbridge, W. T.,

PLYMOUTH, CHRIST.

[No Representation.]

QUINCY, CHRIST.

Arnold, Zenas S.,
Packard, Elisha,
Brown, George H.,

ROCHDALE, CHRIST.

Hartwell, Isaac B.,
Taylor, Andrew Binns,
Harrop, James,

SALEM, GRACE.

Hagar, Daniel B.,
Tuckerman, Leverett S.,
Seamans, Francis A.,

SALEM, ST. PETER'S.

Cox, Francis,
Curwen, Charles F.,
Balch, E. Frank,

SHEFFIELD, CHRIST.

Lemist, George H.,
Andrews, Harry S.,
Little, W. H.,

SOMERVILLE, EMMANUEL.

Gordon, George A.,
Gibby, Robert H.,
Highley, Harry,

SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST. JAMES'.

Pillsbury, Albert S.,
Countway, David L.,
Burroughs, Edwin L.,

SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST. THOMAS'.

Frazar, Douglas,
Crowell, Cutler C.,
Slack, Francis K.,

SOUTHBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S.

Burnett, Joseph,
Peck, Wm. E.,
Choate, Charles F.,

SOUTH GROVELAND, ST. JAMES'.

Wildes, Charles E.,
Carleton, Frank B.,
George, Samuel B.,

SOUTH LINCOLN, ST. ANNE'S.

Bigelow, Frank W.,
Giles, Benjamin,
Snelling, Samuel R.,

SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST.

Stebbins, John B.,
Norton, Francis,
Simons, William C.,

STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fenn, Daniel B.,
Punderson, Jas. H.,
Winthrop, John,

SWANSEA, CHRIST.

Altham, George John,
Wellington, William Henry,
Gardner, Orrin A.,

TAUNTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Pleadwell, William H.,
Hayward, Jason H.,
Sherman, Thomas W. D.,

TAUNTON, ST. THOMAS'.

Bent, William Henry,
Lovering, Henry Morton,
Sanford, John Elliot,

VAN DEUSENVILLE, TRINITY.

Comstock, Perry G.,
Van Deusen, Wm. I.,

WAKEFIELD, EMMANUEL.

[No Representation.]

WALTHAM, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Randles, Joseph,
Hopkins, George,
Allen, John,

WALTHAM, CHRIST.

Osgood, M. E.,
Wills, W. R.,
Wood, M. D., H. A.,

WATERTOWN, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.*

Abbott, John E.,
Scranton, Henry A.,
Baker, John,

WEBSTER, CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION.

Lee, William H.,
Clarke, Henry J.,
Cocks, James,

WESTFIELD, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Prescott, George H.,
Van Deusen, Fred. F.,
Whitney, M. D., William H.,

WEYMOUTH, TRINITY.

Avery, Edward,
Reed, Samuel W.,
Wainwright, William L.,

* Admitted into union at the present Meeting.

WILKINSONVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Webb, Park H.,
Dodge, Reuben R.,
Dodge, Fred. A.,

WINCHESTER, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Hurd, Theodore C.,
McCall, Samuel W.,
Johnson, Henry F.,

WOBURN, TRINITY.

Eaton, Robert B.,
Folsom, James,

WOOD'S HOLL, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Fay, Joseph Story,
Fay, Henry Howard,
Sturgis, Almon Packard,

WORCESTER, ALL SAINTS'.

Davis, Edward L.,
Washburn, Charles F.,
Dewey, George T.,

WORCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Earle, Stephen C.,
Parker, Edmund L.,
Mirick, George W.,

WORCESTER, ST. MARK'S.

Jackson, Joseph,
Bishop, Lemuel A.,
Mellen, Frank L.,

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S.

Whittall, Matthew John,
Cunningham, James,
Young, John William,

WRENTHAM, TRINITY.

Randall, Charles J.,
Stone, David T.,
Barnes, George F.,

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 120; of which 116 were represented by 339 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 273; not present, 66. Parishes not represented, 4.

The SECRETARY announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications: —

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,
 “ “ EDWARD P. LITTLE,
 “ “ ALLEN C. PRESCOTT.

The List of the Clergy, and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to this Committee.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

The Clerical members, vested in surplices, and the Lay members of the Convention, entered Trinity Church in procession, the Processional Hymn being the 177th, "How bright these glorious spirits shine!" The opening portion of the Holy Communion Office (the Responses to the Ten Commandments being sung) was read by the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., the Epistle being read by the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D. The Hymn before the Sermon was the 494th, "Who are these in bright array?"

The Sermon — Memorial of the late Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D., — was preached by the Right Reverend THOMAS MARCH CLARK, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, from the words, "*A beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord.*" EPHESIANS 6: 21.

The Sentences at the Offertory were read by the Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ; the Alms were collected by the Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, the Rev. ALSOP LEFFINGWELL, the Rev. JOHN A. MILLS, the Rev. WILLIAM O. PEARSON, the Rev. GEO. S. PINE, the Rev. WATERS D. ROBERTS, the Rev. ALBERT B. SHIELDS, and the Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen. While the Alms were being received, the Anthem, ISAIAH lx: 19, xxxiii: 17 (including Hymn), was sung: —

The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness the moon by night; but the Lord thy God shall be thine everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty; they shall behold the land which is very far off.

O God of saints, to Thee we cry;
O Saviour, plead for us on high.
O Holy Ghost, our Guide and Friend,
Grant us Thy grace till life shall end —
That with all saints our rest may be
In that bright Paradise with Thee. Amen.

The Prayer for the Church Militant, and the Exhortation, were read by the Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE continued the Office, beginning with the General Confession, and ending with the Prayer of Humble Access — Bishop CLARK pronouncing the Absolution.



The Elements were consecrated by the BISHOP. After the 207th Hymn, "Bread of the world, in mercy broken," had been sung, the BISHOP received the Communion, and proceeded to deliver the same to the officiating Clergy — the four Clerical members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese — who delivered the consecrated Elements to the Clergy, and to the People, present and communicating.

The concluding portion of the Office was read by the Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL.

In returning to the Chapel, the Hymn sung as a Recessional was the 187th, "For all the saints, who from their labors rest."

The entire Service was designed to be a Memorial of the late faithful and lamented BISHOP of the Diocese, and was eminently appropriate, reverent, and impressive.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention returned to the Chapel, to complete its organization, and was called to order by the SECRETARY.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, from the Committee on Qualifications, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of the Members of the One Hundred and Sixth Meeting of the Convention would respectfully report, That they have examined the List of the Clerical Members, and also the Certificates of the Lay Delegates which have been handed in, and found them correct with the exception of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville, which not having complied with the Canon, has only two Lay Delegates.

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,
EDWARD PORTER LITTLE,
ALLEN C. PRESCOTT.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY having called the Rolls of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates, it was found that a Constitutional quorum of both Orders was present.

The SECRETARY announced that, in compliance with the provision of Article 5 of the Constitution, "In the absence of * * the Bishop, * * * the members" of the Convention "shall elect a President from among the Presbyters of the Convention," the first business before the Convention was the election of a President.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD,

Resolved, That balloting be dispensed with, and that the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE be declared President of the Convention at this Session.

The SECRETARY appointed the STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE a Committee to escort the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE to the Chair, the members of the House rising, and remaining standing, in token of respect for its unanimously elected President while he was being so conducted. After addressing the House, thanking its members for their choice, in a few appropriate and feeling remarks, he took the Chair as President of the Convention, and declared it organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D.,

Resolved, That in the election of a Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS, D. D., be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, former members of this Convention, all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings, the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this Body.

The following appeared, and took seats under this Resolution :—

The Rev. DAVID SPRAGUE, Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. JOHN COLEMAN, Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. THOMAS A. HYDE, Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. ALFRED B. NICHOLS, Diocese of Connecticut.
 The Rev. ISAAC T. BAGNAILL, Diocese of Kansas.
 The Rev. REESE F. ALSOP, Diocese of Long Island.
 The Rev. HENRY H. WASHBURN, Diocese of Maine.
 The Rev. PERCY WEBBER, Diocese of Milwaukee.
 The Rev. R. A. HOLLAND, JR., Diocese of Missouri.
 The Rev. WILLIAM H. MORELAND, Diocese of New Hampshire.
 The Rev. HORATIO GRAY, Diocese of New York.
 The Rev. JOHN P. HUBBARD, Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. JOHN A. JEROME, Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. JULIUS W. ATWOOD, Diocese of Rhode Island.
 The Rev. ALVA E. CARPENTER, Diocese of Rhode Island.
 The Rev. H. C. CUNNINGHAM, Diocese of Rhode Island.
 The Rev. JOHN B. DIMAN, Diocese of Rhode Island.
 The Rev. O. O. WRIGHT, Diocese of Rhode Island.
 The Rev. PETER A. ALMQUIST, Diocese of Springfield.

F. E. EDWARDS,	G. F. DANIELS,	R. BELL,
J. K. BRENNAN,	C. A. DENFIELD,	E. T. CARROLL,
J. F. CARTER,	W. M. GILBERT,	F. W. COBB,
R. S. CHASE,	J. H. KLARÉN,	F. A. FOXCROFT,
E. M. DUFF,	A. MILLARD, Jr.,	O. F. HUMPHREYS,
W. E. HAYES,	W. MITCHELL,	W. H. POND,
J. HUTCHESON,	E. B. NIVER,	W. PRESSEY,
W. H. JONES,	F. L. PALMER,	G. WHITE,
H. PAGE,	C. H. REMINGTON,	H. A. ANDREASIAN,
R. L. SLOGGETT,	L. C. SANFORD,	G. BUZZELLE,
J. A. VANCE,	E. T. SULLIVAN,	W. H. DEWART,
F. M. BROOKS,	F. G. WILLIAMS,	J. MATTESON,
J. CARDEN,	F. APPLETON,	W. H. MCGEE.
A. CHASE,	E. L. ATKINSON,	

Students of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Mr. GEORGE DAVID JEFFERSON, Candidate for Holy Orders, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. WALTER GEORGE READ, Candidate for Holy Orders, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. C. E. A. BECK, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. JOHN S. BLATCHFORD, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. EDWARD ANDERSON.

On motion,

Resolved, That the reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of the Convention be dispensed with

(For the Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order see Appendix D.)

The PRESIDENT announced the appointment of five Standing Committees as follows : —

1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i>	{ The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D., Mr. DANFORTH C. HODGES, Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D. Mr. CHARLES G. STEVENS.
2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons .</i>	{ The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, The Rev. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS, D. D. The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, Mr. DANIEL B. HAGAR, Ph. D., Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY.
3. <i>Executive Committee</i>	{ The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, The Rev. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE, Mr. GEORGE H. POOR.
4. <i>On Unfinished Business</i>	{ The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, Mr. J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH, Mr. GEORGE C. TATE.
5. <i>On Finance</i>	{ The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of New Parishes being in order, the SECRETARY presented a petition from The Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale), Boston, and also a petition from St. Paul's Church, Brockton; the Rev. HENRY S. NASH presented a petition from The Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton, and the Rev. EDWARD A. RAND presented a petition from The Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, for admission into union with the Convention.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Report : —

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee beg to report, as required by Canon, that they are unable to recommend the admission of the Parish of The Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, into union with the Convention for the following reasons : —

They find that while certain persons associated themselves together in 1885 and entered into Articles of Association, and called themselves "St. Andrew's Association of Chestnut Hill, Newton, Mass.," yet the *Parish* does not appear to have been formed until last September, i. e., September, 1890. It certainly was not until September, 1890, that any Association was formed, containing in its Articles of Association, or in its Constitution, a statement that the Association was a Parish, and that, as such Parish it acceded to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Prot-

estant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

Your Committee, therefore, find that the evidence required by Article 12 of the Constitution of this Diocese, that the Parish whose Constitution or Articles contain the above distinct statement, has been organized for one year, is not, and cannot be, forthcoming in this instance, and that the Parish in question cannot be admitted to union with the Convention until after the month of September, 1891.

Your Committee are disposed to think that a Parish need not be a corporation; but they are clear that any Parish seeking union with the Convention must be able to lay before the Convention written evidence that it has existed as a Parish of our Church for the year previous to the next meeting of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

GEORGE S. CONVERSE, *Secretary.*

This Report, the several Petitions, and the documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

On motion of the SECRETARY, the Order of Business was suspended, and the following Resolutions, offered by him, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the affectionate greetings of the members of this Convention be extended to their friend and associate, GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., for forty-eight years a devoted and useful member of this Body, and that he be assured of their warm sympathy with him in his present impaired bodily health — the cause of his deeply-regretted absence from this Meeting — and of their earnest prayers for his restoration to such a degree of his former health of body that he may be welcomed by the members of the Convention, at its next Annual Meeting, to the seat which, for nearly half a century, he has occupied with great honor to himself, and great blessing to the Church.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to Dr. SHATTUCK.

To the communication of the Secretary the following reply was received : —

6 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON.

April 30th, 1891.

My Dear Dr. Brooks :—

Your favor of the 29th, informing me of the action of the Convention reached me this morning. It is very gratifying to be thus remembered by the Convention. I have had great pleasure in my intercourse with the Members of the Convention, during now nearly fifty years, and the assurance that I have so demeaned myself as to win the confidence and sympathy of my

brethren gives me great pleasure — coming at a time of physical disability and discomfort.

My best wishes and prayers are that the doings of the Convention may be blessed, to the prosperity of the Church. With personal regard, and best wishes,

I am very truly yours,

GEO. C. SHATTUCK.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix C.)

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the Annual Report of that body.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the Report was lost, and accordingly it was read by the Rev. Mr. CONVERSE.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee was duly organized on the third day of June, 1890, by the choice of the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., as President, and the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE as Secretary. Nineteen meetings have been held.

The Committee have signed the Canonical Testimonials of H. ASADOUR ADREASIAN, EDWARD L. ATKINSON, ROBERT BELL, FREDERICK W. COBB, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, OTHO F. HUMPHREYS, GEORGE DAVID JEFFERSON, MYRON A. LOCHMAN, GUY WILBUR MINER, FRANCIS LESEURE PALMER, WILLIAM HENRY POND, WALTER GEORGE READ, and GREENOUGH WHITE, recommending them to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials of WILLIAM HENRY JONES, WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, and FRANCIS CHETWOOD WAINWRIGHT, recommending them for Ordination to the Diaconate.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials of the Revs. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, WALTER RUSSELL BREED, WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER, IRVING SPENCER, and WILSON WATERS, Deacons, recommending them for ordination to the Priesthood.

They have given their Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. DAVIS SESSUMS, M. A., Assistant Bishop-elect of Louisiana.

They have declined to act on the Confirmation of the election of the Rev. HENRY CHRISTIAN SWENTZEL as Missionary Bishop of Yedo, in the Empire of Japan, until a report shall have been received by the House of Bishops from the Right Rev. Dr. HARE, appointed by the House of Bishops to visit Japan.

They have given their advice and consent by a three-fourths vote to the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Revs. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, IRVING SPENCER, and WILSON WATERS, Deacons, within one year from their



reception of Deacon's Orders, and to the Ordination of FRANCIS CHETWOOD WAINWRIGHT to the Diaconate, within three years from his admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

They have approved the Constitution and By-Laws of The Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, and of The Church of The Good Shepherd, Watertown. They have declined to approve the Constitution and By-Laws of The Church of The Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, for reasons set forth in a special Report to the Convention. They have declined to receive an outline of the Constitution and By-Laws of St. Thomas' Church, Methuen, as being inconsistent with the requirements of the Canon, and they have declined to receive the Constitution and By-Laws of St. Paul's Church, Brockton, for the reason that they were not submitted to the Committee "at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention."

They have given to the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge, about to sail for Europe, the Commendatory Letter certifying to his being a Presbyter of this Diocese in good standing, which would have been furnished him by the Bishop but for his illness.

They have acted as a Council of Advice to the Bishop of the Diocese, at his request, in the consideration of the relations of the Parish of the Messiah, West Newton, and Auburndale, to their Rector.

They have had under consideration certain papers referring to the organization of the Wellesley Mission, and, after stating the case at length, they have replied to the parties interested as follows:—

"The Committee deeply regret that there should be any antagonism or estrangement of the older Committee and the later Organization, and would express a hope that while the Bishop's judgment as to the legitimacy of the new Organization is accepted, the labors of the former workers may meet with cordial recognition, and that all the Church people in Wellesley will heartily work together for the common cause."

ILLNESS OF THE BISHOP.

On the fourth day of November, having been informed of the serious illness of the Bishop, and of the opinion of his medical adviser that he would be unable for some time to engage in active duty, the Committee addressed to him a letter assuring him of their sympathy, and, as his Council of Advice, recommending him to undertake no Episcopal duties, except those which could be discharged in his own home, during the period before the Meeting of the next Convention. They at the same time expressed their readiness to co-operate with him in obtaining from other Bishops such services as, in his judgment, might be necessary.

On the second of December, a letter was received from the Bishop, saying that, in compliance with the advice of the Committee, he had determined to ask the assistance of some of his Right Reverend brethren, and to arrange for the grouping together of Parishes, so far as practicable, for the purposes of visitation. A Circular was thereupon issued by the Committee to the Clergy of the Diocese, informing them of the Bishop's illness, and of the plan proposed for Episcopal Visitations. The Committee at the same time addressed a letter to several of the Laity, asking for contributions to a special fund for the payment of the visiting Bishops.

The Committee, on behalf of the Diocese, desire to make grateful acknowledgment of the cordial and prompt reply to their request. The fund raised amounted to \$1,075.

The Schedule of Visitations was speedily arranged, and communicated to the Clergy, but, though relieved of the burden of active duty, the Bishop continued his oversight of the Diocese, notwithstanding his feebleness, until the exhausted brain could work no longer.

On the ninth day of March, his patient sufferings were over, and the loved and honored Prelate was at rest.

On Tuesday, March 10th, the Standing Committee assumed charge of the Diocese as Ecclesiastical Authority, and, at the request of the family of the Bishop, proceeded to make arrangements for the funeral.

Notices were immediately issued to the Clergy, and invitations were sent to the New England Bishops, and the Bishops of Central New York and Long Island.

The funeral service was held in Trinity Church, Boston, on the afternoon of Thursday, March 12th, and was attended by nearly all the Clergy of the Diocese.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, and the Rt. Revs. the Bishops of Connecticut (the Presiding Bishop), Rhode Island, Maine, and New Hampshire officiated. The bier was borne by eight of the younger Clergy of the Diocese, and the Standing Committee were honorary pall-bearers.

At the close of the Service, a meeting was held in the Chapel, the Right Reverend the Presiding Bishop in the Chair, who, after a brief but impressive address, in which he bore testimony to the fidelity and devotion of the late Bishop of Massachusetts, and to the high estimate in which he was held by the Church at large, appointed the Rev. Drs. BROOKS and LINDSAY, and the Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, a Committee to prepare a Memorial expressive of the sorrow of the Diocese in its bereavement. The Memorial, which was subsequently published, is as follows:—

Memorial.

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Massachusetts, assembled at the funeral of their beloved Bishop, the Rt. Rev. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D., desire to make record of the affectionate regard in which he has been held, and of their sincere honor for his memory.

For more than seventeen years his time and thought and labor have been given unsparingly to the work of Christ in the Churches under his charge. He has freely spent and been spent for them. His pure and blameless life has been their light and treasure. And, now that he has gone from us, the Diocese laments as one who mourns a father and a friend.

BISHOP PADDOCK's life was all bound up in the Church which he completely loved. From her he gathered his inspiration, and to her he gave his powers and his toil. His father was one of her honored Clergy. He was educated in our Church institutions. He was Rector of three of her important Parishes. As a Presbyter he gave his wise and valued assistance

in her councils; and when her voice called him to the place of highest honor and chief responsibility, he responded with serious joy, because he saw opened to him a larger field of service to the Church, and to the Master whom he served in her.

What his life and work have been to our Diocese it is not possible to tell in any summary of facts or figures. In every form of outward prosperity our Church has grown. Many new Churches have been built and consecrated. The institutions of charity have been maintained and enlarged. The missionary work has been extended. The Theological School has become large and strong. The number of our Clergy has increased. And every year has witnessed the cordial and devout accession of many worshipers to the Church in which they have found their true spiritual home. All this has come under the judicious and faithful care, and in connection with the self-sacrificing labors of the Bishop whom we have lost. But no record of it all can tell how far his influence has reached, what new life he has given where things seemed ready to perish, what courage he has inspired in timid hearts, what restraint he has imposed on headlong haste, how the example of his assiduity has rebuked idleness, and how his spiritual life has made both Priests and People more full of that love of God by which alone any Church is strong.

The personal qualities which were in BISHOP PADDOCK were clear for any eye to see, and they were so completely consecrated to the work of Christ that they all blended into a comprehensive holiness. His walk and conversation were simplicity itself. In the dignity of his humility there was no arrogance. He had no touch of ostentation. No imitation of things foreign to his country or its people ever made him seem strange, or hard to understand. He was faithful not merely in the greatest things, but in those things also which were least. He was just and fair by reason of a sincere respect for the rights of fellow-ministers and fellow-men. For the same reason, he was tolerant of other opinions than his own. His wisdom was practical, and of ready application to the things of life. And, above and around all, his deep and simple piety, his love for his Saviour, his manifest desire to do his duty for his Lord's dear sake, illuminated all his days and the most commonplace tasks in which they were engaged.

He had most clear convictions of religious truth. He knew what he believed; but men of many thoughts and many methods found in him a cordial sympathy which, if it could not accept their means, gave itself freely to their purposes and ends.

The Clergy who have needed it, have always bountifully received from BISHOP PADDOCK the helpful pity which their sufferings or struggles or perplexities required.

In the blessing of peace, in the confidence of trusting friendship, in the fear and love of God, in common work for Christ, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, these happy years of his Episcopate with us have passed away.

A sorrowing Diocese has watched beside the BISHOP'S bed of suffering and prayed for the strength and patience which were abundantly given. And now we rejoice, in all our sorrow, that he has passed into the perfect presence of the Master whom he loved, into the Church of the glorified, into the City from which he shall go no more out, into the rest which remaineth for the people of God.

The Diocese offers its respectful and affectionate sympathy to the bereaved family of our good BISHOP; and, thanking God for him, and his long service, undertakes, with new faith and courage, because of his faithful and courageous life, the work which it has still to do for Christ and man.

The body rested in Trinity Chapel over night, under a Guard of Honor consisting of eight clergymen, and on Friday morning, March 13th, escorted by the STANDING COMMITTEE of the Diocese, the Rev. HARRY I. BODLEY and Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, it was conveyed to Norwich, Conn., where the interment took place.

At their first meeting after the funeral of the Bishop, the following Minute was adopted by the Standing Committee, and ordered to be entered upon their records.

Minute.

“A Godly and wise Bishop, full of gentleness and sweetness and of entire self-consecration.” Such were the closing words of a graceful tribute paid by the late Bishop of Massachusetts to his brother the Bishop of Kansas, at the last Convention of this Diocese.

The Standing Committee, in recording upon their Minutes their deep appreciation of his worth, and their estimate of his character and services, can find no language more applicable than this to him whose loss they mourn.

Consecrated Bishop of Massachusetts September 17, 1873, the Right Rev. Doctor PADDOCK entered upon his duties known personally but to very few of his Clergy, and to scarcely any of his Laity. It was a time when party lines were distinctly drawn and party strife was dominant, and when the Diocese, deprived for a year of Episcopal oversight, needed, above all things, “a Godly and wise Bishop, full of gentleness and sweetness and of entire self-consecration.” That such a Bishop was sent to them by God, these more than seventeen years of service bear ample testimony.

He showed the spirit which was to animate and regulate his exercise of his high office, in his first address to his Convention.

“I pray God,” he says, “to enable us to draw more and more together in the single purpose of spreading the knowledge of His Gospel and Church throughout this Commonwealth. We are doing very little now; and, with a seemingly (I think not very really) divided front and divided counsel, we are likely to do very little. The good Lord guide all our judgments, for we seek only the best way of doing unto Him true and laudable service. But let us remember that no schemes, or canons, or organizations will suffice unless duty, honor and love combine to put far away from us, legislators for Christ and His Church, any thought or hope of present or future personal or party aggrandisement. Let go the Ark of God, all hands that are conscious of any inward, lurking leprosy. Our best service of our dear Lord will be so weak and mixed that it will need large mercy to have little merit. Our day for work is short. Our opportunities abundant. To our Lord Jesus Christ, His Kingdom and His Glory, let us consecrate ourselves anew and forever.”

Thus He consecrated himself to the work to which God had called him, and that self-consecration was entire. His heart was in his work, and his work was his life. In season and out of season he was about his Father's business. Gentle by nature, his gentleness was deepened by grace, and the

"love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," which we are taught are the fruit of the Spirit, were ever conspicuous in his life and conversation. He was a wise, firm and prudent Overseer, — a loving and faithful Shepherd of the flock. He recognized all that was good in the several parties in the Church. He was content to let men differ from him if they would but keep within the due bounds of the Church's law. He asked no personal allegiance. He was strenuous only for loyal allegiance to his Master. "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," he went in and out among us, with a gladsome heart, a winning smile, and many a helpful word, till the day when the Master called him to enter upon those weeks of suffering, which have at last ended his useful and honored life.

He lived to see his Diocese largely increased alike in the number of its Clergy and its Parishes; its Missionary work, which was so dear to him, daily growing in strength and influence; party prejudices well nigh obliterated, and his brethren dwelling together in unity; and to feel that, however much was still left undone that he would gladly have accomplished, the work of the Lord had prospered in his hands.

The Standing Committee reverently render their humble thanks to Almighty God for the good example of His faithful servant who now rests from his labors, and whose works do follow him, and, as they close this brief and imperfect tribute to his memory, they would make the Psalmist's words their own: "So he fed them with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them prudently with all his power."

It was voted, also, that the funeral expenses be assumed by the Diocese, and that the Treasurer of the Trustees of Donations be requested to pay to Mrs. Paddock the salary that would be due the BISHOP to April 29, 1891.

THE CONVENTION.

Acting as Ecclesiastical Authority, the Standing Committee on the 17th of March, voted: —

"That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to incorporate the following notice in his call for the meeting of the Convention on Wednesday, April 29th, viz.: —

"By direction of the Standing Committee, notice is hereby given that the subject of the election of a Bishop for the Diocese of Massachusetts will come before the Convention to be held on the 29th of April, 1891."

The Committee also directed that the following Prayer, prepared by the Rt. Rev. the BISHOP of Delaware, be sent to the Reverend Clergy, and recommended for use until a Bishop shall be elected: —

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Who didst continue all night in prayer before choosing Thine Apostles; We beseech Thee to hear our supplications, and at this time so guide and govern the minds of Thy servants, the Clergy and People of this Diocese, that, in electing a Bishop, they may choose a man after Thine own heart; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God blessed for evermore. Amen.

The Committee having decided, after mature reflection, that the most proper time for the delivering of a Sermon in memory of the late BISHOP would be at the Opening Service of the Convention, and believing that their action would meet the unanimous approval of the Clergy and Laity, and having first obtained the cordial assent of the Rev. E. W. SMITH, the preacher appointed by the Convention, invited the Rt. Rev. the BISHOP of Rhode Island to preach a Memorial Sermon, and arranged to make the service, as far as possible, appropriate to the solemn and interesting occasion.

Regarding convenient provision for the business sessions of the Convention, the Committee felt no little perplexity, because of the large number of members expected to be present, and the limited capacity of Trinity Chapel. They finally decided, however, to request the Secretary of the Convention to give notice that the afternoon session on the first day, and all subsequent sessions, would be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. They trust that their action will prove conducive to the convenience and comfort of the Convention.

Episcopal Services.

In laying before the Convention the record of Episcopal services during the Conventional year, the Committee have, in the first place, to present the Report of the lamented BISHOP from May 7, 1890, to February 1, 1891, taken from his Official Journal.

REPORT OF THE LATE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

1890.

- May 7. Wednesday, 9 A. M.: Trinity Chapel, Boston; Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A. M.: Trinity Church, Boston; at the Opening Service of the Convention celebrated the Holy Communion; after which, returning to the Chapel, the Convention entered on the despatch of business. 3 P. M.: Second session of the Convention, at which delivered Seventeenth Annual Address.
- “ 8. Thursday, 9 A. M.: Trinity Church; Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30: Trinity Chapel; Business session. 3 P. M.: Final session, closing at 6 P. M.
- “ 9. Friday, A. M.: Boston, Conference with a Committee from The Church of the Incarnation, Lynn. Admitted Mr. Jas. E. Barbour, Candidate for Priest's Orders.
- “ 11. Fifth Sunday after Easter, A. M.: St. Paul's, Newton Highlands; preached and confirmed 5, and addressed them. P. M.: Newton Centre; preached, and confirmed 9, and addressed them; also 1 from St. Paul's, Newton Highlands. Evening: Messiah, Auburndale; preached, and confirmed 7.
- “ 13. Tuesday, Evening: St. Paul's, Peabody; preached, and confirmed 3.
- “ 14. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston; met a Committee. P. M.: Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Later, Informal meeting of members of St. Mary's for Sailors.

- May** 15. Ascension Day, Evening: Grace, Newton; preached, confirmed 28, and addressed them.
- “ 16. Friday, P. M.: Boston; Conference with a Universalist Minister.
- “ 18. Sunday after Ascension, A. M.: Grace, Lawrence; preached, confirmed 28, and addressed them. P. M.: St. Paul's, North Andover; preached, confirmed 10, and addressed them. Evening: St. John's, Lawrence, preached, confirmed 28, and addressed them.
- “ 19. Monday, Stanwood School (Church Home), Topsfield: Service, and preached. Evening: Calvary, Danvers; preached, confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- “ 21. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston; Diocesan Board of Missions. P. M.: Second Session. Later: Conference and prayers with Candidates for Priesthood.
- “ 22. Thursday, A. M.: Ascension, Waltham: Ordained to the Priesthood the Revs. Albert Beckwith Shields, William Greenough Thayer, and Alsop Leffingwell; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Met a Committee from Christ Church, Waltham.
- “ 23. Friday, P. M.: Trinity, Woburn; Visit of Committee of Diocesan Board for viewing sites, etc.
- “ 25. Whitsun-day, A. M.: Grace, Chicopee; preached, and confirmed 5, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: St. Paul's, Holyoke; preached, confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- “ 27. Tuesday in Whitsun-week, A. M.: New York; Conference on Fisherman's Charity. General Theological Seminary: Presided at Annual Meeting of Alumni. P. M.: Presided at Annual Meeting of Trustees.
- “ 28. Wednesday, General Theological Seminary Chapel: Presided at the Annual Commencement of the Seminary, and delivered Diplomas.
- “ 29. Thursday, Evening: Trinity, Ware; preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- “ 30. Ember Day, P. M.: Springfield; Conference with a Postulant. Evening: Christ Church, Springfield; preached, confirmed 31, and addressed them.
- “ 31. Ember Day, A. M.: Christ Church, Springfield, confirmed 2. Evening: St. Philip's, Easthampton; preached and confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- June** 1. Trinity Sunday, A. M.: St. John's, Northampton; preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them. P. M.: Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening: Grace, Amherst; preached, confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- “ 2. Monday, Evening: St. James', Greenfield; preached, confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- “ 3. Tuesday, Evening: St. John's, Ashfield; preached.
- “ 4. Wednesday, Evening: Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls; preached, and confirmed 1.

- June 5. Thursday, Evening: St. Paul's, Stockbridge; preached, confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 6. Friday, A. M.: St. Paul's, Stockbridge; Ordained to the Diaconate Theodore Sedgwick, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Sermon by Bishop Williams. Evening: St. George's, Lee; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 8. First Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Trinity, Milford; preached, and confirmed 8, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Christ Church, Medway; preached, and confirmed 1.
- " 10. Tuesday: Transferred the Rev. Theodore Sedgwick (Deacon) to the Diocese of New York. Evening: Messiah, Wood's Holl; preached, confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 11. St. Barnabas', A. M.: St. Barnabas', Falmouth; Consecrated the Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: at St. Barnabas'; confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- " 12. Thursday, P. M.: St. Gabriel's, Marion; preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them. Evening: Good Shepherd, Wareham; preached.
- " 13. Friday, Evening: St. John's, Sandwich, preached. Later: Conference with people.
- " 15. Second Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Trinity, Bridgewater; preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them. Evening: St. Paul's, Brockton; preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 18. Wednesday, A. M.: St. John's Memorial, Cambridge; presided at the Commencement of the Episcopal Theological School, delivered the Diplomas, and addressed the graduating members, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Sermon by Bishop Doane. Evening: Boston; Conference on Christian Unity.
- " 19. Thursday, P. M.: Boston; Conference with a Postulant.
- " 20. Friday, A. M.: St. John's Memorial, Cambridge; Ordained to the Diaconate, Wilson Waters and Walter Russell Breed, and to the Priesthood, the Rev. Edward Staples Drown, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay.
- " 22. Third Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Trinity, Canton; preached, confirmed 2 and addressed them. Later: Conference with Parishioners and Vestry. P. M.: Epiphany, Walpole; preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them. Baptized Alfred Lester Smith and Charles Eugene Hartshorne.
- " 24. St. John the Baptist's, A. M.: Hartford; a meeting of the Trustees of Trinity College. P. M.: All Saints', Worcester; assisted the Rev. A. H. Vinton in the marriage of Angelo Tillinghast Freedley and Ida Welles Vinton.
- " 25. Wednesday, A. M.: Trinity College Chapel, Hartford; assisted at Morning Prayer with the Alumni. Later: Trinity College; meeting of Trustees of College.
- " 26. Thursday, A. M.: Christ Church, Hartford; assisted at Morning Prayer prior to the Commencement exercises. Afterwards, at the Opera House, assisted at Commencement Day Prayers, and later, at dinner, addressed the Alumni. Evening: Church of the Atonement, Westfield; preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.

- June 29.** Fourth Sunday after Trinity, and St. Peter's, A. M.: Emmanuel, Manchester; preached.
- “ 30. Monday, P. M.: St. Philip's, Mattapoissett; preached.
- July 1.** Tuesday, Evening: St. Paul's, Nantucket; preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- “ 2. Wednesday, A. M.: St. Paul's, Nantucket; assisted at Morning Prayer. Evening: Grace, Vineyard Haven; preached.
- “ 4. Friday: Boston; accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn.
- “ 9. Wednesday, A. M.: Bethesda, Saratoga, N. Y.; assisted at Morning Prayer.
- “ 10. Thursday, A. M.: Bethesda, Saratoga, N. Y.; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 13. Sixth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Bethesda, Saratoga, N. Y.; assisted in the Service and preached.
- “ 14. Monday: Saratoga, N. Y.; Licensed Guy W. Miner (for 2 months) Lay Reader for St. John's, North Adams, and Owen M. Waller Lay Reader for St. Augustine's Mission, Boston.
- “ 17. Thursday, A. M.: Bethesda, Saratoga, N. Y.; celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 20. Seventh Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Bethesda, Saratoga, N. Y.: preached. Evening: assisted in the Service.
- “ 27. Eighth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: St. Sacrament, Bolton, N. Y.; assisted in the Service. Evening: preached.
- Aug. 3.** Ninth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: St. Sacrament, Bolton, N. Y.; celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: preached.
- “ 10. Tenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Keene Valley, N. Y.; assisted in the Service.
- “ 17. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Stevens House, Lake Placid, N. Y.; assisted in the Service, and preached.
- “ 24. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, and St. Bartholomew's, A. M.: Lake Placid, N. Y.; assisted in the Service, and preached.
- “ 26. Tuesday: Lake Placid, N. Y.; received and accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Charles F. Sweet.
- Sept. 9.** Tuesday: Boston; gave the Rev. Arthur H. Wright (Presbyter) Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Connecticut. Conference with a Committee. Interview with a Postulant.
- “ 10. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston; interview with Postulants.
- “ 11. Thursday, P. M.: visited Woburn, on question of sale of the Church building.
- “ 12. Friday, A. M.: Boston; conference with Postulants.
- “ 14. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Trinity, Concord; preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them, also 1 for Christ Church, Fitchburg. Evening: St. Anne's, Lincoln; preached, and confirmed 1.
- “ 15. Monday, A. M.: Church Rooms, Boston; conference with Committee of Diocesan Board, on Woburn. Later: conference with a Committee. Received and accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Robert W. Plant.

- Sept. 16. Tuesday, Evening: St. John the Evangelist, Winthrop; preached and confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- “ 17. Ember Day, Evening: Trinity, Haverhill; preached.
- “ 18. Thursday, A. M.: St. Anne's, North Billerica; consecrated the new Church, preached, confirmed 2, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 21. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, and St. Matthew's, A. M.: Christ, Sheffield, preached. P. M.: Trinity, Van Deusenville; preached, and confirmed 1.
- “ 22. Monday, Evening: St. James', Great Barrington; preached, and confirmed 6.
- “ 23. Tuesday, Evening: Trinity, Lenox; preached, and confirmed 10, also 1 for St. Stephen's, Lynn. Received and accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. William C. Richardson.
- “ 27. Saturday: Boston; gave Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.
- “ 29. St. Michael and All Angels': Boston; received and accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. John C. Tebbetts.
- “ 30. Tuesday: Boston; gave the Rev. Preston Barr (Presbyter) Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Maine.
- Oct. 1. Wednesday: Boston; gave the Rev. Edward W. Osborne (Presbyter) Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa.
- “ 2. Thursday, A. M.: interview with a Postulant.
- “ 3. Friday, P. M.: interviews with Postulants.
- “ 5. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Grace, Everett; preached, confirmed 11, and celebrated the Holy Communion; P. M.: St. Paul's, Boston; assisted in the Service.
- “ 6. Monday: Boston; accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Frederick Pember. Received notice of acceptance of the Rev. Theo. Sedgwick's Letters Dimissory.
- “ 10. Friday, A. M.: St. Paul's, Natick; brief examination of the Rev. William R. Callender and the Rev. Frederic W. Bailey. Later, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. William R. Callender and the Rev. Frederic W. Bailey, and celebrated the Holy Communion; Dr. Chambré preached.
- “ 11. Saturday: Boston; transferred the Rev. Thos. Bakes (Presbyter) to the Diocese of Colorado.
- “ 12. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.: Grace, North Attleboro'; preached and confirmed 5. P. M.: Trinity, Wrentham; preached and confirmed 2.
- “ 18. St. Luke's: Boston; received and accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Jos. W. Hyde.
- “ 23. Thursday, Evening: Emmanuel, Boston; united in Holy Matrimony Henry Kirkland Jones, of Detroit, and Anna Gillespie Paddock, of Boston (and may God bless the union). Dr. Lewis S. Paddock, Lewis H. Paddock, and Emily S. Paddock being witnesses.

- Nov. 7. Friday: Boston; met the Rev. Dr. Brooks, the Rev. Mr. Converse, and Dr. Shattuck, a Sub-Committee from the Standing Committee, in regard to my stopping work.. Received and accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Chas. F. Beattie, and the Rev. Newton Black.
- “ 10. Monday: Boston; met a Committee from the Alumni of the Episcopal Theological School, also a Committee from “Clerical Meeting.”
- “ 12. Wednesday: Boston; accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. William O. Pearson.
- “ 14. Friday: Boston; met a Committee from the Vestry of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, also from “Clerical Meeting.”
- “ 27. Thursday: St. Paul's, Boston: Deposed the Rev. Edmund Smith Middleton (Presbyter).
- Dec. 16. Tuesday: Boston; received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Fred. O. Barstow (Presbyter) from the Bishop of California.
- “ 20. Saturday: Boston; received and accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Samuel B. Moore from the Bishop of Albany.
- 1891.
- Jan. 6. Epiphany: Boston; received and accepted Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Henry Bedinger from the Bishop of New York.
- “ 13. Tuesday: Boston; received notice of the deposition of the Rev. J. B. Drysdale (Presbyter) from the Bishop of Long Island.
- “ 20. Tuesday: Boston; transferred Herman Page, A. B., candidate for Holy Orders, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho.
- “ 25. Septuagesima, Conversion of St. Paul: Boston; received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Philip P. Reese (Deacon) from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
- Feb. 1. Sexagesima, and Purification of St. Mary, the Virgin: Boston; transferred the Rev. Geo. P. Huntington (Presbyter) to the Diocese of New Hampshire.

The Visitation of the Parishes, arranged for in the Bishop's schedule, has been faithfully carried out, and the Diocese owes grateful acknowledgment to the Bishops of Albany, Wyoming, New Mexico, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, Delaware, and the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton, who have so kindly rendered their valuable services.

The last Confirmation held by the Bishop of this Diocese was at Trinity Church, Wrentham, on the afternoon of the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 12th, 1890.

The Confirmations have been as follows:—

BY THE LATE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Newton Highlands, St. Paul's	6	Newton, Grace	28
Newton Centre, Trinity	9	Lawrence, Grace	28
Auburndale, Messiah	7	North Andover, St. Paul's	10
Peabody, St. Paul's	3	Lawrence, St. John's	28

Danvers, Calvary	5	Brockton, St. Paul's	4
Chicopee, Grace	5	Canton, Trinity	2
Holyoke, St. Paul's	13	Walpole, Epiphany	2
Ware, Trinity	4	Westfield, Atonement	3
Springfield, Christ	33	Nantucket, St. Paul's	3
Easthampton, St. Philip's	10	Concord, Trinity (including 1	
Northampton, St. John's	8	from Christ, Fitchburg).	5
Amherst, Grace	9	Lincoln, St. Anne's	1
Greenfield, St. James'	16	Winthrop, St. John the Evang.	5
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	1	North Billerica, St. Anne's	2
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	5	Van Deusenville, Trinity	1
Lee, St. George's	1	Great Barrington, St. James'	6
Milford, Trinity	8	Lenox, Trinity (including 1 for	
Medway, Christ	1	St. Stephen's, Lynn)	11
Wood's Holl, Messiah	9	Everett, Grace	11
Falmouth, St. Barnabas'	14	North Attleboro', Grace	5
Marion, St. Gabriel's	2	Wrentham, Trinity	2
Bridgewater, Trinity	6		

BY BISHOP KENDRICK.

Newton, Grace	8	Ayer, St. Andrew's Mission	4
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BY BISHOP TALBOT.

Melrose, Trinity	6
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BY BISHOP DOANE.

Adams, St. Mark's	27	Lanesboro', St. Luke's	4
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BY BISHOP CLARK.

Pittsfield, St. Stephen's (including 1 for Holy Redeemer, Dalton)	40	Boston, Good Shepherd	11
Fall River, Ascension	20	Boston, South, Redcemer	10
Fall River, St. James'	22	Boston, Dorchester, St. Mary's	6
Fall River, St. John's	15	Boston, Dorchester, Grove Hall Mission	1
Fall River, St. Mark's	22	Cambridge, St. John's	13
Swansea, Christ	7	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's	5
New Bedford, Grace	18	Arlington, St. John's	6
New Bedford, St. James'	6	W. Somerville, St. James', and Brighton, St. Margaret's	12
New Bedford, Olivet	3	Dedham, St. Paul's	6
Middleboro', Our Saviour	10	Dedham, Good Shepherd	4
Millville, St. John's	7	Framingham, St. John's	6
Natick, St. Paul's	5	Webster, Reconciliation	3
Boston, St. John the Evangelist	31	Worcester, St. John's	9
Boston, St. Augustine's	7	Worcester, St. Matthew's	10
Lincoln, St. Anne's	9	Worcester, All Saints'	22
Lowell, St. Anne's	16	Worcester, St. Mark's	12
Lowell, House of Prayer	8	Rochdale, Christ	2
Lowell, St. John's	6		

BY BISHOP NILES.

Winchester, Epiphany	7	Boston, Advent	19
Gloucester, St. John's	5	Roslindale, Our Saviour	5
Rockport, St. Mary's	2	Brighton, St. Margaret's	7
Quincy, Christ	18	Haverhill, Trinity	1
Hingham, St. John the Evang.	3	Longwood, Our Saviour	1
Cambridge, Christ	7	Chestnut Hill, Redeemer	2
Cambridge (East), Ascension	12	Boston, Trinity	41
Beachmont, St. Paul's	5	Boston, St. Andrew's	5
Clinton, Good Shepherd	12	Lynn, St. Stephen's	14
Gardner, St. Paul's	12	Lynn, Incarnation	2
Athol, St. John's	13	Waltham, Ascension	9
Cambridge, St. James'	22	Roxbury, St. James'	16
Jamaica Plain, St. John's	9	Dorchester, St. Ann's	20
Jamaica Plain (Boylston Sta- tion), St. Peter's	14	Boston, St. Paul's	17
Charlestown, St. John's	12	Hyde Park, Christ	4
Cambridge, St. Peter's	26	Everett, Grace	5
South Boston, St. Matthew's	30	Boston, Messiah	15
South Boston, Grace	10	Boston, Trinity	1
Boston, Emmanuel	20	Boston, Good Shepherd	2
Boston, Ascension	27	Taunton, St. Thomas'	18
Boston, Christ	8	Taunton, St. John's	4
Delham, St. Paul's	1	Groton, St. John's	13
		Southboro', St. Mark's	19

BY BISHOP COLEMAN.

Marblehead, St. Michael's	9	Somerville, Emmanuel (with 1 from Lexington, Our Re- deemer, and 1 from Arling- ton, St. John's)	13
Haverhill, St. John's	16	Andover, Christ	9
Ipswich, Ascension	16	Haverhill, Trinity	16
Newburyport, St. Paul's	56	East Somerville, St. Thomas'	8
Amesbury, St. James'	6	Methuen, St. Thomas'	13
Fitchburg, Christ	8		
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	12		
Medford, Grace	11		

BY BISHOP NEELY.

Dorchester, All Saints'	18	Brookline, St. Paul's	10
Dorchester, Home for Incurables	10		

BY THE COADJUTOR BISHOP OF FREDERICTON, THE RT. REV. H. T. KINGDON, D. D.

Boston, St. John the Evang.	13	Boston, St. Augustine's	5
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SUMMARY OF CONFIRMATIONS.

By Bishop Paddock	332	By Bishop Niles	515
“ “ Kendrick	12	“ “ Coleman	193
“ “ Talbot	6	“ “ Neely	38
“ “ Doane	31	“ the Coadjutor Bishop of	
“ “ Clark	300	Fredericton	18
Total number			1,535

This is but 200 less than the number confirmed in the preceding Conventional Year, and it is to be noted that some of the Parishes for which appointments were made were unable to meet them.

1. — HELPERS AND SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1. LAY READERS. (*Holding License until Advent, 1891.*)

James N. Edmonston.	H. A. Andreasian.	J. Spencer Turner.
George H. Le Doyt.	Charles A. Denfield.	John F. Pearson.
George W. Langdon.	George B. Nicholson.	Thomas E. Metcalf.
J. F. Gammell.	F. M. Brooks.	Francis L. Palmer.
George F. Daniels.	Joseph H. Darling.	W. M. Gilbert.
Ernest M. Benedict.		

2. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON’S ORDERS.

H. Asadour Andreasian	Admitted Jan. 13, 1891
George David Jefferson	“ April 7, 1891

3. CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST’S ORDERS.

James Haughton Woods	Admitted Nov. 2, 1887
Wm. Henry Jones	“ “ 1, 1888
Francis Chetwood Wainwright	“ Dec. 5, 1888
John Archer Silver	“ “ 15, 1888
William E. Hayes	“ Nov. 16, 1889
Joseph Carden	“ Dec. 4, 1889
Abel Millard	“ “ 4, “
W. Francis Parsons	“ “ 4, “
George Frederick Daniels	“ “ 4, “
Arthur Bradford Papineau	“ Jan. 8, 1890
Frederick Manning Brooks	“ “ 8, “
Otho F. Humphreys	“ Oct. 7, 1890
Francis Leseure Palmer	“ “ 7, “
William H. Pond	“ Nov. 5, 1890
Francis A. Foxcroft	“ Dec. 3, 1890
Robert Bell	“ Jan. 13, 1891
Myron A. Lochman	“ “ 13, “
Guy Wilbur Miner	“ “ 13, “
Greenough White	“ “ 13, “
Edward L. Atkinson	“ Feb. 4, “
Walter George Read	“ Mar. 31, “



The following candidates for Holy Orders have been transferred: William Mitchell to the Diocese of Indiana; Herman Page to the Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho; Rufus S. Chase to the Jurisdiction of Washington; James E. Barbour to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and Theodore Sedgwick, (Deacon) to the Diocese of New York.

II. — THE CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

June 6, 1890. Theodore Sedgwick, in St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.
 " 20, " Walter R. Breed, in St. John's Mem'l Chapel, Cambridge.
 " 20, " Wilson Waters, in St. John's Mem'l Chapel, Cambridge.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

May 22, 1890. Albert Beckwith Shields, in Ascension Church, Waltham.
 " 22, " William Greenough Thayer, in Ascension Church, Waltham.
 " 22, " Alsop Leffingwell, in Ascension Church, Waltham.
 June 1, " Edmund Smith Middleton, in Calvary Church, New York,
 by Bishop Potter, for the Bishop of Massachusetts.
 " 1, " John Alvey Mills, in Calvary Church, New York, by Bishop
 Potter, for the Bishop of Massachusetts.
 " 20, " Edward S. Drown, in St. John's Mem'l Chapel, Cambridge.
 Oct. 10, " William Russell Callender, in St. Paul's Church, Natick.
 " 10, " Frederic W. Bailey, in St. Paul's Church, Natick.
 April 19, 1891. Walter Russell Breed, in Christ Church, Tarrytown, New
 York, by the Bishop of New York, at the request of the
 Ecclesiastical Authority.
 " 19, " Irving Spencer, in Christ Church, Tarrytown, New York, by
 the Bishop of New York, at the request of the Ecclesiasti-
 cal Authority.
 " 19, " Wilson Waters, in Christ Church, Tarrytown, New York,
 by the Bishop of New York, at the request of the Ecclesias-
 tical Authority.

3. DEPOSED FROM THE MINISTRY.

Nov. 27, 1890. Edmund Smith Middleton.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

July 3, 1890. Irving Spencer (Deacon), from New York.
 " 4, " Eugene J. V. Huiginn, from Central New York.
 Aug. 26, " Charles F. Sweet, from Tennessee.
 Sept. 15, " Robert W. Plant, from Nevada and Utah.
 " 25, " William Clarence Richardson, from New York.
 " 29, " John C. Tebbetts, from Albany.
 Oct. 6, " Frederick Pember, from Fredericton.
 " 18, " Joseph William Hyde, from Central New York.

Nov.	7,	1890.	Charles Frederick Beattie, from New York.
"	7,	"	Newton Black, from Pennsylvania.
"	12,	"	William Osgood Pearson, from Nebraska.
Dec.	9,	"	Herbert N. Cunningham, from Connecticut.
"	10,	"	Daniel I. Odell, from New York.
"	20,	"	S. B. Moore, from Albany.
"	30,	"	J. W. Armstrong, from Michigan.
Jan.	5,	1891.	Henry Bedinger, from New York.
April	7,	"	Louis Zahner, D. D., from Nebraska.
"	7,	"	Frank Pinckney Clark, from Long Island.
"	14,	"	Samuel R. Fuller, from Connecticut.

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

June	10,	1890.	Theodore Sedgwick, (Deacon,) to New York.
Sept.	9,	"	Arthur Henry Wright, to Connecticut.
"	30,	"	Preston Barr, to Maine.
Oct.	1,	"	Edward W. Osborne, to Cape Town, South Africa.
"	27,	"	Thomas Bakes, to Colorado.
Nov.	7,	"	Alfred W. Griffin, to Fond du Lac.
Feb.	1,	1891.	George P. Huntington, to New Hampshire.

6. DECEASED.

July	24,	1890.	John Milton Peck.
Oct.	2,	"	John Frank Winkley.
Mar.	9,	1891.	Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.

7. RESIGNATIONS.

George Esdras Allen, Assistant, St. Matthew's, Worcester.
 Joseph Cullen Ayer, Rector, St. James', South Groveland.
 Thomas Bakes, Assistant, St. Anne's, Lowell.
 Charles Elizur Barnes, Rector, St. James', New Bedford.
 Preston Barr, Rector, St. George's, Lee.
 William Dwight Porter Bliss, Missionary, Grace, South Boston.
 Harry Innes Bodley, Rector, St. John's, North Adams.
 Thomas Frederick Fales, Rector, Christ Church, Waltham.
 George Fisher, Rector, Trinity, Milford.
 Alfred Wilson Griffin, Rector, Calvary, Danvers.
 Francis Mansfield, Rector, St. John's, Taunton.
 John Alvey Mills, Assistant, St. John's, Boston Highlands.
 H. Usher Monroe, Rector, St. John's, East Boston.
 Arthur Bannard Moorhouse, Rector, St. Luke's, Chelsea.
 Edward Owen, Rector, St. Luke's, Linden.
 Charles Hall Perry, Rector, St. Barnabas', Falmouth.
 Henry Herbert Symthe, Rector, St. Mark's, Adams.
 George Alexander Strong, Rector, St. Paul's, Malden.
 James Heartt Van Buren, Rector, St. Paul's, Newburyport.
 William Mortimer Willian, Rector, St. Thomas', Methuen.
 Arthur Henry Wright, Rector, St. Ann's, Dorchester.

8. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

George Esdras Allen, Rector, St. James', Fall River.
Charles Frederick Beattie, Rector, St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.
William Dwight Porter Bliss, Rector, St. Luke's, Linden.
William Russell Callender, Minister, Grace, Chicopee.
Frank Pinckney Clark, Rector, St. George's, Lee.
Herbert N. Cunningham, Rector, Christ, Waltham.
Samuel R. Fuller, Rector, St. Paul's, Malden.
Charles Gauss, Missionary, Episcopal City Mission, Boston.
Arthur W. Hess, Rector, St. John's, Framlingham.
Eugene J. V. Huiginn, Missionary, St. John the Evangelist's, Duxbury.
Joseph W. Hyde, Rector, Calvary, Danvers.
John Alvey Mills, Assistant, Church of the Advent, Boston.
H. Usher Monro, Rector, St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls.
Arthur Bannard Moorhouse, Rector, Grace, Medford.
Daniel L. Odell, Rector, St. Luke's, Chelsea.
William Osgood Pearson, Assistant, St. John's, Boston Highlands.
Frederick Pember, Rector, St. John's, Arlington.
Charles Hall Perry, Rector, St. Peter's, Cambridge.
Robert W. Plant, Rector, St. John's, East Boston.
William Clarence Richardson, Rector, St. Paul's, Newburyport.
Henry Herbert Smythe, Rector, St. Barnabas', Falmouth.
Irving Spencer, In charge, Emmanuel, Wakefield.
Charles Filkins Sweet, Rector, St. Thomas', Methuen.
John Clough Tebbetts, Rector, St. John's, North Adams.
James Heartt Van Buren, Rector, St. Stephen's, Lynn.
John B. Wicks, Rector, Trinity, Milford.
Louis Zahner, D. D., Rector, St. Mark's, Adams.

Consent has been given to Mr. William Henry Jones, a Candidate for Holy Orders, to enter upon work under the direction of the Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston, immediately upon his ordination to the Diaconate.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Examining Chaplains appointed by the late Bishop, viz., the Reverends Thomas F. Fales, Emelius W. Smith, A. St. John Chambré, D. D., Harry L. Bodley, Reginald H. Howe, and Alfred Evan Johnson, have been reappointed.

For the Standing Committee,

GEORGE S. CONVERSE, *Secretary.*

In compliance with the Resolution, adopted at the Meeting of the Convention in 1890: "That previous to the noon recess on the first day's session of the Convention, the Secretary shall

notify the House what vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions are to be filled at that meeting," the Secretary informed the House that the term of service for which the Rev. Thomas F. Fales, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., Mr. Robert Treat Paine, and Mr. George C. Shattuck, M. D., were elected, having expired, four members—two Clerical and two Lay—to serve for the term of four years, are to be elected at this meeting of the Convention.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON made a statement on behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements for their entertainment.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Convention now take a recess until three o'clock, P. M., to re-assemble at that time in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
BOSTON, Wednesday, April 29, A. D., 1891.
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE moved the adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of paying to the widow of the late Bishop of this Diocese the salary which would be due the Bishop if living, till such time as the salary of another Bishop shall begin; and if, in their judgment, such action shall be expedient, that they be authorized and instructed so to do.

The Rev. A. C. A. HALL moved to amend, by substituting the words, "Trustees of Donations" for the words, "Standing Committee," which amendment was lost.

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE was then adopted.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Report is as follows : —

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

FIRST and foremost among the additions to our Diocesan Library is the gift of two hundred publications, presented early in the year by our late lamented Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, the last of many similar contributions by him to our archives, in which from the beginning, both by word and deed, he has exhibited a deep, personal and unwearied interest. Among the things to be long remembered and to call forth our unceasing gratitude, is the broad and comprehensive view which our late Bishop took of the importance of having in this Diocese, accessible to the Clergy and Laity, a library rich in all the departments of Christian learning and literature. To render this possible and practicable was one of the prominent motives, among others, which led him to urge with so much zeal and energy the establishment of a Diocesan House, in the city of Boston, with ample library accommodations. May we not hope that this cherished desire of our lamented Bishop may be speedily fulfilled.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, has very kindly presented to the Diocese nineteen pamphlets, of which he is the author, making the series of his numerous publications in our collection nearly complete.

The Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, Bishop of Central New York, has presented a volume, containing twelve discourses on Baptism, Congregationalism, and Presbyterian Ordination, dating from 1765 to 1810, from the library of his father, the late Rev. Dan Huntington of Hadley, in this State.

The Rt. Rev. William Hobart Hare, Bishop of South Dakota, has presented fourteen of his annual reports, making the series in that jurisdiction complete from the beginning.

The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, has kindly forwarded for our archives his discourse entitled "The Witness of our Fathers," thus adding to the large number of his publications already in our possession.

The Life of the Rt. Rev. William Pinkney, late Bishop of Maryland, has been presented by Messrs. Anthony Hyde and Charles M. Matthews, executors of the Will of W. W. Corcoran of Washington, D. C.

The venerable Samuel Fuller, D. D., of the Berkeley Divinity School in Connecticut, for many years a presbyter in this Diocese, very kindly forwarded at my solicitation eleven distinct works, so that we now have nearly all of his numerous publications in our collection.

We are indebted to the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop for several valuable gifts, among them the History of Grace Church, Jamaica, Long Island, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., and a photograph of Trinity Church, Boston, before the great fire in 1872, and likewise a photograph of St. Luke's Church, Isle of Wight County, in Virginia, erected in 1632.

Mrs. Samuel Batchelder has placed the Diocese under great obligations by the gift of 235 different publications, collected by her husband, the late Samuel Batchelder of Cambridge, many of them valuable for permanent preservation in our archives, and the others useful in augmenting our collection by exchanges.

Mrs. William Gregory of Wickford, R. I., has very kindly and thoughtfully forwarded to the Registrar the second volume of the "Narraganset Church," with its usual richness in items of local Church history.

Mr. D. Berkeley Updike has presented a Report of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts for 1741, and a very valuable and rare publication, entitled "The Designs of the Associates of the late Dr. Thomas Bray," dated 1767. Dr. Bray's usefulness in establishing libraries for the Clergy and others, both in this country and in England, cannot be over-estimated.

Mrs. George Thompson, of Woburn, has kindly sent eight volumes from the library of her husband, the late Mr. George Thompson; among them are two volumes of Tracts, published by the Massachusetts Tract Committee, established at the Convention in 1843. The committee appointed was the Rev. Thomas M. Clark, the Rev. Charles Mason, the Rev. E. M. P. Wells, the Hon. Simon Greenleaf, and Mr. J. S. Copley Greene. These two volumes will render our set nearly complete. Thirty-six tracts were published. We lack only No. 31 and No. 35.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Hutchins has added to his former munificent gifts several valuable publications, among the rest, three volumes of the "Church Builder," for 1877, 1878, and 1879, and the seventeenth volume of the "Church Eclectic," completing the set of that valuable serial given to the Diocese by him in former years.

The Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, at my request, has added twelve of his important publications to those already given by him for permanent preservation in the archives of the Diocese.

The Rev. L. C. Manchester has signalized anew his interest in our historical collections by the gift of forty-nine books and pamphlets, among them "Britan's Apology for Conforming to the Protestant Episcopal Church," and the "Reformation in the English Church," by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Spencer.

Mr. Hamilton Andrews Hill has very kindly presented to the Diocese a copy of his sumptuous "History of the Old South Church," in two volumes, which contains many side-lights on the history of the Church in the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

The Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks has presented the fifth series of his Sermons, and over thirty pamphlets, many of them important for permanent preservation in our archives, together with a manuscript sermon of the late Bishop Parker.

Col. Francis J. Parker has deposited in our archives five manuscript volumes formerly belonging to Trinity Church, Bridgewater, which contain notes and memoranda relating to that Parish.

A Semi-Centennial History of the Parish of the Church of the Advent in Philadelphia has been kindly added to our collection by the author, the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, the Rector of the Church.

The History of St. George's Parish, Virginia, by the late Rev. Philip Slaughter, D. D., and a memoir of this distinguished presbyter have been presented to our archives by the author of the latter work, Mr. R. A. Brock, of the Virginia Historical Society.

Miss E. M. Hoppin has kindly forwarded to our archives the "Girls' Kalendar" for 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, also a complete series of the valuable publication entitled "St. Mary's," a leaflet for Church girls.

Beside the foregoing gifts to our collection, many others have been made not less valuable and important. We beg to assure the givers that they are fully appreciated, and we renew to them our cordial thanks.

The following are the names of those not already mentioned, who have enriched our archives by valuable donations during the past year:—The Hon. S. A. Green; the Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. T. R. Marvin; Dr. Herbert B. Adams, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. C. M. Addison; The Massachusetts Church Union; Edmund M. Barton; Miss Lucy R. Woods; the Rev. R. C. Matlack, D. D., Philadelphia; Nathaniel Neil; the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; the Rev. John Gregson; J. W. Young; Mrs. R. C. Winthrop; Miss A. G. Thayer; Mrs. Henry A. Rice; C. J. Morrill; Jonathan French; Mrs. John A. Burnham; Mrs. Charles Fry; Mrs. William Appleton; Mrs. M. D. Spalding; Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge; Dr. George C. Shattuck; the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.; Mrs. Amos A. Lawrence; Mrs. B. S. Rotch; Miss Eunice Hooper; Mrs. Stephen G. Deblois; Edward D. Peters; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer; R. D. Whitney; Mrs. G. N. Black; F. Gordon Dexter; Mrs. G. Howland Shaw; Miss Palmer; Miss M.

A. Palmer; R. T. Paine; E. Pierson Beebe; Miss Emily B. Beebe; C. W. Galloupe; Alexander Cochrane; the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter; Mrs. Thomas B. Williams; J. Montgomery Sears; Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears; Mrs. John F. Andrew; Mrs. John P. Bayley; Martin Brimmer; Grant Walker; the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D.

Our department of EPISCOPIANA has been greatly augmented during the year. We have space for only a few of the additions. "Memoirs of the Rt. Rev. James H. Otey," by Bishop Wm. M. Green; "The Life of the Rt. Rev. John B. Kerfoot," by the Rev. Hall Harrison; "Memoirs of the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart," by the Rev. Dr. William Berrian; "The Life of the Rt. Rev. Alex. V. Griswold," by the Rev. John N. Norton; "Life and Writings of the Rt. Rev. George W. Doane," by Bishop Wm. Croswell Doane; "Eternal Sacrifice" and other Discourses, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett; "Christian Believing and Living," by the Rt. Rev. Frederic D. Huntington; "The Catacombs of Rome," by the Rt. Rev. William I. Kip; "The Life of St. Peter" in XIX Sermons, by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee; "Love is of God" and other Sermons, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. B. Stevens; "The Law of Ritualism," by the Rt. Rev. John H. Hopkins; "Memoirs of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," by the Rt. Rev. William White, Dr. De Costa's edition; "The Church in the Nation," by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay; "Sermons," by the Rt. Rev. William H. Odenheimer; "Five Sermons," by the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple; "Forty Days with the Master," by the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington; "Mosaics," by the Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane; "Impressions of England," by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe; "A Handbook of Reading and Study," by the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter; "Services and a Sermon," by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter on the occasion of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe.

Many publications of the Clergy and others, illustrative of the history of the Church, have been added during the year. They are too numerous to be particularly and separately described in this report.

Since the separation of this country from England, and the organization of our Protestant Episcopal Church, the most valuable and indispensable sources of the history of our Church are to be found in the journals of our numerous Church Conventions. An unbroken series of the journals of any Diocese furnishes a full and ample statement of the condition of the whole Church in that Diocese, and of each Parish of the same from its organization. It is obvious that a complete series of all the journals of our

Diocesan and General Conventions must supply the essential and underlying facts, the frame-work or anatomy on which the history of the Church is to be constructed and built up. Without these sources our history cannot be fully comprehended or adequately written.

It has been the purpose of the undersigned from the beginning to make our collection of these journals as complete as possible. He is happy to say that his efforts have been crowned with much greater success than he could well have anticipated.

Of the following Dioceses our series is now complete, viz:—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Long Island, Albany, Central New York, Western New York, Central Pennsylvania, Colorado, Arkansas, Easton, Fond du Lac, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Newark, Iowa, Kansas, Pittsburgh, Southern Ohio, Springfield, Western Michigan, West Virginia, and Delaware, from the consecration of its first Bishop in 1841. The journals of all the above-mentioned Dioceses have been handsomely bound in half Turkey morocco, making in all seventy-eight large volumes. The series of ten other Dioceses and jurisdictions have been completed, but have not yet been bound in volumes.

Of twenty-two Dioceses the series remains incomplete. We give the years for which journals are lacking in our collection, viz:—Alabama, 1830 to 1838, inclusive, and for 1844 and 1864; California, 1850, 1868, 1869; Delaware, most of the years preceding 1841; Florida, 1831, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1850, 1852, 1858, 1861, 1862, 1871; Georgia, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1845, 1854, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865; Illinois, 1835, 1837, 1838, 1858; Indiana, 1838, 1849, 1850; Kentucky, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1864; Louisiana, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1852, 1861, 1862; Maryland, all before 1830, with the exception of those of 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1821; Michigan, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1841, 1855, 1859, 1862; Mississippi, all before 1861, except those of 1842, 1843, and 1847; New Jersey, 1818; North Carolina, all before 1838, except those for the years 1828, 1836; we likewise lack those for the years 1845, 1847, 1862, 1863, 1864; Ohio, 1829, 1830, 1833, and 1843; Pennsylvania, all before 1796, likewise those for the years 1811, 1812, 1817, 1818, 1824, 1827, 1831, 1837, 1843, 1845, 1846; Oregon and Washington Jurisdictions, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1868, 1869; South Carolina, all before 1840, except those for 1827 and 1836, and we lack likewise those for the years 1847, 1862, and 1863; Tennessee, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1864, 1865; Texas, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865; Virginia, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1841, 1845, 1848, 1855, 1856; Wisconsin, 1847, 1861.

The above full statement of our wants has been made with the hope that whoever may chance to have any of these journals which we lack, and would be willing to part with them by exchange or by sale, will kindly communicate with the undersigned on the subject. These journals are of course very rare and not easy to be obtained. It is to be hoped that the Dioceses to which they belong will see the importance of issuing reprints of them at no very distant day.

We have added during the year, besides a large number of pamphlets and serials, one hundred and twenty-seven bound volumes, making in all NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE in our collection at the present time, all of which are similarly bound in half Turkey morocco.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$40. The same has been expended as follows: expressage, \$6.30; postage, \$7.90; printing and cards for cataloguing, \$9.75; cataloguing, \$3.95; stationery, twine, etc., \$4.67; work in Library, 50c.; binding books, \$6.93. Total, \$40.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar*.

NOTE.—Persons having manuscript or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, from the Eastern Convocation, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

The Eastern Convocation respectfully reports as follows:—

Five meetings have been held during the year, viz., in Trinity Church, Melrose; Church of the Epiphany, Winchester; St. James' Church, Cambridge; St. Peter's Church, Beverly; and the Annual Meeting at the Church Rooms, Boston, April 27th, 1891.

At the Annual Meeting appropriate Resolutions were offered in memory of our late beloved Bishop. At the Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Dean.—The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

Vice-Dean.—The Rev. EDW. ABBOTT, D. D.

Secretary.—The Rev. GEORGE WALKER.

Treasurer.—The Rev. D. D. ADDISON.

The Rev. A. C. A. Hall and Mr. C. G. Saunders were elected to represent Convocation in the Board of Missions.

GEORGE WALKER, *Secretary*.

NORTH ANDOVER, April 28, 1891.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY, from the Southern Convocation, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Southern Convocation respectfully reports that there have been three meetings during the year—at St. Andrew's, Hanover; St. John's, Fall River; and the Annual Meeting at the Church Rooms, in Boston. At the last Meeting, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Dean.—The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

Vice-Dean.—The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

Secretary and Treasurer.—The Rev. W. F. CHENEY.

To represent the Convocation in the Diocesan Board of Missions.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, and Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. CHENEY, *Secretary.*

April 29, 1891.

The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, from the Central Convocation, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

To the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Secretary respectfully reports:—

The Central Convocation has held three meetings in the Conventional year ending April 29, 1891. At the Annual Meeting at Southborough, with St. Mark's Parish, the Rev. Waldo Burnett, Rector, June 4, 1890, the following Officers were elected:—

Dean.—The Rev. HENRY HAGUE.

Secretary and Treasurer.—The Rev. JOHN GREGSON.

Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.—The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D., and Mr. CHARLES F. WASHBURN.

A second Meeting was held with Trinity Parish, Milford, the Rev. John B. Wicks, Rector, October 14, 1890, and the third at Worcester, January 19, 1891, with St. Matthew's Parish, the Rev. Henry Hague, Rector.

These meetings were well attended and profitable. After a thorough trial, Convocation has determined to adhere to the plan of three meetings a year instead of four. Assistance has been given to the work of the Church, among the Armenians in Worcester. There are a few weak places in Worcester County, but on the whole the work is encouraging.

JOHN GREGSON, *Secretary.*

WILKINSONVILLE, April 26, 1891.

The Rev. PHILIP M. WASHBURN, from the Western Convocation, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Western Convocation respectfully reports that the Convocation has met three times during the past year:—at Grace Church, Amherst, in June; at St. John's Church, North Adams, and St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough, in October, and at St. Paul's Church, Holyoke, in March. At the Annual Meeting in March, the following Officers were elected:—

Dean.—The Rev. J. C. BROOKS.

Secretary.—The Rev. P. M. WASHBURN.

Treasurer.—The Rev. C. J. PALMER.

Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions.—The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD, Mr. M. S. SOUTHWORTH.

The death of the Bishop occurring while the Convocation was in session at Holyoke, the following was adopted and placed on record:—

The announcement of the death of the Bishop of the Diocese being received while the Western Convocation was in session at Holyoke, the members desire to record the following expression of their sorrow.

The death of the Bishop was in an exceptional degree a release from the toil and pain of this mortal life. Instant in season and out of season while strength remained for him to give to the work of his ministry, visited with extreme suffering during his long illness, for him to die was indeed gain. In our faith, we rejoice for him that after faithful service he has entered into rest, to be forever with his Lord.

The loss has fallen upon us who remain behind. From the Diocese has been taken a Bishop, whose Episcopate has been a blessing and a source of strength. His example and spirit have stirred Clergy and People to greater activity and Christian zeal. His influence made for peace, and helped to bind all together in Christian harmony; and his labors were unceasing for the welfare of the Church. We sorrow because a consecrated leader has been taken from us.

To the Clergy the death of the Bishop comes as a personal grief. He was an affectionate friend, sympathizing with us in our trials, and rejoicing with us in our successes. We shall miss him in the days to come, and think again and again of many occasions of kindly counsel and friendly intercourse. To us he has left as a legacy the example of a life worn out in the self-sacrificing service of his Master. This is the memory of him that will be cherished in the Diocese he loved; and all who knew and loved him will ever be moved by the thought of his Episcopate to a warmer devotion and more faithful service. God is leading us into new paths, but we shall carry with us, and cherish with affection and honor the memory of BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, the fourth Bishop of Massachusetts.

PHILIP M. WASHBURN, *Secretary.*

NORTHAMPTON, April 24, 1891.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW, D. D., LL.D., from the Massachusetts Branch of the Free Church Association, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION, MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.

The Ninth Annual Report of our Executive Committee to the Convention is hereby made. About four hundred tracts and sermons have been distributed in the Diocese during the past year, and it is hoped that our Clerical and Lay friends will always avail themselves of their use in advancing the cause of Free Churches. There are now published thirty-eight sermons, reports and tracts for dissemination. We hope also that our membership will be largely increased. Will not Rectors and Laymen, whose Parishes are free, or who believe in the cause, more generally attach themselves to our Society? One Hundred Dollars were voted as an appropriation for the Parent Society in Philadelphia, at our Annual Meeting in November. About eighty per cent. of the places of Worship in our entire Church are now free. The steady growth of our principles and of Free Churches is a fixed fact. At the Annual Meeting in November, the following Officers were chosen:—

President.—GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.

Vice-President.—The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT.

Secretary.—The Rev. W. C. WINSLOW, D. D., LL. D.

Treasurer.—J. D. W. FRENCH.

Directors.—The Rev. R. H. HOWE, the Rev. S. U. SHEARMAN, the Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, the Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, JOSEPH BURNETT, A. J. C. SOWDON, CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, GEORGE C. TATE, and ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WILLIAM C. WINSLOW, *Secretary.*

Boston, April 29, 1891.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention, 1891.

The amount of the Bishop's Fund at the date of the last Convention was:—\$91,840.81. Since then we have received (from two Parishes) \$418.39. Present total of the Fund, \$92,259.20.

The salary of the late Bishop Paddock has been paid in full to May 1, 1891. The payments since his death have been made to his widow, according to a vote of the Standing Committee.

During the winter a special fund of one thousand and seventy-five (\$1,075) dollars was raised by subscription, to provide for the payment of services rendered in this Diocese by other Bishops, during Bishop Paddock's illness.

Of this amount the sum of seven hundred and twenty-three dollars, ninety-eight cents (\$723.98) has already been expended; and the balance on hand will probably be sufficient to pay all outstanding obligations to date.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE,

*Treasurer of the Trustees of Donations to the
Protestant Episcopal Church.*

BOSTON, April 28, 1891.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Last year this Committee, in their report, proposed two Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by that Convention:—

Resolved (1), That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be instructed to persevere in measures, and to make appeals for the completion of the Fund of \$100,000.

Resolved (2), That a Report be made to the next Convention of some way for increasing the income by an Additional Fund, or otherwise, so that the Treasurer of the Trustees of Donations may have sufficient means to pay promptly and regularly the salary of the Bishop, and to meet the bills for repairs, insurance, and taxes on the Episcopal residence.

The amount of the Bishop's Fund at our last Report was \$91,840.81. Since then two Parishes have paid \$418.39, making the present total, \$92,259.20.

The income of this invested Fund (including interest on Parish notes) is less than \$5,000. The annual expenses, including taxes, insurance, and repairs on the Bishop's house, are upwards of \$6,600, leaving a balance of over \$1,600, to be collected annually from the Parishes which have not contributed their share to the principal of the Fund.

Only about forty-one Parishes have contributed their full share to the Fund under the assessment laid by the Conventions in 1872 and 1873, whilst ninety-four Parishes contributed to the expenses of the Convention. A few others are paying off the assessment in annual sums, and upwards of fifty Parishes contribute annually to the income of the Fund, though not to the principal.

The Committee are of the opinion that an especial appeal should be made to the ninety-four Parishes which have not contributed their full share to the Fund of \$50,000, to complete the Fund of \$50,000, according to the votes of the Conventions of 1872 and 1873. Besides this, a further Fund of \$50,000 should be provided, and an assessment should be laid on all Parishes sufficient to provide this sum. To each Parish should be assigned its quota, and each Parish may decide how this sum shall be raised, whether by voluntary contribution from individual members, or by the Parish itself paying the amount in cash, or giving its note at seven per cent. interest.

There are feeble Parishes which have difficulty in paying the salary of their Rector and incidental expenses. Brethren largely endowed with this world's goods, may be invited to help their poorer brethren to meet these obligations.

One Convention after another has expressed itself decidedly as to every Parish giving something towards the support of the Bishop.

It may not be improper here to remind the Convention that more than \$70,000 has been raised by voluntary subscription, including the sum paid for the Episcopal residence.

The following votes are proposed:—

Resolved (1), That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be instructed to issue a fresh appeal to every Parish which has not paid its full quota towards the Fund of \$50,000 of 1872 and 1873, to pay its proportion, that thus the amount be at once raised to the sum of \$100,000.

Resolved (2), That the Committee be further instructed to appeal to all the Parishes of the Diocese, each to contribute its proportion to the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the sum of \$100,000, and thus to raise the Fund to the full amount of \$150,000.

It is however understood that the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund have full power to use such means to raise these sums that, in their judgment, will be most efficacious.

GEO. C. SHATTUCK, *For the Committee.*

The Report was accepted, and the appended Resolutions were adopted.

Mr. EDWARD N. PERKINS, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY
TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
APRIL 29, 1891.

The Society has continued its good work during the past year, and has distributed (gratis) 2,563 Prayer Books and 2,273 Hymnals in this and ten other Dioceses: viz., in

Massachusetts	1,451	Prayer Books,	1,220	Hymnals.
New Hampshire	352	“	327	“
Maine	250	“	225	“
New York	50	“	50	“
New Jersey.	50	“	50	“
Ohio	50	“	50	“
Indiana	10	“	—	“
Fond du Lac	50	“	50	“
South Carolina	100	“	100	“
Texas	50	“	50	“
Washington	150	“	150	“
Total	2,563	“	2,272	“
Number of volumes			4,835	

Application for grants may be made to Dr. S. Eliot, President, 44 Brimmer Street, or H. M. Upham, Treasurer, 283 Washington Street, or E. N. Perkins, Clerk, Jamaica Plain.

The Treasurer reports that the Permanent Fund is \$14,500.

Receipts, including balance from last year, as follows:—

Balance from last year	\$571 08
Interest on Permanent Fund	802 50
Annual Subscriptions of Members	225 00
Offering from Christ Church, Cambridge	10 00
Offering from All Saints' Church, Dorchester,	15 00
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	\$1,623 56

Expenditures:—

For Prayer Books	\$600 00
“ Hymnals	500 00
“ Printing	5 80
“ Insurance	7 20
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	\$1,118 00
Balance to new account	510 56
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	\$1,623 56

The Officers and Trustees elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society, April 16th (anniversary of the Founder's birthday), are:—

- President. — SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.
- Treasurer. — HENRY M. UPHAM.
- Clerk. — EDWARD N. PERKINS.
- Trustees. — Miss A. S. ROBBINS, Miss E. C. CLEVELAND, Dr. G. C. SHATTUCK, the Rev. L. K. STORRS, the Rev. A. C. A. HALL, the Rev. G. J. PRESCOTT, the Rev. F. B. ALLEN, ALEXANDER H. RICE, FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Miss MARY B. FOOTE.

A vote setting forth the sense of the great loss which the Society (in common with others) has sustained in the decease of its late President, the Bishop of the Diocese, was passed, and ordered to be entered on the Records, and a copy sent to Mrs. Paddock.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. PERKINS, Clerk.

Boston, April 29th, A. D. 1891.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix C.):—

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1890-91, the fifty-first of its existence.

The sum of \$3,650 has been distributed among the families of 18 deceased Clergymen.

Bequests amounting to \$375 have been received.

The Treasurer's Report shows the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.

Market value, \$74,461.54.

Cash value of annuities of contract members, \$44,000; surplus, \$34,461.

Income: investments, \$3,468.33; subscriptions, \$445; total, \$3,913.33.

Paid to families of deceased Clergy, \$1,350.

CHARITY FUND.

Market value, \$44,616; income, \$2,612.01.

Distributed among families, \$2,300.

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value, \$119,077.54.

Total income of Society from investments, \$5,607.33.

Bequests, \$275.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, BOSTON, April 27, 1891.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, from the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix C.):—

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.**

This institution, organized June 9th, 1846, presents itself to the Convention for the *fifth* time under its new name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," and offers its report for the year 1890-91, the Forty-fifth of its existence.

During the past year the sum of \$1,350 has been appropriated to *four* beneficiaries.

The Treasurer's Report for the year shows the following items:—

Convention Offering	\$85 76
Parochial Contributions from 34 Parishes	818 05
Donations	176 00
Interest	1,079 81
	\$12,000 00
Amount of Invested Funds	19,100 00

The Society has gone forward with its beneficent work during the past year quietly and effectively, and in the name of Christ and of the aged or disabled Ministers of His Gospel, earnestly asks for the continued confidence and support of the Church in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

Boston, April 29, 1891.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Massachusetts Church Missionary Society respectfully report to the Convention, that they have not engaged in active Missionary work during the past year, but have coöperated in such work with the Diocesan Board of Missions. They have transmitted to said Board the income from their Trust Funds, and have requested the Trustees of Donations to pay to the Diocesan Board the income for the year of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund.

They have elected Officers for the coming year as follows:—

President. — Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS.

Secretary. — The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES.

Treasurer. — Mr. FRANCIS DUMARESQ.

The following Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was presented:—

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Our Annual Report has, by God's blessing, ever been a song of thanksgiving for constant growth and prosperous undertaking. A detailed record of moneys raised, Missionary boxes forwarded, new Parochial Branches, increased coöperation of the Reverend Clergy, and a contribution considerably exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars, would yet leave untold manifold reasons for devout gratitude to Almighty God for the work of the past year.

At the close of the Episcopate of the late Diocesan, it is interesting to note that this organization, founded by himself, and ever very near his heart, has within a short term of years contributed over three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in aid of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY PADDOCK, *Secretary*
of *Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

The following Report of the Agent for the Glebe Lands at Hopkinton was presented, and accepted :—

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE GLEBE LANDS AT HOPKINTON.

As stated in Report of last year, the city of Boston has taken a portion of the Glebe Lands for a Reservoir, and very soon a considerable sum of money will be received, a few minor points remaining to be adjusted before a final settlement can be reached.

Some good stone has been found on the lands, and a lease of a small portion has been executed to a party who will open a quarry. Should this venture prove successful, other lands may be leased for the same purpose.

The Agent has deposited in the Bank the sum of \$715.82 to the credit of the Glebe Lands in Hopkinton.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,
*Agent for the Glebe in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for
the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

The following Report of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society for America was presented :—

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY FOR AMERICA— MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION.

Formed under the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 5th, 1879.

President. — Miss PADDOCK, 26 Chestnut Street, Boston.

Vice-President. — Mrs. F. L. NORTON, 209 Beacon Street, Boston.

Secretary. — Miss EDITH LOMBARD, Hotel Pelham, Boston.

Assistant Secretary. — Miss CUSHING, Watertown.

Second Assistant Secretary. — Miss SARAH SAMPLE, Watertown.

Number of Parochial Branches in this Diocese, 44; number of Working Associates, 340; number of Honorary Associates, 325; number of members, 1,500; number of Candidates, 230. Affiliated to the Girls' Friendly Society in Massachusetts, St. Mary's Guild of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.

Four new branches have been formed in the Diocese during the past year, and new Associates and Members have been added to our roll. The Girls' Friendly Society Home, 51 Temple Street, Boston, has been doing its usual quiet, but very important work.

The systematic giving of small sums has been persevered in this year, and the offering for the Missionary work of the Church to be made at the Annual Meeting will, it is hoped, be at least as large as it was last year.

The Annual Service will be held in Trinity Church, on the fourteenth of May.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL CUSHING, *Secretary*.

WATERBURY, April 28, 1891.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, from the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report: —

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION — ANNUAL REPORT, 1891.

This Association has nothing new to report to the Convention. The work of the past year has been much like that of previous years. In our present restricted quarters, and with our limited income, we can do no more than furnish a small and entirely inadequate place of meeting for Committees engaged in the varied work of the Church. The pressing need of a Diocesan House is still before us. Without this building we not only cannot properly do our share of Christian work, but we absolutely reject a means of growth which is availed of by nearly every Denomination of Christians in Boston. We can but repeat the words of our last Annual Report: —

“A great and wealthy Church fails to provide adequate accommodations for its officers, and for its many charitable and philanthropic societies and organizations. The result is that much of the work of that Church is imperfectly done. Many of its Laymen, and some of its Clergy, are content to observe with equanimity the costly and even palatial structures erected by the faithful and loyal members of other religious Denominations for the use of their respective Churches. It is not because of active opposition that the project of a Diocesan House has languished hitherto; nor is it because of a lack of financial resources. Indifference and apathy on the part of Churchmen are the sole reasons, we believe, for our being still without suitable Church Headquarters. We appeal to the members of the Convention to assist in furthering this important enterprise.”

At the last Annual Meeting of the Association the following officers were elected: —

Honorary President. — The Right Reverend BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

President. — ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

Vice-Presidents. — GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., JOSEPH STORY FAY.

Clerk. — HENRY M. UPHAM.

Treasurer. — ROBERT M. LAWRENCE.

Superintendent. — Miss C. SAINT CLAIR ELTON.

Board of Directors. — ROBERT TREAT PAINE, EDWARD N. PERKINS, CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, HOWARD STOCKTON, CHARLES W. DEXTER, JOSHUA M. SEARS, WILLIAM L. CHASE.

The Directors respectfully request that the Annual Appropriation be continued by the Convention.

In behalf of the Board of Directors,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

Boston, April 28th, 1891.

The Report was accepted, and the following Resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be, and is hereby, authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Church Association the sum of \$400.

The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN presented the following Report of the Episcopal City Mission: —

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

The functions of the Episcopal City Mission in Boston are threefold: —

First. To plant and to maintain Churches in destitute neighborhoods, when this cannot be done by the neighborhood itself, or by the nearest Parish.

Second. To supplement the aggressive activity of our Churches working among the poor, by furnishing Missionary helpers.

Third. To minister to the poor, to children, to the sick, to prisoners, to sailors, and others, in such ways as lie beyond the reach of our Parishes.

We will speak, under these three heads, of the work done.

L. MISSION CHURCHES.

The three Churches under our care have given many signs of life and growth during the past year.

Grace Church, Washington Village, South Boston, has prospered under the faithful care of the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, and the Sunday-school is growing.

The Church of the Redeemer, also at South Boston, near City Point, is under the charge of the Rev. A. F. Washburn. Its singing has been improved since the introduction of a boy choir, and the Sunday-school is flourishing.

St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain, is under the care of the Rev. E. E. Atkinson, its first Minister. This Mission, though but two years old, gives great promise of growth.

Without giving the figures of each Church separately, I would mention that the total number of Confirmations for the past year from these three Churches is 34.

Total number of Communicants in the Parishes is 345; of families, 405; members of the Sunday-schools number more than 550, including the little Sunday-school at the East Boston Sailors' Mission.

The new Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston, approaches completion. It will be mentioned at length in connection with the Sailors' Mission.

II. MISSIONARY HELPERS.

We add to the usefulness of these three (soon to be four) Churches, and of four other Churches with which we specially coöperate, by placing at their service our women Missionaries, and a band of Theological Students from the Cambridge Episcopal Seminary.

Our three women Missionaries have done thorough and faithful service. They record a total for the year of about 4,200 exploring calls in neglected neighborhoods, besides 6,500 visits upon those who attend Church.

More than 400 persons have been induced to attend Church, the majority of whom have become regular worshippers. More than 325 children have been brought to Sunday-school, and 62 children have been brought for Baptism.

We are thankful to announce that the generosity of a friend has enabled us to add a fourth woman Missionary to our corps. This friend asks that through this Missionary he may be allowed to provide for special cases of distress discovered by her. We ought to have at least eight of these Missionaries to equip this branch of our work completely.

The Churches for whom these four Missionaries will labor the coming year will be: St. John's, Charlestown; St. John's, and the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston; St. Matthew's, Church of the Redeemer, and Grace Church, South Boston; St. John's Church, Highlands; and St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station. These eight Churches, accordingly, will receive an average of three days' service every week from each Missionary.

We have, during the past year, availed ourselves of the help of eight Students from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. Three of them have given their services gratuitously, five have been employed by us at a fixed stipend, which has relieved them from the necessity of receiving beneficiary aid in their training for the Ministry. Their duties as Sunday-school Superintendents, Teachers of Bible Classes, leaders in informal services, etc., have been most useful to others, and profitable to themselves. Such contact with real Christian work, helps inspire the Missionary spirit, which purely scholastic studies often fail to develope.

III. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

These will be described under the titles of, Summer Play-room, Tent Services, Work for Prisoners, Visitation of Hospitals, Meeting Immigrants, Sailors' Mission, Distribution of Religious Literature, and The Women's Aid.

SUMMER PLAY-ROOM.

Under a generous interpretation of the scope of our work, we have maintained for the last two summers, during the Public School vacation, a Play-room for children at the North End.

A commodious hall, at 93 Cross Street, was open for eight weeks during July and August, 1890, and received about 175 children daily.

In the morning, two young gymnasts from the Y. M. C. A. cared for the street arabs, giving them instructions in athletic feats, and superintending their competitive races and contests. The most perfect discipline was exacted as a condition of enjoying the sports, and the forty or fifty boys leaping, tumbling, and racing, every morning, were kept under absolute control. While they were manifestly happy, they were worked hard enough to ensure their being docile members of society for the rest of the day.

In the afternoon, the room was filled with young girls from eight to fourteen years of age, who were divided into two classes, under the care of three faithful lady teachers.

Without our intention, the Jewish children gravitated into the early class, and the Italians into the second, owing to strong race prejudices. The programme included singing, drawing, card working, paper folding, botany, marching, etc.

The children in each class enjoyed their occupations keenly, and became tenderly attached to their teachers. No explicit instruction was given; but the moral influence of the teachers in the direction of gentleness, kindness, cleanliness, and truthfulness was unmistakeable. We feel that the taking of nearly 200 children daily from the influences of the street to the healthful, inspiring, and innocent pleasures of the play-room was a sufficient justification of the experiment.

TENT SERVICES.

A large tent, seating more than two hundred, was erected by us, in conjunction with the Church Temperance Society, at City Point, South Boston, last summer. Daily evening meetings were maintained, the month of July being assigned to the Church Temperance Society, and the Episcopal City Mission conducting worship during August. Our services were led by the Rev. Charles Gauss, of Baltimore, who won a strong hold upon the large audience gathered daily, while at the two Sunday services, especially in the evening, the tent was thronged. A powerful influence was exerted upon many attendants, and the incidents of temperance, moral and religious renovation of individuals were most encouraging.

WORK FOR PRISONERS.

Our Prison Missionary, Mr. E. E. Waite, has, for the past three years, daily visited the cells under the Court House, where are gathered the men arrested during the previous twenty-four hours to await their trial. He meets thus more than a thousand men every month, most of them charged with drunkenness, and petty misdemeanors. Probably ten per cent. are hopeful and interesting cases, where the earnest moral sympathy and influence of Mr. Waite are most valuable. He urges them to a better life, has led more than a hundred, the past year, to take the temperance pledge for the first time; has secured, in coöperation with the authorized officer, the release of about three hundred men on probation; has followed up promising cases at Deer Island, or at the House of Correction; and has had evidence in scores of instances, by letters from those who have gone back to ways of sobriety and industry, of the sincerity of their repentance.

HOSPITAL VISITATION.

Of about eight hundred patients to be found at any time at the City and Massachusetts Hospitals, only about one hundred and fifty are Protestants. We undertake, as far as is in our power, to minister to all of these who may welcome our services. Our faithful missionary, Mr. C. H. Gates, visits these Hospitals four afternoons a week; seeks the acquaintance of new comers; becomes their sympathizing friend; provides suitable reading matter for them; sends for a Clergyman when it is desired; and performs every office which his unselfish interest may suggest. Being an expert Italian scholar, he has been of constant service to the patients of that nation who are strangers to our tongue, having often been their only medium of communication with others. He also brings them Italian reading matter.

We have reinforced his personal devotion with a group of about fifteen volunteer visitors, who become the friends of any individuals commended to their care by him. They have done most loving service to the unfortunate or lonely who crave personal sympathy.

Through the generosity of seven florists, headed by Mr. Doyle who has done this kindness for us for the past two years, we are able now to send cut flowers every week, by the hands of members of the Girls' Friendly Societies of ten different Churches, to as many Hospital wards and Convalescent Homes. The details of this gracious and welcome ministry will be given elsewhere.

At Christmas time we provided gifts for more than a hundred patients, each of whom received in a large manilla envelope a Christmas card, some illustrated reading matter, a sprig of Christmas green, and a pocket handkerchief.

We are in constant receipt of grateful letters from those whom we have befriended in their illness.

MEETING IMMIGRANTS.

Our Sailors' Missionary (Mr. J. M. Battles) was present during the year 1890, at the arrival of 97 immigrant steamers. Of the 24,000 strangers thus landing on our shore more than 2,000 were specially indebted to him for friendly services. The English Society (the S. P. C. K.) constantly commits individuals to his care, notifying him in advance of their coming. He often shelters these new-comers for a day or two, especially when their friends fail to meet them, helps them about their luggage, tickets, exchange of money, telegraphing or writing their friends, accompanying them to depots or to their destination; protects them from those designing them harm, occasionally assists them in obtaining employment, places them when possible under the oversight of some Clergyman, and when they are manifestly unfitted to care for themselves here, has frequently had them sent back to England.

THE SAILORS' MISSION.

Our Mission Rooms at 122 Webster Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Battles also have their home, have been the constant and increasing resort of the seamen of the steamship lines, and of various vessels, both coasters and fishing schooners.

Hardly an evening passes without a number being found in our rooms, thirty or forty being frequently gathered there upon a week day, while on Sunday afternoon and evening fifty or sixty are often present at the informal services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Plant and others. The ladies of the "Harbor Ten" provide a simple supper with hot coffee; and the personal interest and welcome which always awaits seamen, is peculiarly appreciated by them. The singing, with accompaniment upon a fine upright piano, the recent gift of a generous friend, is peculiarly inspiring. The signatures of nearly one thousand different sailors may be found in our register, and what is far more significant the names of about 200 men have been obtained this year to temperance pledges, which they have, for the most part, kept with noble persistency in the face of peculiar temptations. The following figures are further helpful in showing what has been done for this class of men. At our Sunday services for the year there has been an average attendance of 40 seamen; 124 steamers have been met on their arrival; 88 different persons have been lodged without charge, and more than 2,000 free meals have been given. About 2,000 packages of reading matter have been given to sailors.

Mr. Battles has also been accustomed to visit the forecastles of different vessels, especially on Sunday, to converse with the men, and to hold informal services. He has in this way gone to 252 steamers, 204 coasting vessels, and 110 fishing schooners.

Employment has been found for 83 different persons.

The "FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS" is nearly completed, and will soon be consecrated entirely free from debt. It is proposed that its Minister shall be under the direction of the Rector of St. John's Parish, East Boston. The new Church, which will seat about three hundred, will not only provide a place of worship where seamen will be always specially welcome, but is expected to meet a great want in the neighborhood where, with a large population, there are no Protestant Churches within a radius of nearly half a mile. The nucleus of its Sunday-school and Sewing-school is already established in our Mission Rooms, and before many months, we expect it will be able to gather a new and permanent congregation.

A peculiar interest will be felt in this Church since the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has undertaken to give the Chancel furniture and furnishings as their memorial of our beloved Bishop, in sacred remembrance of whom they also propose to place in the Chancel an appropriate tablet.

Fully as important as the Church is the St. Mary's House adjoining, whose foundation is already laid, and which is to be built as soon as the requisite funds are obtained. After the purchase of the land and erection of the Church, only four thousand dollars remained on hand towards the twenty thousand required for the Sailors' Home. Of this amount about six thousand were pledged or given last autumn.

Of the ten thousand dollars still needed, one thousand dollars was subscribed last month by a generous friend for himself, with the possibility of a second thousand from his wife, and later five hundred dollars were subscribed by another friend. It is hoped that it may be possible to secure the remaining \$7,500 this spring so that the building may be at once begun.

It will provide for seamen a reading-room, bath and smoking-rooms, officers' room, dining-room and kitchen, a class-room, hall for entertain-

ments, and a large number of chambers for the Missionary, for seamen and others. Only those who know how eagerly the sailors themselves are asking for the advantages of this new building can realize how important is its speedy completion. Will not those who have so often crossed the ocean in safety be glad to make generous offerings for the convenience of these men to whom they owe a debt.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Next to the power of a good man is that of a good book. Every department of our work has been helped by the great variety of reading matter, which our Missionaries have been permitted to circulate. For this we are indebted, first, to the Wardens of St. Paul's Church, who have each year given us a generous donation from the Warren Tract Fund: next, to Mr. B. C. Clark, hundreds of whose exquisitely printed selections on cards have carried their inspiring lessons far and wide, and whose printed children's prayers have prompted more than a hundred parents to teach their little ones these petitions: to the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Fund, and the Massachusetts Bible Society, for copies of the Prayer Book, and of Holy Scriptures, and, finally, to scores of friends who have sent us books, magazines, illustrated papers, etc., for sailors, for the sick, and for others.

We have distributed during the year about 460 Bibles and Testaments, 75 Prayer Books, and about 3,500 leaflets.

THE WOMEN'S AID.

Every branch of our work has been stimulated by the representatives from our Churches who have, in the Women's Aid to the Episcopal City Mission, given us their counsel and coöperation.

We thank the faithful members of the Special Case, the Hospital, and the Seamen's Committees for means to relieve distress, for the organization of volunteer help to the sick, and for effective aid extended to Mr. and Mrs. Battles.

To those ladies who have forwarded hundreds of knit articles for sailors, and to all who have sent us boxes of clothing for the poor, and other gifts, we are exceedingly grateful.

We prize the opportunity of expressing to our many friends our deep appreciation of the generous support which has enabled us to extend the scope of our work, and has nobly averted the threatened deficit in our treasury. We are peculiarly grateful to announce that we close our financial year free from debt.

Above all, we thank God that the Episcopal City Mission, through its faithful Ministers, Missionaries, and Helpers, has done one more year's work for its Divine LORD, and that, in His Name, the hungry have been fed, the naked have been clothed, little children have been taught, and baptized, the sick have been visited, strangers have been lodged, prisoners have been brought to repentance, those in bondage to drink have been set free, and, above all, the poor have had the Gospel preached unto them.

We cannot close the survey of another year's progress without expressing our sense of bereavement in the loss of one who, for so many years, has been the honored President of our Society — our late beloved Bishop.

He never missed one of our meetings which he could possibly attend, and the cheerful cordiality with which he presided showed his delight in our work. No one rejoiced more than he at every token of usefulness or growth. We were always sure of his wise counsel, his hearty support, and his earnest prayers.

We, too, with others, add our loving tribute of sorrow and thankfulness to the memory of the wise, the good, and the faithful Bishop of Massachusetts.

For the Executive Committee,

FREDERICK B. ALLEN, *Superintendent.*

The Secretary presented the following Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children: —

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

There is very little change in the general life of the Home from year to year. The children seem bright and happy, which certainly speaks well for the care given them by their faithful Matron, Miss Dexter, and her sister.

During the past year 20 children have been admitted, 18 dismissed, 11 baptized by their Chaplain, the Rev. A. E. George, and 1 has died.

There are in the Home at South Boston, at the present time, 90 children, and in the Home at Topsfield, 15.

The Stanwood School, at Topsfield, has been doing good work for another year. The boys have been taught the use of carpenter's tools, and have performed nearly all the labor necessary in the care of the farm and cultivation of the crops.

We are very sorry to record the resignation of Mrs. Bond, who for many years has filled the office of Secretary of our Board, and we sincerely wish that she might at no distant future again resume her duties.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE B. CLARKE, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the Nineteenth Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, Legacies, and Miscellaneous Offerings of \$27,531.27, against \$9,940.12 in 1889.

The expenses of Maintenance, Repairs, and Improvements are \$10,492.15, against \$8,792.36 last year.

The number of patients maintained was 210 during ten months, and the cost of maintenance was about \$600 less than in 1889.

The Home was closed during the months of August and September for the prosecution of much needed repairs called for by the condition of the Institution, and entered upon at the request of the Lady Associates and Medical Staff.

This outlay was rendered possible by the receipt of the Dow legacy referred to below.

The past year has been one of interest and usefulness at the Home, and has carried hope, strength, and encouragement to those who have been recipients of its helpful influence.

The Trustees believe that the present house is now in excellent condition and good for a number of years of occupancy; and they feel justified in again most heartily commending this work to the support and interest of all.

Legacies have been received the past year from the estate of James B. Dow under the deed of gift of Mrs. Mary M. Dow, amounting in all to \$22,050, of which over \$19,000 have been invested in the Permanent Fund, \$2,500 spent for repairs, and the balance of about \$500 is to be applied during the coming year for further necessary repairs.

The Reports of the Rev. C. H. Seymour, and of his successor, the Rev. E. E. Atkinson, the present Acting Chaplain, and the Treasurer's Report, are herewith submitted.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF THE CHAPLAINS.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—

The Acting Chaplain respectfully reports that from St. Luke's Day, 1889, to the second Sunday after Easter, 1890, he held service and preached on each Sunday. The Holy Communion was administered once each month, and a Litany Service held each week during Lent. One adult was baptised, and three candidates presented for confirmation.

C. H. SEYMOUR, *Acting Chaplain*.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—

From Sunday, May 18, 1890, to St. Peter's Day, June 29, I conducted the services in the Chapel on Sunday afternoons. There was also one celebration of the Holy Communion. During July the Rev. H. C. Cunningham had charge of the services. No services were held during August, September, and a part of October, while the Home was undergoing repairs. Services were resumed last Sunday, October 12.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. ATKINSON, *Present Acting Chaplain*.

JAMAICA PLAIN, October 14, 1890.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

WALLACE H. HAM, IN ACCT. WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

DR.

October, 1889:

For cash on hand per last account:

General Fund	\$93 18	
Outside Relief Fund	41 50	
	<u> </u>	\$134 68

October,

For annual subscriptions \$2,112 00

" donations 2,986 00

" miscellaneous offerings 383 27

" legacies 22,050 00

" income from investments 2,121 06

Sale of stock:

Cost \$4,352 50

Profit 453 50

4,806 00

34,458 33

\$34,593 01

CR.

October, 1890:

For maintenance of hospital \$7,010 33

" amount paid for water tax, fuel, new refrigerator,
lawn mower, and other expenses 585 14" repairs: plumbing, \$1,244.79; carpentering,
\$467.29; mason, \$511.86; painter, \$258.74 2,482 68

" printing reports 42 00

" Chaplain's salary 172 00

" Treasurer's appropriation 200 00

" vacation allowance Mrs. Wills, 100 00

" investments account, Permanent Fund 23,484 80

\$34,076 95

" Balance cash on hand 516 06

\$34,593 01

E. and O. E.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, October 18, 1890.

Trial Balance, October, 1890.

DR.

Ionic Hall	\$23,650 42
Quisset Estate	361 01
Furniture Ionic Hall	1,361 85
Investments	48,113 26
Nabby Joy Fund	1,044 00
Cash on hand	516 06
	<u> </u>
	\$75,046 60

CR.	
St. Luke's Home	\$26,891 84
Permanent Fund	48,113 26
St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund	41 50
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	\$75,046 60

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, in aid of the purposes of its incorporation, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation within months after my decease.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER presented the following Proposed Canons, to be substituted for the present Canon, "OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS," and moved that they be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, which motion was carried, and they were so referred.

PROPOSED CANONS.

(TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR)

Title II.

OF THE MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION.

CANON 1.

OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

- SECTION 1. For its Missionary work, the Diocese, except the city of Boston, shall be divided into four Convocations, viz:
- I. The Southern Convocation, embracing the Counties of Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Dukes and Barnstable.
 - II. The Eastern Convocation, embracing the Counties of Middlesex, Essex, and that part of Suffolk outside the city of Boston.
 - III. The Central Convocation, embracing Worcester County.
 - IV. The Western Convocation, embracing the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.
 - V. The Missionary work of the city of Boston shall be under the direction of the Episcopal City Mission.

SECT. 2. Each Convocation shall be composed of the Clergymen canonically resident within its limits, together with the Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention for the time being, and one Lay Delegate for each Chapel or Mission not represented in the Convention and having more than 50 communicants; such delegate to be appointed by the Minister of said Chapel or Mission, from among its communicants. The Lay Delegates of each Parish or Mission shall cast but one vote.

The Clergy of the city of Boston shall elect for themselves membership in either the Southern or the Eastern Convocation; and the Lay Delegates from each Parish in this city shall be considered members of that Convocation to which the Rector of the Parish belongs.

SECT. 3. Each Convocation shall choose a Presiding Officer, who shall be a Clergyman, and whose term of office shall be four years; except that at the first election under this Canon the Central Convocation shall choose a Presiding Officer for three years; the Southern Convocation for two years, and the Eastern Convocation for one year.

SECT. 4. Each Convocation shall choose annually a Layman as Delegate to the Board of Missions.

SECT. 5. Each Convocation shall conduct the Missionary work within its own limits: shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Board of Missions in aid of Mission Stations and feeble Parishes; shall apportion among its several Parishes and Mission Stations the contributions from time to time asked of it by the said Board; and shall pay to the Treasurer of said Board all funds raised by it for Missionary purposes. But it may undertake special Missionary work and raise funds for such purposes at its discretion, provided it shall first have complied with the requirements of the Board of Missions.

SECT. 6. Each Convocation shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business, and no appropriations or apportionments shall be made except at such meetings. And each Convocation shall annually present a Report of the condition and progress of the Missionary work within its limits, to the Board of Missions, at the regular meeting of the Board immediately preceding that of the Diocesan Convention.

CANON 2.

OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* President; the Presiding Officers and Lay Delegates of the four Convocations; and three Clergymen and three Laymen to be elected by the Convention. Of

these six last mentioned, one Clergyman and one Layman shall be elected annually; except that in the year of the passage of this Section, all six shall be elected, two of whom shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years.

SECT. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet within one week after the adjournment of the Convention; at which meeting it shall designate the amount of money desired from each Convocation, and allot the amount to be expended for Missionary purposes by each Convocation during the ensuing year, and it shall at once notify the Secretaries of the Convocations of its action.

Other regular meetings of the Board of Missions may be held at such times as it shall determine. Special meetings may be called by the Bishop at his discretion, and shall be called when requested by three members of the Board.

SECT. 3. Nine members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided there be representatives of at least three Convocations present.

SECT. 4. The Board shall make a Report annually to the Convention.

SECT. 5. No Mission station of the Board shall be established except by the Convocation within whose limits it is situated. No Missionary to any station shall be appointed except by the Bishop on nomination of the Convocation within whose limits he is to work.

SECT. 6. The persons connected with any Mission station may with the consent of the Convocation, within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization, by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to these offices respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer and the Clerk. No Mission station shall be organized into a Parish without the endorsement of the Convocation in which it is situated, and the consent of the Board of Missions.

SECT. 7. The Board of Missions may at its discretion employ a General Diocesan Missionary, and may make an appropriation for his salary before making its allotments for Missionary purposes to the Convocations. He shall make a Report annually to the Board of Missions of his work throughout the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE, JR. : —

Resolved, That the Committee on the Constitution and Canons consider the advisability of securing uniformity in the Parochial Reports by fixing more exactly the period to be covered by them.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD, in behalf of the Committee on Clerical Support, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERICAL SUPPORT.

THE only progress made during the past year has been the beginning of a Fund which has been deposited in a Savings Bank. We trust, however, that such a beginning having been made, the knowledge of the existence of a Fund, however small, may make a silent appeal to both the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

Already one Layman has written, "On thinking the matter over, I was so impressed with its importance that I determined to double the sum first named, and trust it may be in my power to do something more by and by."

And a Clergyman writes, "If a Layman has given " this amount "as a nest-egg, let me keep the egg a little warm by adding another, for which I enclose check."

Your Committee consider the action of the Diocese of Pennsylvania on this subject as setting a praiseworthy example to the whole American Church. They desire therefore to incorporate in this Report the Canon passed by the Convention of that Diocese in May, 1889, as it is not likely in any other way to come to the attention of the Clergy and Laity of our own Diocese.

The following Canon, creating a Sustentation Fund and a Resolution that \$3,000 be raised to carry out its provisions, was passed:

1. There shall be a Fund, to be called "The Sustentation Fund," for augmenting the salaries of inadequately paid Rectors, contributions for which shall be requested annually from the various Churches in the Diocese, the gross amount to be asked for each year being fixed by resolution of the Convention.

2. At every Annual Convention there shall be elected two Clergymen and two Laymen, who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a Board of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund. The Board shall elect a Layman as Treasurer.

3. The Board of Stewards shall annually apportion the amount desired to be contributed for said Fund among the various regularly organized Parishes of the Diocese, on the same basis as that taken for the assessment of the Episcopal Fund: *Provided, however*, that no Parish shall be required to contribute whose Minister receives any appropriation from the Diocesan Missionary Fund or from the Fund created by this Canon.

4. From the funds at their disposal the Board of Stewards shall, at their discretion, make appropriations in augmentation of the inadequate salaries of Rectors of Parishes. Such appropriations to be made on the following conditions.

First.—No appropriation shall be made to a Rector unless the Church or Churches under his charge shall pay him a salary of at least five hundred dollars, or at least four hundred dollars, if a rectory be provided.

Second.—The appropriation made to any Rector shall not exceed such sum as will augment his salary to twelve hundred dollars.

Third.—Such appropriations shall be made only on written application of the Vestry or Vestries of the Church or Churches for whose Rector it is desired, together with the written approval of the Rector, and such full

information as may be required by the Stewards concerning the affairs and resources of the Parish shall be furnished.

Fourth.—No Rector who receives directly or indirectly an appropriation from the Diocesan Missionary Fund shall be awarded anything from the Sustentation Fund.

Fifth.—The Stewards shall satisfy themselves as to the necessities and merits of each case coming before them.

5. The Board of Stewards shall report annually to the Convention.

Your Committee would close their Report by moving the same Resolution which was passed at the last Convention:

Resolved, That a Committee on Clerical Support be appointed, with power to have printed at the expense of the Convention, and to mail to such Parishes as desire it, a Circular, as empowered by the Convention of 1889:

Also, that the Secretary of the Convention be requested to print after the list of the Committee on Clerical Support in the Appendix to the Journal this note:

The Committee on Clerical Support request the Clergy and Parish Officers, who wish to distribute through their Congregations a Circular issued by the Committee, as authorized by the Convention of 1889, or have any suggestions to make upon this subject, to communicate with the Chairman.

S. H. HILLIARD,
S. U. SHEARMAN,
HENRY HAGUE,
L. A. BISHOP,
MARTIN L. BRADFORD,
HENRY M. LOVERING,
FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the accompanying Resolution adopted.

The PRESIDENT appointed as the Committee on Clerical Support, the former Committee on that subject, as follows:—

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD,
The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,
The Rev. HENRY HAGUE,
Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. LEMUEL A. BISHOP,
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, in behalf of the Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in use in this Diocese, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE METHOD OF LAY REPRESENTATION NOW IN USE IN THIS DIOCESE.

THE Committee to whom was referred the subject of Lay Representation in the Diocesan Convention, beg leave to present the following Report:—

At first sight, Lay Representation in the Diocesan Convention seems to be a subject closely akin to Proportionate Representation in the General Convention, but in fact they are distinct questions. The recent action of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in claiming sole jurisdiction at the trial of the Bishop of Lincoln, has given to the subject of Diocesan sovereignty, if we may use a political term, a special and particular interest. It can scarcely fail to make us peculiarly jealous of Diocesan integrity, unity, and equality.

There seems to be no doubt that the first Conventions of this Diocese were modelled after the Congregational Councils, with which every one was familiar. The Constitution of 1791 begins as follows: "A Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Churches who shall accede to this Constitution, to consist of the Clergymen of the said Churches, and one or more Deputies, not exceeding three, being Laymen, to be chosen by each congregation." The word "Churches" is to be noted. The underlying idea is congregational, pure and simple. The "Churches" are voluntary and independent associations, autonomous and sovereign. There is no suggestion that they are fragments of a larger body from which they derive their being, and to which they are bound by sacred ties.

In a Constitution beginning in this way, it is not surprising that farther on should be found the provision, that each "Church" should have one vote, a well-known and cardinal principle of the Congregational polity.

In 1832 the Constitution was so amended, that ARTICLE I. read, "This Church as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and ARTICLE II. "There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Commonwealth."

ARTICLE II. now begins, "There shall be a Convention of this Church, consisting of the Bishop, and Clergymen, and Laymen." It is no longer a Convention of "Churches," but a Convention of Clergymen and Laymen.

The change is radical, but its force is broken by the retention of the provision which makes the Parish, and not the individual delegate, the voting unit. The first provision contemplates the Diocese as an organism, living and complete; the second holds it to be a confederation of corporations, — a voluntary union of independent societies. After years of discussion, the Clerical representation was changed from Clergymen of Churches or Parishes in union with the Convention, to "every Clergyman of this Diocese." Consistency requires, that the Parish should no longer be the unit of Lay Representation.

We are confronted by the fact that our Laymen generally take but little interest in Diocesan affairs. These they leave to the Clergy, and to the few Laymen who care for them. Your Committee are of the opinion, that the present method of Lay Representation fosters this indifference, and is perhaps responsible for it. We believe that if that method were changed, we should see at the meetings of this body, a large number of Laymen thoroughly interested in its proceedings. We need these Laymen. They are in the Church, and they should be with us in Convention. The time of the Con-

vention is given less to matters of mere routine, and more to questions of real importance, than formerly. The missionary cause in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth has become a matter of paramount interest, and it is to be regretted that more Laymen do not deliberate with us, upon this as well as upon other questions.

Your Committee believe that reform is needed in three particulars, as follows:—

I. Voting by Parishes should be abolished.

II. The number of delegates should be in fair proportion to the size of the constituency which they represent.

III. Members of the Church whose lot is cast in congregations not organized as Parishes, should be represented by delegates in this Convention. There are eighteen Parishes not in union with the Convention, and fifty-two Chapels and Missions. Twenty-nine of these Missions report a total of two thousand six hundred communicants.

In the judgment of your Committee, these subjects should be considered separately, and they therefore suggest the following amendments to the Constitution, which cover only the first of the three points enumerated above.

CONSTITUTION. ART. II. SEC. 3. Strike out the last sentence which reads as follows: "The delegation from each Parish shall be entitled, on a division by Orders, to but one vote."

ART. IX. SEC. 1. Line 7. After the word "separately" strike out, "the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more;" the whole clause will then read, "in which cases the two Orders shall vote separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision."

ART. IX. SEC. 2. Omit the whole of this section. "A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word 'divided' written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote."

ART. IX. SEC. 3. This section to be numbered Section 2.

To correspond with these changes in the Constitution, the following change will be needed in the Canons:—

TITLE I. CANON 2. SEC. 5. Line 8.

Strike out the words, "Parishes entitled to representation, each Parish so entitled having one vote," and substitute for them the words, "Lay members." The whole clause will then read, "The Lay tellers shall take their places at the left of the President, and shall receive the votes of the Lay members."

The Committee would remind the Convention, that these amendments, if approved, cannot become law until carried at two successive Annual Meetings of the Convention, by a majority of each Order.

Respectfully submitted,

R. KIDNER,
ALEX. H. VINTON,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
EDMUND H. BENNETT,
DANIEL B. HAGAR.

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. KIDNER, the Report was accepted, and the Committee was continued, with instructions to report at the Meeting of the Convention in 1892.

The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS, in behalf of the Committee on Petitioning the General Court of this Commonwealth for such Legislation as shall render it legal to elect Vestrymen in the Churches of this State to serve various terms of years, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONING THE GENERAL COURT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR SUCH LEGISLATION AS SHALL RENDER IT LEGAL TO ELECT VESTRYMEN IN THE CHURCHES OF THIS STATE TO SERVE VARIOUS TERMS OF YEARS.

THE Special Committee to which was referred the Resolution, moved by the Rev. John W. Suter, that this Convention, through its proper officers respectfully petitions the General Court for such legislation as shall render it legal to elect Vestrymen in the Churches of this State *in classes to serve various terms of years*, have considered the subject, and respectfully recommend that the Resolution be adopted.

For the Committee,

JOHN COTTON BROOKS,

Chairman.

Boston, March 31, 1891.

On motion of the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., the Report was laid on the table.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING, in behalf of the Committee on a Diocesan House, presented the following Report, which was accepted, and, on his motion, the same Committee was re-appointed, to report on the subject at the Meeting of the Convention in 1892.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DIOCESAN HOUSE.

TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF 1891.

THE Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention of 1889 for the purpose of raising a fund to be devoted to the building of a Diocesan House, report that they prepared a circular which was generally distributed amongst the various Parishes in the Diocese; and have written personal letters to the Clergy, requesting their co-operation: but so far with a very limited success, the subscriptions up to the present time having amounted to less than \$7,000.

The scheme for a Diocesan House combines accommodations for our now widely scattered interests:—the Diocesan Library in Cambridge, temporarily

stored at the Theological Seminary, the work at the Church Rooms, the Meetings held at St. Paul's Vestry Rooms and those of other Churches, the Secretary of the Convention at St. Andrew's House, and the City Missions renting rooms elsewhere: all of which are now conducted in quarters ill fitted to their necessities, both as to size and the nature of the surroundings. It is easy to understand the desirability of having a central place where this work can all be carried on; and equally so to appreciate its necessity in order to do the work systematically and to the best advantage.

Added to this, the need of headquarters, a centre for Church interests which shall be of use to the whole Diocese of Massachusetts has long been felt, and it should be a matter of deep mortification to all thoughtful Churchmen, that ours is the only religious organization of any prominence in the State of Massachusetts which does not possess such a building in the City of Boston.

To emphasize our needs an extract is here given from our late Bishop's Address to the Convention in 1889:—

— “Many of our Laity believe that the time is ripe for the building or the buying of a Church House in Boston. Many of you know your Bishop's firm conviction of the almost *necessity*, and of the entire practicability of such a work; it seems to me the chiefest great *common work* now before this Church. The Diocese could no longer be worked without our three little rooms in Hamilton Place, and St. Paul's Chapel besides, and cannot much longer be worked with them. The yearly meetings of official bodies there number between two and three hundred. Not improbably St. Paul's Chapel and rooms may ere long be lost to us. It is time to move in the matter. We are already among the last of the Denominations in this movement.”

The Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese writes from St. Andrew's House, of the inconvenience of his present quarters, and the absolute need he has of proper accommodation for the official records, papers and Journals of Proceedings, which are now stored there, but not arranged so as to be conveniently consulted when occasion arises for doing so.

The Committee has also received letters from prominent Clergymen and Laymen throughout the Diocese, stating their entire sympathy with the work, and expressing their belief in the great benefit that would come to the Church if this plan could be adopted. There are now over twenty organized associations carrying on the work of the Diocese without proper accommodation, and the work of these organizations would be much facilitated and increased if they could be provided with quarters better fitted to their needs, — and still more so if the interests could all be brought together in one place.

For a work of this nature contributions should come from the whole Diocese, and not from the Churchmen and Churchwomen of Boston alone. In fact, the building is more for the benefit of Parishes outside of Boston than for those in the City itself. Your Committee can only urge the need of individual exertion on the part of each and every Churchman in the Diocese who is alive to the necessities of the case, that he may add to our list such subscriptions as he may be able to secure, as in this way only can the requisite amount be raised to carry out the projected plans for a Diocesan House.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SEARS,
Chairman.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH offered the following Resolution : —

Resolved, That the election of a Bishop be made the Order of the Day to-morrow at (11) eleven o'clock.

Mr. EDMUND RODMAN moved to amend the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. SMITH by substituting ten o'clock for eleven o'clock.

The Rev. GEORGE W. DUBELL moved as an amendment to Mr. RODMAN's amendment that the House proceed at once to the election of a Bishop.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE moved the adoption of the following substitute, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended, and the nomination and election of a Bishop be made the Order of the Day for to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, in behalf of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following Report, which was accepted : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes into union with the Convention beg leave respectfully to report that they have examined the papers of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale (Boston), and of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown; and having found the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese complied with in every respect, do recommend the admission of the same into union with the Convention.

They also report that they have examined the papers of St. Paul's Church, Brockton, and have found that the terms of the Constitution of the Diocese have not been complied with in the following particular : It has not presented evidence to the Convention that the Parish has been duly organized for the space of one year.

They further report that they have examined the papers of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill (Newton), and, at the request of the representatives of the said Parish, recommend that the Parish have leave to withdraw its application.

On motion, Permission was given to the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill (Newton), to withdraw its application for admission into union with the Convention.

On motion, the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale (Boston), was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes, as follows:—

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, ROSLINDALE (BOSTON).

Mr. THOMAS NEWSOME,
Mr. ALFRED T. HERSEE,
Mr. GEORGE E. GOODSPEED.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN.

Mr. JOHN E. ABBOTT,
Mr. HENRY A. SCRANTON,
Mr. JOHN BAKER.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D., the Order of Business was suspended.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed at once to the elections, with the exception of those for the Standing Committee, and the Diocesan Board of Missions.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of Treasurer, of Registrar of the Diocese, of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Committee on Hospitality, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEABOYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the following named persons be elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,	Mr. J. MONTGOMERY SEARS,
Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M.D.	Mr. GEORGE F. FAY,
Mr. J. ARTHUR BEEBE,	Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,	Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
*Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY,	

* Mr. FAY having resigned, Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS was elected by the Committee to fill the vacancy.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended, and that the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions be presented, and read to the Convention.

Before the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, the Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions, had finished the reading of the Report, it was voted to defer the reading of the unread portion of the same until to-morrow.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now adjourn.

Adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, April 30, A. D., 1891,
Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. ALFRED F. WASHBURN, and the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
BOSTON, Thursday, April 30, A. D. 1891,
Nine and three-quarters o'clock, A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The President took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The SECRETARY began to call the Roll of the Clergy, but on motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D., the further calling of the Rolls of the Clergy, and of the Lay Delegates was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE, the reading of the Minutes of yesterday's Session was dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere pleasure at the presence of the Right Reverend THOMAS MARCH CLARK, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Rhode Island; that a seat at the right of the President be provided for him, and that he be invited to occupy it at his convenience.

The President appointed the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., and Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE, a Committee to conduct the BISHOP to his honorary seat, the members of the House rising in token of respect for their Right Reverend visitor.

On motion of the Rev. THOMAS F. FALES,

Resolved, That thanks be extended to the Bishop of Rhode Island for his excellent discourse in memory of our lamented Bishop, and that he be requested to allow its publication and distribution by the Secretary of this Convention.

Ten o'clock, the time for the Special Order of the Day — The Nomination and Election of a Bishop for the Diocese — having arrived, it was voted to proceed to the Special Order of the Day.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the members of the Convention refrain from applause, or expression of disapprobation.

On motion of the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER,

Resolved, That all nominating speeches be made from the platform.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D., after addressing the House, nominated for the office of a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY, after addressing the House, seconded the nomination of the Rev. Dr. BROOKS.

The CHAIR announced to the House the nomination of the Rev. Dr. BROOKS.

The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D., after addressing the House, nominated for the office of a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. HENRY YATES SATTERLEE, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, New York City.

Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE, after addressing the House, seconded the nomination of the Rev. Dr. SATTERLEE.

The CHAIR announced to the House the nomination of the Rev. Dr. SATTERLEE.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS,

Resolved, That the House now proceed to ballot for a Bishop of the Diocese.

The PRESIDENT read to the House Sections 1 and 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution, prescribing the manner of voting.

The CHAIR appointed the following as Tellers for the election of a Bishop of the Diocese.

On the Clerical vote : —

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D.D.,
The Rev. PERCY BROWNE,
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY.

On the Lay vote : —

Mr. FITCH E. OLIVER, M.D.,
Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN,
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON.

The PRESIDENT then bade the Convention to Prayer, for which silence was kept for a space.

After which he offered appropriate Collects, and then said the *Veni, Creator, Spiritus*, he beginning, and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Convention answering by verses.

While the ballot was pending, a motion made by the Rev. WILLIAM HYDE that the members of the Convention vote by sections, corresponding in their number of voters to the number of seats in the several sections occupied by them, was lost.

The polls having closed by the withdrawal of the Tellers from the Hall, the following Resolution, offered by the Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote : —

Resolved, That the SECRETARY of the Convention be requested to express to the Rev. HENRY H. NEALES the sympathy of his brethren of the Clergy and Laity of this body in his long and suffering illness, and to assure him of their prayers for his comfort and support in his trials.

To this message of affectionate sympathy, communicated by the SECRETARY, the following reply was subsequently received : —

NEW BEDFORD, May 14, 1891.

The Rev. Wm. H. Brooks, D.D. : —

DEAR SIR, — I am requested by the Rev. H. H. NEALES to express to you his grateful appreciation of the brotherly kindness which prompted the vote of sympathy from the Diocesan Convention. In a time of long continued and painful illness, such words from the brethren are full of comfort and cheer, and he prays that God's blessing may rest abundantly upon them all.

Very sincerely yours,

ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following Report : —

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, proposing changes in Title 2 touching the Missionary Organization, respectfully report that in view of the fact that an amended Missionary Canon was adopted at the last Meeting of the Diocesan Convention, they do not deem it expedient to adopt any further change at this time, and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

For the Committee,

ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER moved to amend the Report by referring the Canons relative to the Missionary Organization of the Diocese to a Special Committee, to report at the Meeting of the Convention in 1892, which amendment was carried.

The Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report : —

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to whom was referred the following resolution : —

“ Resolved, That the Committee on the Constitution and Canons consider the advisability of securing uniformity in the Parochial Reports by fixing more exactly the period to be covered by them,” report that, in their judgment, the subject matter should be referred to a Special Committee of two Clergymen and one Layman, to be appointed by the President of the Convention, said Committee to report thereon to the next Diocesan Convention.

For the Committee,

CLEMENT K. FAY.

The Report was accepted, and the CHAIR appointed as the Special Committee recommended in the Report :—

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN,
The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
Mr. JOHN S. BLATCHFORD.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, the Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions, read that portion of his Report the reading of which was, at yesterday afternoon's session, deferred until to-day. The entire Report is as follows :—

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

The Diocesan Board of Missions presents its Seventeenth Annual Report under a deep sense of the loss which it, in common with the whole Church, has sustained in the death of its President, the Rt. Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, D. D., late Bishop of Massachusetts, and desires first of all to pay its tribute to his memory.

Identified with the Board from its inception, indeed its Father as he may truly be called, he ever regarded it as one of the most important agencies of the Diocese; sought to have it — as in fact it has been under his guidance — the servant alike of all without distinction; manifested the deepest interest in its proceedings, and always brought to them the most intelligent and painstaking consideration. To his wise oversight is due in large measure its efficiency and success, and from its meetings we feel that there has gone a presence, which for the example it set of faithfulness, sound judgment, untiring industry, and a consecrated spirit, will be long and sorely missed, and its memory a perpetual stimulus to all its members. No cause was nearer to his heart than the Missionary, and in no way could we rear to him a better monument, or one that would make more glad his spirit, than to prosecute it with all our zeal.

The Treasurer's Report in full is presented with this, a brief abstract of which is as follows :—

The receipts for the general and current work of the year have been \$11,649.42, from the following sources :—

From Parish Offerings	\$7,571 22
From Individual Gifts	2,715 50
From Fay Fund	600 00
From Eastburn-Morgan Fund	625 81
From Mass. Church Missionary Society	84 84
From Bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Proctor, of Salem	50 00
From Subscriptions to <i>The Diocese</i>	2 05
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	\$11,649 42

Amount brought forward, \$11,649 42

In addition to the receipts for the general and current work of the year there has been received for Special Objects:—

For the Fall River Churches	\$1,536 00	
For St. John's Church, Gloucester	472 00	
For St. Mary's Church, Rockport	107 96	
		<u>2,115 96</u>

Total Receipts for the year \$13,765 38

The Expenditure for the general and current work of the year has been \$11,227.32, for the following purposes:—

For Extinguishment of Debt of the previous year	\$1,648 51
For Payment of Stipends (including \$691.66 for account of work of the General Missionary to Oct. 1, 1890)	8,895 37
For Publication and distribution of <i>The Diocese</i>	251 28
For Expense Account	382 16
For Investment Account, Bequest of Mrs. E. M. Proctor	50 00
	<u>\$11,227 32</u>

The following additional payments have been made to the account of Special Objects:—

The Fall River Churches	\$1,536 00	
St. John's Church, Gloucester	472 00	
St. Mary's Church, Rockport	107 96	
		<u>2,115 96</u>

Total Expenditure for the year \$13,343 28

While the Receipts from Parish offerings have been \$270.37 less than in the previous year, there has been the very considerable increase of \$1,970.91 in receipts from individual gifts; and the receipts for the general and current work of the year have been \$1,842.15 more than in the previous year.

By reason of the vacancy in the office of General Missionary since October 1, there has been diminished expenditure on this account as compared with the previous year. On the other hand, the expenditure of the year has been heavily burdened with the very large debt of \$1,648.51 brought forward from the previous year. The large increase in individual gifts has made it possible to extinguish this debt, to discharge all the obligations of the year, and enter upon the new year with a balance of \$422.10 in the treasury.

There is little occasion for extended remark upon the year's work. Most of it has gone quietly on, and is none the less valuable and important on that account. Thirty-eight Parishes and Missions have enjoyed the aid of the Board, and without it could not have maintained their services. In a number of these there have been features of exceptional interest, calling for mention in this Report.

Ascension Mission, Waltham, has erected a Parish House and Rectory combined, and the Church has been enlarged by the addition of a Chancel, all at a cost of about \$4,500, not yet fully provided.

In Gloucester, the active steps taken by the Rector for the provision of a suitable building, with Reading and Coffee Rooms, etc., for the use of the

many seamen of that port, have been heartily seconded by the Board, and a Committee appointed to coöperate in the work, and to assist in raising the needed funds.

At Athol, the Church was completed in the autumn, and is paid for, though not yet consecrated, and the wise labors of the Missionary are constantly apparent.

St. Martin's Mission, formerly Olivet Mission, New Bedford, is just commencing the erection of its Church.

During the year St. Paul's Church, Natick, has become self-supporting.

Walpole, Foxboro', Canton, Brockton, Wrentham and Millville, are vacant, or temporarily supplied.

The wisdom of adding to the Woman's Auxiliary a Department of Diocesan Missions has been already proved. Athol has felt, and, doubtless, Rockport and Gloucester will soon feel the benefit of the energy and zeal of that organization, which has done so much for the cause of general Missions; and the hearts of the families of several Missionaries of our own Diocese have been made glad by the abundantly furnished boxes, which this Department has obtained from various Parishes.

Under the provisions of the Missionary Canon, adopted at the last Convention, the Deans of the several Convocations have been present at the meetings of the Board, and thus the valuable counsel has been had of those representing the different districts of the Diocese, and having their local interests under their special oversight and care. The Southern and Eastern Convocations have also, under the same amendments, considered Missionary needs in their respective districts, and commended them to the attention of the Board, and for one place, Gloucester, a Committee of its appointing has already raised a considerable sum of money, and is still pursuing the work. The most direct access is now had to the Board by every portion of the Diocese, and there is no concern of any locality, or of the Convocation representing it, which cannot be brought to its attention in the fullest manner.

Some would measure the utility of the work of the Board by the number of new fields upon which it enters each year, and if none could be pointed out, would draw the conclusion that it is not doing as much or as wisely as it might. But your Board cannot so regard it. The policy it would pursue is not that of the mere multiplication of new Missions, though holding itself always ready to enter upon those of decided promise, so far as the means are put into its hands; but rather that of strengthening those which we already have, and so equipping them for their work, and so generously aiding them that they may do it in a large and effective way. There are not a few Parishes and Missions, among those we are assisting to-day, whose capacity for usefulness in their respective communities we could double, if we had the means.

In gratitude for the blessings of the year past, the Board would ask in yet larger measure, in that which is to come, the interest, the gifts, and the prayers of the whole Diocese, that so its work may be more thoroughly done, and God's name be glorified, and His blessed Kingdom enlarged.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
JNO. S. BLATCHFORD,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,

Committee of the Board to prepare the Annual Report.

Boston, April 29, 1891.

On motion of the Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN,

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with great satisfaction and thankfulness the extremely favorable Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions; and that the efforts of the members of that Board, which have resulted so successfully, are most gratefully recognized; and that the Report is hereby accepted.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, from the Executive Committee, made the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee would respectfully report, that they recommend that the opening services of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the fifth Wednesday after Easter, 1892, be held in Trinity Church, Boston, and the Business Sessions in the Chapel of Trinity Church.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, and as substitute, the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.

LEONARD K. STORRS,
C. T. WHITTEMORE,
GEO. H. POOR,

Committee.

The Report was accepted, its Recommendation was adopted, and its Nominations were confirmed.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee has examined the Journal of 1890, and finds that action is necessary, if it is desired to continue this year's method of nomination of the Standing Committee, of Deputies to the General Convention, and of the Diocesan Board on the plan recommended by the Committee last year. (See pages 50 and 51).

Also,

The Resolution of the Rev. A. C. A. HALL (page 90), relative to the use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures in Public Worship of the Church, lies upon the table.

Signed,

JOHN W. SUTER,
J. D. W. FRENCH.

On motion of the Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider the question of presenting a Memorial from this body to the General Convention, asking that the use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures may be sanctioned in public worship of the Church, such Committee to report to the next Convention.

The CHAIR appointed as such Committee : —

The Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL,	Mr. FITCH E. OLIVER, M. D.,
The Rev. EDWD. ABBOTT, D. D.,	Mr. DANIEL B. HAGAR, Ph. D.,
The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON,	Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON.
The Rev. J. F. SPALDING, D. D.,	

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for a Bishop of the Diocese, reported as follows: —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT BALLOTS FOR A BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	154
Necessary to a choice	78

The following is the result of the vote:—

	VOTES.
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE	1
The Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL	3
The Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, D. D.	58
The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.	92
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Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.

JOHN S. LINDSAY,
PERCY BROWNE, } Tellers.
WM. B. FRISBY,

Mr. FITCH E. OLIVER, M. D., from the Tellers of the Lay vote for a Bishop of the Diocese, reported as follows: —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	109
Necessary to a choice	55

The following is the result of the vote: —

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	1
The Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, D. D.	32
The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.	71
Divided	5
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The PRESIDENT announced that the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, having received a Con-

stitutional majority of both Orders, voting separately, and by ballot, had been elected Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS,

Resolved, That the CHAIRMAN be requested to appoint a Committee of six — three Clergymen and three Laymen — to inform the Rev. Dr. PHILLIPS BROOKS of his election to the Episcopate by this Convention.

The PRESIDENT appointed as this Committee,

The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, D. D.,
The Rev. WM. W. NEWTON, D. D.,
The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD,

Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY,
Mr. THOMAS P. PROCTOR,
Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN.

The reading of the Form of Testimony required by the General Convention (Title I., Canon 16, § ii [1]) from the Members of the Convention in the Diocese from whence the person is recommended for Consecration, having been called for, it was read by the SECRETARY.

The Members of the Convention proceeded to sign the Canonical Testimonial, recommending the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., for Consecration, as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, as follows : —

Canonical Testimonial

OF THE

REVEREND PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., BISHOP-ELECT OF THE
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS IN CONVENTION.



In the NAME of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST.
Amen.



TESTIMONY FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, RECOMMENDING THE REVEREND PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., FOR CONSECRATION.

WE, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred Office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of ALMIGHTY GOD, testify that the Reverend PHILLIPS BROOKS, Doctor of Divinity, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, is

not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that Holy Office.

We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the Office of a Bishop to the honor of GOD, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of CHRIST.

SIGNED at the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, held in the City of Boston, on the Second day of the Session, Thursday, April the Thirtieth, in the year of our LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One.

Clergy.

Charles Morris Addison, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.

Daniel Dulany Addison, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.

William J. Alger.

Frederick B. Allen, Superintendent of The Episcopal City Mission, Boston.

George Esdras Allen, Rector of St. James' Church, Fall River.

Henry Freeman Allen, Rector of The Church of the Messiah, Boston.

Augustine H. Amory, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.

Edward E. Atkinson, in Charge of St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station.

Frederic W. Bailey, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick.

Sherrard Billings, Assistant at Groton School, Groton.

Nathan K. Bishop, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.

Harry I. Bodley, Examining Chaplain.

John Cotton Brooks, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.

William Henry Brooks, Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese.

J. Eldred Brown, Rector of The Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.

Percy Browne, Rector of St. James' Church, Roxbury, Boston.

Francis G. Burgess, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.

Nathan H. Chamberlain, Minister in Bourne.

A. St. John Chambré, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.

William F. Cheney, Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham.

Jonas B. Clarke, Chaplain of The City Institutions, South Boston.

George S. Converse, President of the Convention, and Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.

Henry Evan Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Quinoy.

J. J. Cressey, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.

Albert Danker, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, Boston.

Edward Staples Drown, Instructor in The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Charles W. Duffield, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.

George W. Durell, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, East Somerville.

J. S. Ellis, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield, and Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.

Thomas F. Fales, Examining Chaplain.

P. Voorhees Finch, Rector of St. James' Church, Greenfield.

Thomas L. Fisher, Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.

James P. Franks, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.

Albert Eugene George, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.

Percy S. Grant, in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Fall River, and Christ Church, Swansea.

Andrew Gray.

John Gregson, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville.

William M. Grosvenor, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.

Henry Hague, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester.

Arthur C. A. Hall, in Charge of The Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

Frank S. Harraden, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.

Wm. J. Harris, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.

D. G. Haskins, in Charge of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.

Henry H. Haynes.

Samuel Haven Hilliard, Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society.

Joseph M. Hobbs, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.

Samuel Hodgkiss, Minister of The Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.

William A. Holbrook, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.

Reginald H. Howe, Rector of The Church of Our Saviour, Longwood.

Charles L. Hutchins, Secretary of The General Convention.

William Hyde, Rector of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

Joseph Jenks.

Maximilian Lindsay Kellner, Professor in The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Reuben Kidner, in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.

Arthur Lawrence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.

William Lawrence, Dean of The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Charles H. Learoyd, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Taunton.

Alsop Leffingwell, in Charge of The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.

James S. Lemon, in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Gardner.

John S. Lindsay, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

John T. Magrath, Minister of The Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan, Boston.

Leander C. Manchester, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell.

Theodore D. Martin, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.

Henry Aiken Metcalf, Rector of St. James' Church, New Bedford.

H. Usher Monro, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

Arthur B. Moorhouse, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

Henry S. Nash, Professor in The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Wm. Wilberforce Newton, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.

Thomas W. Nickerson, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.

George Endicott Osgood, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

Frederic Palmer, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.

Robert B. Parker, Rector of The Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.

Leighton Parks, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

Endicott Peabody, Head Master of Groton School, Groton.

Charles H. Perry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

George S. Pine, Rector of The Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.

G. W. Porter.

George J. Prescott, Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

Edward A. Rand, Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.

Waters Dewees Roberts, Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, Boston.

Edmund S. Rousmaniere, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.

Frederick Herbert Rowse, Minister of Christ Church, Plymouth.

L. W. Saltonstall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Boston.

S. Stanley Searing, Assistant Minister at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

S. U. Shearman, Rector of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

Albert B. Shields, Rector of The Church of the Ascension, Waltham.

George W. Shinn, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.

Emelius W. Smith, Rector of The Church of the Ascension, Fall River.

Roland Cotton Smith, Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, Boston.

Walter E. C. Smith, Minister of The Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.

Samuel S. Spear, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.

Philo W. Sprague, Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, Boston.

Reginald H. Starr, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.

P. H. Steenstra, Professor in The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Paul Sterling, Rector of the Church
of the Incarnation, Lynn.
Langdon C. Stewardson, Rector of
St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
Leonard K. Storrs, Rector of St.
Paul's Church, Brookline.
Geo. Alexander Strong.
Geo. Augustus Strong.
John W. Suter, Rector of The
Church of the Epiphany, Win-
chester.
William Greenough Thayer, in
Charge of St. Andrew's Mis-
sion, Ayer.
Henry M. Torbert, Assistant Min-
ister at The Church of St. John
the Evangelist, Boston.
James H. Van Buren, Rector of
St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
Alexander Hamilton Vinton, Rec-
tor of All Saints' Church, Wor-
cester.

George Walker, Rector of St. Paul's
Church, North Andover.
Julius H. Ward.
Alfred F. Washburn, Minister of
The Church of the Redeemer,
South Boston.
Philip M. Washburn, Rector of St.
John's Church, Northampton.
Albert Watkins, Rector of St.
John's Church, Gloucester.
J. C. Welwood, Rector of St. Paul's
Church, Holyoke.
C. T. Whittemore, Rector of All
Saints' Church, Dorchester,
Boston.
J. B. Wicks, Rector of Trinity
Church, Milford.
Wm. Hall Williams, Rector of St.
Paul's Church, Newton Hlds.
William M. Willian.
Henry Wood, Rector of St. John's
Church, Lawrence.

Laity.

John Hume Shiels,
George Edwin Batchelder,
From St. James' Church, Ames-
bury.
O. G. Couch,
F. Tuckerman,
From Grace Church, Amherst.
Horace H. Tyer,
Horace J. Canfield,
From Christ Church, Andover.
Edward L. Rand,
From St. John's Church, Arling-
ton.
John D. Lovett,
From St. Peter's Church, Bev-
erly.
Henry Walker,
From Christ Church, Boston.

Alexander H. Rice,
George B. Chase,
From Emmanuel Church, Bos-
ton.
Grant Walker,
From The Church of the Good
Shepherd, Boston.
James B. Alden,
From St. Ann's Church, Dor-
chester, Boston.
Atherton T. Brown,
John G. Stetson,
Danforth C. Hodges,
From St. James' Church, Rox-
bury, Boston.
George N. Fisher,
From St. John's Church, Charles-
town, Boston.

William S. Williams,
Hugh M. Connor.
Wm. L. Sweeney,
From St. John's Church, East
Boston.

Wilson Dibblee,
F. J. Herthel, Jr.,
From St. John's Church, Boston
Highlands.

John G. Wright,
Thomas P. Proctor,
From St. John's Church, Jamaica
Plain, Boston.

William R. Cabot,
From St. Margaret's Church,
Brighton, Boston.

Joseph H. Beale, Jr.,
William H. Turner,
Henry W. Edwards,
From St. Mary's Church, Dor-
chester, Boston.

Henry W. Nelson,
John C. Clapp,
From St. Matthew's Church,
South Boston.

A. J. C. Sowdon,
Joseph W. Woods,
From St. Paul's Church, Bos-
ton.

John C. Ropes,
Charles R. Codman,
Martin Brimmer,
From Trinity Church, Boston.

Clement K. Fay,
William L. Chase,
From St. Paul's Church, Brook-
line.

F. Stanhope Hill,
William E. Wall,
From Christ Church, Cambridge.

Charles R. Woods,
Luke Henry Whitney,
From St. James' Church, Cam-
bridge.

William W. Dallinger,
William B. Reid,
From St. Peter's Church, Cam-
bridge.

J. Walter Britton,
From Grace Church, Chicopee.

Francis Rodman,
William Mack Bush.
From Trinity Church, Concord.

N. W. Farrar,
Jos. W. Green, Jr.,
From St. Philip's Church, East-
hampton.

Walter C. Durfee,
John J. Highlands,
Wm. C. Atwater,
From The Church of the Ascen-
sion, Fall River.

E. Pierson Beebe,
J. Arthur Beebe,
From St. Barnabas' Church, Fal-
mouth.

Alvah Crocker,
From Christ Church, Fitchburg.

Walter Adams,
W. Frank Hurd,
From St. John's Church, Fram-
ingham.

Henry T. Robbins,
Frederick N. Deland,
Lewis L. Jenkins,
From St. James' Church, Great
Barrington.

R. C. Waterman,
Benjamin B. Torrey,
Lloyd Briggs,
From St. Andrew's Church, Han-
over.

G. Russell Lincoln,
Wm. O. Lincoln,
From The Church of St. John
the Evangelist, Hingham.

E. P. Ford,
A. Higginbottom,
From St. Paul's Church, Holy-
oke.

James W. Kennedy,
From St. Paul's Church, Hop-
kinton.

F. C. McDuffie,
From Grace Church, Lawrence.

N. P. H. Melvin,
Thomas Bevington,
From St. John's Church, Law-
rence.

Samuel H. Gregory,
From The Church of Our Sa-
viour, Longwood.

James S. Russell,
Timothy G. Tweed,
From St. Anne's Church, Lowell.

Edward S. Hathaway,
From The Church of the Incar-
nation.

Roland G. Usher,
From St. Stephen's Church,
Lynn.

Allan J. Chase,
William B. de las Casas,
George C. Tate,
From St. Paul's Church, Malden.

William C. Fabens,
Haskell Evans Knowland,
From St. Michael's Church, Mar-
blehead.

Joshua M. Sears,
B. B. Gillette,
From The Church of the Holy
Trinity, Marlborough.

William A. Cole,
James A. Kidd,
William H. Winterbottom,
From St. John's Church, Mill-
ville.

Charles Q. Tirrell,
From St. Paul's Church, Natick.

Horatio Hathaway,
Edmund Rodman,
From Grace Church, New Bed-
ford.

J. W. Macomber,
From St. James' Church, New
Bedford.

Charles F. Wood,
From Grace Church, Newton.

John W. Bird,
From The Church of the Mes-
siah, West Newton, and Au-
burndale.

James Simpson,
Gurdon Russell Fisher,
John P. Tenney,
From St. Paul's Church, Newton
Highlands.

Charles H. Read,
F. A. Wilcoxon,
Wm. Arthur Gallup,
From St. John's Church, North
Adams.

Arthur Watson,
From St. John's Church, North-
ampton.

Abel R. Block,
From Grace Church, North At-
tleborough.

Elisha Packard,
George H. Brown,
From Christ Church, Quincy.

A. B. Taylor,
From Christ Church, Rochdale.

Daniel B. Hagar,
 From Grace Church, Salem.
 Francis Cox,
 Charles F. Curwen,
 From St. Peter's Church, Salem.
 Joseph Burnett,
 Wm. E. Peck,
 Charles F. Choate,
 From St. Mark's Church, South-
 borough.
 Frank W. Bigelow,
 Benjamin Giles,
 From St. Anne's Church, South
 Lincoln.
 John B. Stebbins,
 William C. Simons,
 From Christ Church, Springfield.
 D. B. Fenn,
 From St. Paul's Church, Stock-
 bridge.
 Jason H. Hayward,
 From St. John's Ch., Taunton.
 John E. Sanford,
 From St. Thomas' Ch., Taunton.
 Moses E. Osgood,
 From Christ Church, Waltham.
 John E. Abbott,
 H. A. Scranton,
 John Baker,
 From The Church of the Good
 Shepherd, Watertown.
 William H. Lee,
 From The Church of the Recon-
 ciliation, Webster.

William H. Whitney,
 From The Church of the Atone-
 ment, Westfield.
 Samuel W. Reed,
 From Trinity Ch., Weymouth.
 Reuben R. Dodge,
 Fredk. A. Dodge,
 From St. John's Church, Wilkin-
 sonville.
 Theo. C. Hurd,
 Henry F. Johnson,
 From The Church of the Epiph-
 any, Winchester.
 Robert B. Eaton,
 James Folsom,
 From Trinity Church, Woburn.
 Joseph S. Fay,
 A. P. Sturgis,
 From The Church of the Mes-
 siah, Wood's Holl.
 Edward L. Davis,
 C. F. Washburn,
 George T. Dewey,
 From All Saints' Ch., Worcester.
 Stephen C. Earle,
 George W. Mirick,
 From St. John's Ch., Worcester.
 Joseph Jackson,
 Lemuel A. Bishop,
 From St. Mark's Ch., Worcester.
 Matthew J. Whittall,
 James Cunningham,
 From St. Matthew's Church,
 Worcester.

The foregoing Certificate was signed in open Session, by a Constitu-
 tional majority of the members of the Convention.

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., April 30, 1891.

GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
President of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D.,

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. BROOKS, the Bishop-elect of the Diocese, be invited to appear before the Convention this afternoon.

The PRESIDENT appointed as a Committee to carry this Resolution into effect:—

The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.,
Mr. JOSEPH BURNETT.

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D., in behalf of the Committee to inform the Rev. Dr. PHILLIPS BROOKS of his Election to the Episcopate by this Convention, reported that they had waited upon the Rev. Dr. BROOKS, and informed him of the action of the Convention. In return, in the course of a feeling, informal reply, he expressed his thankfulness to the Convention for their action, and his deep consciousness of the responsibility and obligation placed upon him.

The action of the Convention in the election of the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, was officially communicated to him by the SECRETARY, as follows:—

BOSTON, MASS., April 30, 1891.

Reverend and Dear Brother:—

I have the honor of informing you that this day, at the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, you were elected Bishop of that Diocese.

Praying God to give you His grace and heavenly benediction in the holy function to which you have been called by the Church in this Diocese,

I am, Very Faithfully,

Your Friend and Brother,

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., *Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts.*

To this communication the following reply was received:—

233 CLARENDON STREET, BOSTON, May 1, 1891.

Reverend and Dear Sir:—

I acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday, giving me official notice of my Election by the Diocesan Convention to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And I beg to thank you most cordially for the pleasant and friendly words with which you have accompanied the communication.

Should the Election by the Convention receive the endorsement which our Church demands, I shall accept the responsible and sacred Office, with a thankful assurance of the consideration and coöperation of the Clergy and People of the Diocese who have called me to it, and with a humble and happy trust in the strength of God, whose call I recognize in theirs.

I am, Most Sincerely,

Your Friend and Brother,

PHILLIPS BROOKS.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. BROOKS,

Secretary of the Diocesan Convention of Massachusetts.

[For other Official Papers connected with the election of the Rev. Dr. PHILLIPS BROOKS, as Bishop of the Diocese, see Appendix A.]

On motion,

Resolved, That the House take a recess until 3 P. M.

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
BOSTON, Thursday, April 30, A. D. 1891.
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Rev. A. St. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., in behalf of the Committee to invite the Rev. Dr. PHILLIPS BROOKS, Bishop-elect of the Diocese, to appear before the Convention this afternoon, reported that the Committee had waited upon the Rev. Dr. BROOKS, and expressed to him the very earnest desire of the Convention that he should appear before it this afternoon; that Dr. BROOKS was very much touched by the expression of the Convention's desire, and that, while very deeply appreciating the kindness manifested by the Convention, he felt that he was not able to come, and that it would be better that he should not come this afternoon.

On motion of the Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed (one of whom shall be the SECRETARY of this Convention) to consider and report to the next Convention, whether some mode of simplifying and abbreviating the Organization of the Convention upon the first day of its Session may not be adopted.

The CHAIR appointed as such Committee : —

The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D.,
The Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS, D. D.

The PRESIDENT appointed as the Special Committee to consider the Proposed Canons to be substituted for the present Canon, "OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS," offered by the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, said Committee to report at the Convention in 1892 : —

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN,
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, D. D.,
The Rev. CHAS. M. ADDISON,
Mr. JOHN S. BLATCHFORD,
Mr. J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH.

The House then proceeded to the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The SECRETARY presented, for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows : —

Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Mark with a
X Here.

Clerical.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

ABBOTT, D. D., EDWARD.....
ALLEN, HENRY F.....
BROOKS, D. D., PHILLIPS.....
BROWNE, PERCY.....
CHAMBRE, D. D., A. ST. JOHN.....
CONVERSE, GEORGE S.....
HALL, ARTHUR C. A.....
LAWRENCE, D. D., WILLIAM.....
LINDSAY, D. D., JOHN S.....
SUTER, JOHN W.....
VINTON, D. D., ALEX. A.....

Mark with a
X Here.

Lay.

VOTE FOR FOUR.

- BROWNE, CAUSTEN
- DAVIS, EDWARD L.
- FAY, CLEMENT K.....
- FOSTER, FRANCIS C.....
- RICHARDS, GEORGE H.
- ROPES, JOHN C.
- SHATTUCK, M. D., GEORGE C.....
- SOWDON, A. J. C.
- STOCKTON, HOWARD

The CHAIR appointed the following Tellers for the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese: —
On the Clerical vote: —

The Rev. WILLIAM W. NEWTON, D. D.,
The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME,
The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY.

On the Lay vote: —

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,
Mr. WILLIAM W. DALLINGER.

Mr. JOHN C. ROPES declined for himself, and, also, for Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON, a re-election as members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report: —

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts submitted to them by the Treasurer of the Convention for the past year, and find them correct, and properly vouched for.
They recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions: —
Resolved, That an assessment of two (2) per cent. on the salary of their Rector or Minister in charge be laid upon the Parishes for the ensuing year.
Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary of the Convention be fixed at six hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
REUBEN KIDNER,
HENRY M. UPHAM,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The Report was accepted, and its Resolutions were adopted.
On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed under the direction of its Secretary.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed, when needed, an edition of The Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

The House proceeded to the election for filling vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The SECRETARY presented, for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for two Clerical and two Lay members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, to serve four years, as follows :—

Nominations for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

(TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

Mark with a
X Here.

Clerical.

VOTE FOR TWO.

- CHAMBRÉ, D. D., A. ST. JOHN
FALES, THOMAS F.....
LINDSAY, D. D., JOHN S....

Lay.

VOTE FOR TWO.

- PAINE, ROBERT TREAT
SHATTUCK, M. D., GEORGE C.....
UPHAM, HENRY M.....

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES declined a re-election as a member of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER withdrew the name of Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, nominated as a member of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER moved the suspension of the rule requiring the use of the Australian system in the election of members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH offered the following as a substitute for the motion of the Rev. Mr. KIDNER:—

Resolved, That the rule requiring the election of officers for the Standing Committee by the Australian system be suspended, and that we proceed to elect as provided by Canon.

The substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. SMITH was lost, and the motion of Rev. Mr. KIDNER was carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. KIDNER,

Resolved, That the rule requiring elections to be by ballot be suspended.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., the Rev. JOHN S. LINDEAY, D. D., Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, and Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., be declared elected as members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, to serve four years.

Such declaration was made by the PRESIDENT to the House.

On motion of the Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL,

Resolved, That the rules for nominations and elections experimentally followed at the present Convention be adopted as the permanent rule for nominating and electing members of the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Board of Missions, and Deputies to the General Convention, except that the form of ballot be so modified that after each list of printed nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, at its present session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be communicated by the Secretary to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this Body.

On motion of the Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Twenty-five dollars be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved to take from the table the Report of the Committee on Petitioning the General Court of this Commonwealth for such Legislation as shall render it legal to elect Vestrymen in the Churches of this State in classes to serve various terms of years, which motion was lost.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK offered the following Resolution : —

Resolved, That this Convention has enjoyed a peculiar privilege in the graceful, courtly and able manner in which the PRESIDENT has fulfilled the task imposed upon him at this Session, and beg him to accept this our heart-felt acknowledgment and sincere thanks.

The Resolution having been put to the House by the SECRETARY, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The PRESIDENT, in appropriate and feeling language, expressed his grateful appreciation of the kind and generous manner in which the Convention had been pleased to speak of his services as its President.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. NEWTON, D. D., from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	118
Necessary to a choice	60

The following is the result of the vote : —

Clergy.

The Rev. John W. Suter 1	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., 42
The Rev. Percy Browne 17	The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., 52
The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., 30	The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, D.D. 75
The Rev. Henry F. Allen 34	The Rev. A. C. A. Hall 79
The Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D. 37	The Rev. George S. Converse 105

Laity.

Mr. Howard Stockton	8	Mr. Edward L. Davis	65
Mr. John C. Ropes	11	Mr. Causten Browne	67
Mr. Geo. H. Richards	17	Mr. Francis C. Foster	79
Mr. Clement K. Fay	56	Mr. George C. Shattuck, M. D. .	103
Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	63		

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Clerical.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
The Rev. A. C. A. HALL,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, }
AUGUSTUS PRIME, } Tellers.
WILLIAM F. CHENEY, }

April 30, A. D. 1891.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	67
Necessary to a choice	34

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. John W. Suter	3	The Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D. .	24
The Rev. Percy Browne	7	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D.,	29
The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D.,	19	The Rev. A. C. A. Hall	45
The Rev. Henry F. Allen	19	The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, D.D.	50
The Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D. .	20	The Rev. George S. Converse .	52

Laity.

Mr. John C. Ropes	3	Mr. Edward L. Davis	38
Mr. Howard Stockton	4	Mr. F. C. Foster	40
Mr. Geo. H. Richards	13	Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	43
Mr. Causten Browne	33	Mr. George C. Shattuck, M. D. .	52
Mr. Clement K. Fay	33		

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clerical.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.,
The Rev. A. C. A. HALL.

Lay.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. F. C. FOSTER,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

ROBERT CODMAN,
WM. W. DALLINGER, } *Tellers.*
HENRY M. UPHAM, }

April 30, A. D. 1891.

The PRESIDENT announced that there were, therefore, elected in concurrence the following:—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.,
The Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL.

Of the Laity.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

A motion, made by the Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY, that in the election of a Clerical member, and of a Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, yet to be chosen, balloting be dispensed with, was lost.

The House then proceeded to ballot for a Clerical member, and a Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On this vote, the Rev. WATERS D. ROBERTS was appointed a Clerical Teller, in the place of the Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, not present in the House, and Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH was appointed a Lay Teller, in the place of Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, not present in the House.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., the Rule requiring the reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon, when the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, was suspended.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. NEWTON, D. D., from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for a Clerical member, and for a Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	60
Necessary to a choice	31

The following is the result of the vote: —

Clergy.

The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.,	34	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D.,	26
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Laity.

Mr. C. K. Fay	1	Mr. Causten Browne	43
Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	16		

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Clerical.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.

Lay.

MR. CAUSTEN BROWNE.

WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, WATERS D. ROBERTS, WILLIAM F. CHENEY,	} Tellers.
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April 30, A. D. 1891.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for a Clerical member, and for a Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	34
Necessary to a choice	18

The following is the result of the vote: —

Clergy.

The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.,	14	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D.,	20
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Laity.

Mr. Clement K. Fay	1	Mr. Causten Browne	21
Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	12		

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clerical.

The Rev. WM. LAWRENCE, D. D.

Lay.

MR. CAUSTEN BROWNE.

HENRY M. UPHAM,
WM. W. DALLINGER, } *Tellers.*
J. D. W. FRENCH,

April 30, A. D. 1891.

The PRESIDENT announced that Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE had been elected in concurrence.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, balloting was dispensed with in the election of the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. PARKS,

Resolved, That the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., be declared to be the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Such declaration was made by the PRESIDENT to the House.

[After the adjournment, without day, of the Convention, the SECRETARY received by telegraph the following message to the Convention from the Diocese of California, in Convention assembled:—

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 30, 1891.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Diocese of California, in Convention assembled at Los Angeles, California, April 30th, sends fraternal greetings, and expresses the hope that you may be guided to as wise a choice as has come to California.

II. D. LATHROP.

To this message the SECRETARY sent the following reply:—

DIocese OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,
ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, 38 CHAMBERS ST.,
BOSTON, May 22, 1891.

Reverend and Dear Brother:—

The telegram of the Diocese of California, in Convention assembled, to the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts sending fraternal greetings, and expressing the hope that the Convention of this Diocese might be guided to as wise a choice as had come to the Diocese of California, was not received until after the final adjournment of the Convention of this Diocese, and, conse-

quently, no reply could be made by that Body to the very gratifying token of brotherly remembrance and interest. Permit me, however, as the recording officer of that Body, to acknowledge the receipt of the fraternal message, and to inform you that the choice of a Bishop of this Diocese was made on the first ballot, and that the spirit manifested by the members of the Convention in all the proceedings connected with the Episcopal election was such as to promise peace, growth, and prosperity to the Diocese, in its work for the glory of God, and the salvation of men.

Wishing you every blessing, I am

Very sincerely,

Your Friend and Brother,

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. HENRY D. LATHROP, D. D.,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of California.]

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the PRESIDENT, the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE S. CONVERSE,

President of the Convention.

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

Appendix A.

OFFICIAL PAPERS CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTION OF THE REV. DR. PHILLIPS BROOKS, AS BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

[See, also, pp. 84-93.]

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,
ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, NO. 38 CHAMBERS ST.,
BOSTON, May 2, 1891.

Reverend and Dear Sir : —

Your note of yesterday, acknowledging the receipt of the official notification of your election as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, was received this morning.

As the Convention of the Diocese has adjourned, it cannot be communicated to that Body, consequently, I shall transmit it, this day, to the Standing Committee — the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese — that it may take the steps needed for the confirmation of your election by the Standing Committees, and Bishops.

With a cordial and heartfelt appreciation of the Christian spirit, and of its expression in the words, of your communication of yesterday, I am, wishing you every blessing in the important work on which, God willing, you are so soon to enter,

Very Faithfully,

Yours in Christ,

WM. HENRY BROOKS,
Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.,
Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,
ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, NO. 38 CHAMBERS ST.,
BOSTON, May 2, 1891.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

With this, I transmit to you a communication this day received from the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese, stating that he shall accept the office, in case the required consent shall have been given by the Standing Committees, and Bishops in the United States.

Believe me to be,

Faithfully Yours,

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION OF
THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, OF THE ELECTION BY
THAT BODY OF THE REVEREND PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.,
TO THE EPISCOPATE OF THAT DIOCESE.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, April 30, 1891.

I hereby certify that at the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, held in the City of Boston, on the Second day of the Session, Thursday, April the Thirtieth, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One, the Reverend PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, having received a Constitutional majority of the votes of both Orders, was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

FORM OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE
OF THE DIOCESE TO THE SEVERAL STANDING COMMIT-
TEES OF THE DIOCESES IN THE UNITED STATES, CON-
CERNING THE ELECTION AND DESIRED CONSECRATION OF
THE REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., AS BISHOP OF THE
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, May 11th, 1891.

To the Standing Committee of the

Diocese of

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts is desirous of the Consecration of the Reverend PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., as Bishop of the said Diocese: and the Standing Committee of the same, by

its President, hereby communicates said desire, together with the evidence of the Election of the said Bishop-elect, and, also, a copy of the Canonical Testimonial in his case, and respectfully asks your consent to the proposed Consecration.

Attest:

GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

FORM OF TESTIMONY FROM THE SEVERAL STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DIOCESES IN THE UNITED STATES
CONSENTING TO THE PROPOSED CONSECRATION OF THE
REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., AS BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

TESTIMONY.

*From the Standing Committee of the
Diocese of*

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred Office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of . ALMIGHTY GOD, testify that the Reverend PHILLIPS BROOKS, Doctor of Divinity, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness of life; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that Holy Office, but that he hath, as we believe, led his life, for three years last past, piously, soberly and honestly.

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The Standing Committee of the Diocese of
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Appendix B.

EXTRACT

FROM

Canon 18 (Title II.) of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

SECTION 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the journals thereof.

*Statement by
Ministers in
Parochial
Reports.*

*Clergymen
not settled,
to report
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Appendix B.

I.

Parochial Reports,

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, BEGINNING MAY 7TH, A. D. 1890, AND
ENDING APRIL 28TH, A. D. 1891.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS.

The Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 22 Summer Street, Adams.

JOHN S. ADAMS and JAMES OSBORNE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 61. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 27; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 290. Marriages, 14. Burials, 18. Communicants: Died, 6; removed, 25; total lost, 31; present number, 246. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 159; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 171. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Daughters of the Church. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, rented; free at Evensong; total number, 350. Chapel: Sittings, 100. Parish building: Value, \$8,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$38,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,517.72. For payment of debts, \$250. Parish Aid Society, for payment of debt, \$557.75; Daughters of the Church, for payment of debt, \$180. For choir (subscription), \$700. Total, \$3,205.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Convention Fund, \$20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,205.47. For Diocesan objects, \$20. Total, \$3,225.47.

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REMARKS.

The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe closed his Rectorship on October 1, 1890. The Parish was served by supplies from that date to March 1, 1891, when the present Rector entered upon his duties.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AMESBURY.

The Rev. HOWARD FREMONT HILL, Ph. D., D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Head of Sparhawk Street, Amesbury.

JOHN HUME SHIELS and WILLIAM FELTHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 78; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 117. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; total added, 5; died, 5; removed, 4; total lost, 9; present number, 107. Church: Value, \$5,500; sittings, total number, 248; of which 180 are rented and 68 are free. Vestry, under Church: Sittings, 90. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,079.79. For payment of debts, \$100. Total, \$1,179.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.26. For Domestic Missions, \$2. For Episcopal Fund, \$8.75. For Convention Fund, \$7. Total, \$28.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,179.79. For Diocesan objects, \$26.01. For Objects beyond the Diocese, \$2. Total, \$1,207.80.

REMARKS.

The sole debt of the Church is \$200, caused by accident to boiler during the winter.

GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST.

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES TILLEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Maple Avenue, Amherst.

HOBACE WARD and ORSON GOODELL COUCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; totals, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 7; total added, 16; died, 3; removed, and dropped by revision of list, 14; total lost, 17; present number, 145. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 58; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 66. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, 500; of which 50 are free and 450 are rented. Chapel: Sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value,

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\$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. The Parker-Tuckerman Theological Library, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$42,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,953.95. For improvement of property, \$13.91. By "The Young Brotherhood," \$62.80. By the Ladies' Society, \$302.86. For Christmas greens and Children's festival, \$25.75. For Easter flowers and decorations, \$7.50. Easter offering for Parish use, \$48.55. Total, \$2,415.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$13. For Diocesan Missions, \$19.75. For Domestic Missions (including Good Friday offering for Jews), \$54.36. For Foreign Missions, \$10.80. For Convention Fund, \$22. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.74. By Woman's Auxilliary, including box and money, \$111.56. By "Young Girls' Guild," for Missions, \$13. Children's "Sunday School Lenten Offerings," \$4.08. Total, \$256.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,415.32. For Diocesan objects, \$54.75. For Objects beyond the Diocese, \$201.54. Total, \$2,671.61.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Central Street, Andover.

JAMES E. BARBOUR, *Lay Reader*.

HORACE H. TYER and HORACE J. CANFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 204. Sunday school: Officers and Teachers, 21; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 146. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Benevolent Society, Branch of Woman's Auxilliary for Diocesan Missions, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Girls' Guild. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, free, 405; assigned, 20; total, 425. Chapel: Value, \$5,500. Parsonage: Value, \$4,150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$22,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$82,150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES, — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,441.74. For Christmas Festival, \$42.05. For Parish Charities, \$62.99. Total, \$3,546.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$111.11. For Domestic Missions, \$131.07. For Foreign Missions, 181.57. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For Episcopal Fund, \$81.92. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.64. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$14.72. Miscellaneous, \$6.31. Total, \$596.34.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,556.78. For Diocesan objects, \$252.39. For Objects beyond the Diocese, \$333.95. Total, \$4,143.12.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ARLINGTON.

The Rev. FREDERICK PEMBER, In Charge.

Residence, Water Street, Arlington.

EDWARD L. RAND and CHARLES L. REID, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 7; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Not reported, because accurate information could not be obtained.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$7. For Foreign Missions (for the Jews, Good Friday, \$2), \$16. Total, \$23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Diocesan objects, \$7. For Objects beyond the Diocese, \$16. Total, \$23.

REMARKS.

I have taken charge of this Parish from Sunday to Sunday since the 11th day of September, 1890. We have increased our congregation, and maintained a steady improvement all throughout the winter. There has been added a monthly early Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at 7.30. Soon after my coming, the Ladies' Aid collected the money to clear off the mortgage upon our land, a balance of some \$150. Besides this, \$272.50 has been added to the Fund of \$800 for a Parish House, which I devoutly trust to see set up before next winter. We have displaced our quartette choir with a congregational one, a much appreciated change. The Sunday school has been most efficiently managed by Mrs. Frederick Pember, and a few teachers, but nothing seems able to enlarge its boundaries; I really think that very nearly all come who can. I consider the Parish to be in a promising condition. It has just raised the Rector's salary, and made a generous honorarium to the organist, viz.: the Sunday School Superintendent, who is a volunteer. A new Missionary Service has been added in the Sunday afternoons to the Sunday School, organized two or three years back as St. John's Mission. The Sunday School children of that Mission gave between six and seven dollars to the Foreign Missions this last financial year.

FREDERICK PEMBER.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD.

[Rectorship vacant. No report.]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ATHOL.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON, *Missionary*.

Residence, Park Avenue, Athol.

Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Communicants: Received (by removal), 6; total added, 19; died, 2; present number, 68. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 48. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, a society of ladies organized for Church work. The Helen Guild, a young ladies' society organized for the promotion of the interests of the Parish. *Sittings*, free; total number, 300. Chapel: Value, \$4,500. Land, \$2,500. Parsonage: Value, \$1,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$842.95. For improvement of property (by this may be understood the erection of Church), \$2,875.28. Taxes, interest on mortgage, etc., \$170.13. For furnishing the Church, including furnace, pews, carpets, Chancel furniture, etc., \$900. Total, \$4,788.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Diocesan Missions, \$17.97. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.17. Sunday School, weekly offerings, \$18.92. Total, \$44.06.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,788.36. For Diocesan objects, \$44.06. Total, \$4,832.42.

REMARKS.

In the foregoing financial statement, it needs to be borne in mind that almost all the money used by the Parish in the erection of the Church has been contributed by friends of the movement, who reside in all parts of the State. The interest and generosity shown toward Athol enabled the Parish to go on and carry out the plan sketched for them by those who organized the effort two years ago.

On the first Sunday in October, 1890, the Parish Church was occupied for the first time. The Parish life, in all respects, has been greatly quickened, and it is hoped that the Church will be consecrated soon.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEO. E. OSGOOD, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, North Attleborough.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of adults, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Marriage, 1. Sunday school:

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Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 35. Other Parochial institution, viz.: All Saints' League, 20 members.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, for nine months, \$300. For other Parochial Purposes, \$70. Total, \$370.

REMARKS.

All Communicants are counted as "Confirmed persons," inasmuch as the larger number of them have not as yet procured letters of transfer from the Parish of their last residence.

June 29th, the Rev. J. B. Wicks held Service at Attleborough; an interest in regular Church Services was thereby aroused, and at the request of Mr. Wicks and those interested at Attleborough, the present Minister took temporary charge, conducting the first Service July 13th. Since then, regular Sunday Evening Services have been maintained, and interest in the success of the Mission grows defined and stable.

The Sunday School has but just been started, but is encouraging in nature and numbers.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION CHURCH, AYER.

The Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, *Minister*.

Residence, Groton School, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 30; individuals (not thus included), 85; total of souls, 115. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 28 (?). Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 28; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 34. Sitzings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$350.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Foreign Missions, \$8.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$350. For Objects beyond the Diocese, \$8.25. Total, \$358.25.

REMARKS.

The figures are approximate, because the Mission has been but recently established. The average Congregation is about 125. The Minister in Charge is a Master of Groton School, and receives no salary from the Mission. The money contributed is applied for music, hall, etc.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT.

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop Highlands.

FRANCIS S. HOWARD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 7; total added, 11; removed, 9; present number, 42. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 46. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Church Workers, St. Paul's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$388.83. For payment of debts, \$244.60. For improvement of property, \$112.04. For Sunday School, \$52.48. From friends outside of the Mission for Church Edifice and furnishing, \$308. Total, \$1,085.95.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.61. Total, \$11.61.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,085.95. For Diocesan objects, \$11.61. Total, \$1,097.56.

REMARKS.

Much loss has been felt by removals, but the earnest devotion of the people does not abate. No indebtedness now rests upon the Mission, except the mortgage of \$1,200, the interest of which can be easily carried until such time as, by effort within the Mission aided by help from without, it can be cancelled. The interior of the Church has been decorated by the Church Workers and St. Paul's Guild; a beautiful Altar Cross and Vases were presented by two of the Communicants, recently confirmed, and an Alms Chest given by a Communicant of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, who year by year affectionately remembers our work. Of the offerings included in the above Report, \$56 was contributed by St. Paul's Guild, and \$34 by the Church Workers. In quietness and confidence the work advances.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, BELMONT.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

HENRY A. SCRANTON and WINTHROP H. CHENERY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families and parts of families, 21; individuals (not thus included), 2; total of souls, 70. Baptisms: Children, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 33.

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REMARKS.

In previous Convention Reports, reference has been made to occasional services held in the town of Belmont, and reported in connection with the work of the Watertown parish. This past winter, during Advent and subsequently, Sunday Services were conducted in Music Hall (Town House). These proved such an encouraging interest that it was recently resolved (Sunday Afternoon, March 21) to make the Services permanent. This was an interesting feature of that afternoon when the little Congregation commemorated the death of Bishop Paddock, the drapery in the Chancel adding its silent testimony. Since that time of action, there has been a steady growth of interest, and the work of organization has made good progress. Efficient officers have been elected. The ladies have formed a Parish Aid Society. A promising Sunday School has been started. It is purposed, as soon as possible, to gather a fund for the purchase of a lot, on which to erect in due time a Church.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

The Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly.

JOHN D. LOVETT and CHAS. G. HARDY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 123; individuals (not thus included), 36. Baptisms: Infants, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 122. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 113; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 130. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Sewing School, Ladies' Aid Society. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free. Parish building: Value, \$3,900. Parsonage: Value, \$7,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$19,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,088.02. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$175. For Parish House, \$1,461.20. Total, \$3,725.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12. For Domestic Missions, \$12. For Foreign Missions, \$11. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$40. For Episcopal Fund, \$28. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Society for the Jews, \$2. Total, \$120.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,725.12. For Diocesan objects, \$64. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$66. Total, \$3,855.12.

REMARKS.

A Parish House has been built during the last year, and it has been of great value to the various Societies of the Church.

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CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM BARROLL FRISBY, *Rector*.

Residence, 37 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Revs. WM. CREIGHTON SPENCER and JOHN ALVEY MILLS, *Assistants*.

Residence, 37 Brimmer Street, Boston.

FITCH EDWARD OLIVER, M. D., and ROBERT CODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 19. Marriages, 17. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 32; total added, 51; died, 15; removed, 9; total lost, 24; present number, 736. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 165; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 185. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Advent Club for young men, Choir Club, Guild of the Disciples for women, Guild of St. Mary (embroidery Guild), Parish Guild for aid of the poor, Guild of St. Agnes for young women.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$15,983.80. For other Parochial purposes, \$2,110.90. For improvement of Church property, about \$45,000. Total, \$63,094.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Total, \$1,046.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$63,094.70. For Diocesan objects, \$1,046.27. Total, \$64,140.97.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITTEMORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 18 King Street (Dorchester), Boston.

HENRY MARTIN SNELL and THOMAS MAIR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 169; individuals (not thus included), 52. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 10; total, 28. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 29; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 361. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 19; total added, 46; died, 6; removed, 13; total lost, 19; present number, 361. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, about 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 182. Other Parochial institution, viz.: All Saint's Guild, consisting of Eight Chapters, the members of which are engaged in Parish and Mission work. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 360. Indebtedness on Church property, \$7,612. Endowments, or invested funds, \$300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$24,404.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,780.63. For improvement of property, \$6,388.52. For

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support of Sunday School, \$64.76. Fund for Memorials, \$96. For support of Parish paper, \$150. Christmas Festival, Flower Fund, etc., \$175.43. Total, \$10,655.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$240.52. For Diocesan Missions, \$200. For Domestic Missions, \$159.22. For Foreign Missions, \$112. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$254.75. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25. For Jewish Missions, \$8.80. For Rev. Dr. Crummell, \$25. For House of Mercy, \$25. For Middleton, Mass., \$10. For increase of Ministry, \$25. For Margaret Coffin Prayer Bk. Soc., \$15. For Home for Orphans, \$10. For Mass. Bible Soc., \$10. For Ep. Church Assoc., \$10. For Sailors' Home, \$25. For Church Temperance Soc., \$25. For Spring Hill, \$45. Total, \$1,225.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,895.86. For Diocesan objects, \$330. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$654.77. Total, \$11,880.63.

REMARKS.

The Parish has purchased land for site of a new Church, costing \$14,494. Of this sum, \$6,398.52 has been contributed during the winter.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. MUNROE, *Rector*.

Residence, 132 Bellingham Street, Chelsea.

THOMAS HALL and FREDERICK R. LE COUNT, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 34; adult, 1; total, 35. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8. Marriages, 36. Burials, 44. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; died, 4; present number, about 202. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 181; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 200. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, 700. Estates: Value, \$28,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$58,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,266.09. For payment of debts, \$84.75. Total, \$3,350.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms: For the poor of the Parish, \$213.86. For Sunday School Work, \$140. For other Purposes in the Parish, \$81.70. Total, \$435.56.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$3,786.40.

REMARKS.

Christ Church Club, under the direction of the Rector and Sunday School Teachers; combining the social and literary elements, has accomplished a good work.

Christ Church Sunday School Club, aiming at mutual improvement and every good work, is in a prosperous condition.

The Girls' Friendly numbers 32 members, and seven associates. This also is doing an excellent work.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston.

JOHN HOGG and ANDREW G. WEEKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26. Confirmed during the conventional year, 20. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 178. Other Parochial institutions: viz.: Sewing School, Girls' Club.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$13,170.29. For improvement of property, \$4,240.29. Chapel of the Ascension, \$2,040. For Sunday School, \$347.34. Miscellaneous, \$420. Total, \$20,217.92.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES: Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$2,390.56; For Diocesan Missions, \$464.42. For Domestic Missions, \$508.51. For Foreign Missions, \$4,000.00. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$777.97. For Ch. Temperance Society, \$100. For Poor, by Dorcas Society, \$900.78. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$150.07. To Women's Aux. by Woman's Miss. Soc., \$1,000.00. For Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$315.47. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$400.00. Total, \$7,900.05.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$28,117.97.

CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, *Rector*.The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Assistant*.

Residence, 62 Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

Parishioners: Number of families, 167; individuals (not thus included), 600. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 6; total, 29. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 27; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 198. Marriages, 20. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 24; total added, 51; died, 26; moved, 26; total lost, 28; present number, 198. Sunday school: Office teachers, 22; scholars, about 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 222. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Sewing School, teachers, 17; scholars, 104; total, 121: The Women's Guild, Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, Women's Aid Society, Men's Brotherhood, Free Medical Dispensary, Gymnasium. Sitzings, free; total number, about 400.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,174.51. For improvement of property, \$100. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$112.57. Total, \$2,387.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$47.45. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. Total, \$117.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,387.08. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$107.45. Total, \$2,504.53.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.

The Rev. SAMUEL STANLEY SEARING, *Assistant*.

Residence, 22 East Brookline Street, Boston.

JOHN HOLMES and GRANT WALKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 4; total, 28. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 307. Marriages, 32. Burials, 53. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 153; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 174. Sitzings, free. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,068.78.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,361.04. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$109.90. For equipment of vested choir, \$338.80. For Choir, Rectory, and Prayer Book and Hymnal Funds, \$56.34. For Parish visitor, from Trustees of Huntington House and Chapel of Good Shepherd, \$800. Total, \$5,666.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$304.45. For Diocesan Missions, \$49.67. For Domestic Missions, \$39.23. For Foreign Missions, \$29.01. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Africa, \$72.41; Domestic, \$75; Indians and Freedmen, \$127.08; \$274.58. For Christian or Theological Education, Nashotah, \$2.35. For erection of Churches and Chapels, Fall River, \$20. For Anderson, Kokomo, Huntington, Diocese of Indiana, and for Manistee, Diocese of Michigan, \$50. For Diocese of Nassau, \$14.73. For Indians and Freedmen, \$27.10; For Mission to Jews, \$68.49. For St. Luke's Home, \$4.62; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$13.38; Epis. City Mission, \$50. For Church Building Fund, \$2.35. For Church Temperance Society, \$21.15. Total, \$991.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,970.53. For Diocesan objects, \$158.82. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$527.84. Total, \$6,657.19.

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GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN WESLEY ARMSTRONG, *Missionary*.

Residence, Thomas Park, South Boston.

FRANCIS G. WILLIAMS, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 137; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 26; adult, 1; total, 27. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 8. Burials: 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 5; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 11; total lost, 12; present number, about 150. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 155; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 168. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Benevolent Society. Church: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, included with Church; sittings, 120. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$832.18. For Sunday School Christmas tree, \$20. From Ladies' Aid Society Annual Fair, for repair and decoration of the Church, \$146.08. From Benevolent Society, raised by entertainment, to assist the needy, \$27.29. From Benevolent Society, dues, \$2.70. Total, \$1,028.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$19.20. For Diocesan Missions, \$14.08. For Domestic Missions, \$20. For Foreign Missions, \$30. For Mission to the Jews, \$3.51. Benevolent Society, goods secured, clothing, etc., and distributed, valued, \$108.76. Total, \$195.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,156.21. For Diocesan objects, \$14.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$53.51. Total, \$1,223.80.

REMARKS.

While the foregoing Report shows that the total amount raised is less than last year, yet we believe the Parish is in better general condition — especially financially, as there is now on hand over \$200, most of which is to be spent in much needed repairing, decorating, etc., nothing having been done in this line for years. The Parish is continually suffering by so many families moving away, and the continuous moving in the Parish also causes many drawbacks. Constant hard work is very necessary to keep up the interest, and get anything of importance done. The people are kind, appreciative, and generally generous. The present Missionary, though in actual work here since June 15th, only assumed regular Parochial Charge October 1st. A hard winter just passed, with many out of work, and all other things considered, the Parish has done well. Yet there is abundant room to do better; and so, taking courage, we shall endeavor to go on faithfully, that much better results may soon be ours.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN), BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. P. O., Mattapan.

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, none. [No Visitation.] Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received (by removal), 3; removed, 3; present number, 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 114. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxilliary, Girls' Guild, Boy Workers, Ministering Children's League. Sittings, free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (of which offerings at the Offertory, \$1,677.97), \$2,147.97. For insurance on the Church edifice (individual), \$180. For Sunday school Christmas Festival, \$56. For shades for Church window (by the Girls' Guild), \$10. For Sunday school expenses (by the Sunday school), \$35. Total, \$2,428.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12. For Domestic Missions (by the Sunday school), \$6.46. For Foreign Missions (by the Sunday school), \$6.47. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, by Woman's Auxilliary and Children's League, \$25. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. For erection of Churches and Chapels: For St. Mary's, Rockport, by Woman's Auxilliary, \$5. For Episcopal City Mission, by Boy Workers, \$25. For Children's Aid Society, Boston, by Girls' Guild, \$10. Total, \$99.93.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,428.97. For Diocesan objects, \$52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$47.93. Total, \$2,528.90.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON.

The Rev. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, 200 Beacon Street, Boston.

The Rev. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER, *Assistant*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

CAUSTEN BROWNE and ANDREW J. GUSTIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 750. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. Marriages, 13. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 6; total added, 21; died, 4; removed, 8; total lost, 12; present number, about 350. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 73. Church: Value, \$40,000. Sittings, free; total

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number, 650. Chapel: Value, \$4,000; sittings, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$44,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,945.89. For Sunday school, \$402.10. For Altar Society, \$11.50. For Poor, \$252.22. For Relief Fund, \$350. Total, \$8,961.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$32. For Domestic Missions, \$35. For Foreign Missions, \$208.16. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$285.13. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$124.02. Lenten Offering of Sunday school, \$36.41. Girls' Friendly Society, \$36.12. By Ladies' Aid Society, \$161.44. For Church Temperance Society, \$28.80. For Episcopal City Missions, \$116.21. Total, \$1,063.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,961.71. For Charitable objects, \$1,063.29. Total, \$10,025.

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The corner-stone of the new Church was laid on Wednesday, April 22nd. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy early in the winter.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE), BOSTON.

The Rev. ARCHIBALD CODMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, 44 Albano Street, Roslindale.

PETER DOUGLAS and ALFRED T. HERSEE, *Church-Wardens*, 1890 to 1891.

JAMES JACKSON and CHARLES J. S. RUDOLF, *Church-Wardens*,
1891 to 1892.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 21; total of souls, about 200. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 79. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 9; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6; present number, 75. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 119. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Women's Guild, King's Daughters, Albano Club for Young Men, Choir Club, Children's Twenty Minute Society. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,362.98. For payment of debts, \$1,027.50. Total, \$2,390.48.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$13.99. For Conversion of Jews, \$2.66. For Spring Hill Miners, \$10. Total, \$26.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,404.47. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$12.66. Total, \$2,417.13.

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THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALFRED FOSTER WASHBURN, *Missionary*.

Residence, 766 Fourth Street, South Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 143; individuals (not thus included), 26; total of souls, *circa* 600. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 5; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 5; total added, 14; died, 3; removed, 7; total lost, 10; present number, 139. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 193; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 215. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, 21 members; Appleton Association, 38 members; Willing Workers, 22 members. Church: Value, building, \$14,000; land, \$6,775; total, \$20,775; sittings, free; 190 Church; 130 Parish House; total, 320.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, \$751.16. From interest of "Chapel Fund" for flowers and shoes, for the poor, at Christmas, \$25; Easter, \$25. Boy Choir Fund (including \$5 from "Willing Workers" already reckoned in last year's report per "Willing Workers'" receipts), \$337.50. Receipts from Woman's Sewing Guild and Ladies' Aid Societies, \$57.61. Receipts from Appleton Association, \$20.03. Receipts from Willing Workers, \$51.68. Total, \$1,267.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$3.85. For Domestic Missions, *i. e.*, Jewish Missions, \$9.75. For General Missions, \$4.11. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, 1 box to St. Elizabeth's School for Indians, in South Dakota, \$29. For Missions, viz.: From Sunday school Lent Offerings for St. Elizabeth's School for Indians, in South Dakota, \$19.29. Penny Offerings for Mexico and Haiti, \$1.54. Education of Horace Smith, in Utah, \$1.31. For erection of Churches and Chapels: American Church Building Fund, \$9.28. For "Church Home," in South Boston (from Union Services of three Episcopal Churches on Thanksgiving-Day), \$4.80. Total, \$82.93.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,267.98. For Diocesan objects, \$8.65. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$74.28. Total, \$1,350.91.

REMARKS.

A vested choir of men and boys was introduced on Christmas-Day, 1890, after careful training, and this choir is most useful in adding beauty and attraction to the Services, in stimulating and developing interest among the parishioners, and in increasing the numbers of the weekly congregations.

This Church met with a sad and severe loss in the death of its excellent Treasurer, Mr. Albert F. Lauten, on March 11, 1891.

The Standing Committee of five Laymen continues to do valuable work for the advancement of the interests of this Church.

The "Willing Workers" — a society of young girls — gave on Easter a handsome brass Altar Desk for the Church.

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The new vested choir necessitated some slight changes in the arrangements of the interior of the Church and Parish House.

The Chapel Fund is over \$1,200.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., *Rector*.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Minister*.

Residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adult, 1; total, 31. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriages, 24. Burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 16; total added, 21; died, 3; removed, 19; total lost, 22; present number, 162. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 185. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Industrial School, Boys' Industrial School, Sewing School, Free Evening Dispensary for women and children, Girls' Friendly Society, Missionary Society, Lending Library.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, \$439.21. For supporting schools, \$450. Total, \$889.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$93.48. For Swedish Mission, \$17.35. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. Vincent Memorial Hospital, \$25. Total, \$270.83.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$1,160.04.

REMARKS.

Through the kindness of a friend, a public Lending Library has been established in St. Andrew's House, and is freely used by the people of the Parish and neighborhood.

Mr. Andreasian, an Armenian student in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, has held a Service in the Armenian language, every Wednesday evening, during the winter, which has been well attended by his countrymen.

The Industrial School for Boys, on Saturday morning, has proved very successful. Sloyd, clay-modelling, wood-carving, etc., are taught.

SWEDISH MISSION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. PETER AUGUST ALMQUIST, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, 63 Leverett Street, Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 17; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 77. Baptisms: Infants, 24. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 54. Marriages, 26. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; present number, 22.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$293.37.

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ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Cottage Street, Dorchester.

S. HOWARD PRATT, *Lay Reader*.

S. HOWARD PRATT and HECTOR P. LYNCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 175. Marriages, 9. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), 6; total added, 26; removed, 1; present number, about 175. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 165. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Vested Boy Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Children's Twenty Minute Society, Altar Society. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free: total number, 225. Parish building: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,944.68. For improvement of property, \$527.34. For Parish purposes, from Ladies' Society, \$271.30. For Parish, from Euterpe Musical Society, \$20. Total, \$2,763.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10.30. For Indian Missions, \$8.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic and Foreign Missions (Lenten offering), \$10.65. For Foreign Missions, \$2.60. For Domestic Missions, \$10.55. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Mrs. Blackley, South Dakota; Memphis, Tenn.; North Dakota; and Indian boy, David, Darlington, \$130.28. For other purposes, viz.: For W. A. work, pledges, etc., \$18.30. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Church at Manistee, Mich., \$1. For Bishop Paddock Memorial, \$5. For S. S. Library Books (Children's Lenten offering), \$48.31. For Christmas Tree, \$45. For Easter Plants, \$6.25. For the Jews, \$3.20. For Christmas Decorations, \$17. For Sunday School, \$63.80. From Twenty Minute Society, box and quilt (money gift, \$5), \$22. Total, \$427.83.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,954.07. For Diocesan objects, \$30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$188.87. Total, \$3,172.94.

REMARKS.

I assumed the Rectorship of this Parish on the First Sunday in Advent, and am gratified at the signs of prosperity which abound. The congregations are good, the people work harmoniously together, the Sunday School is filling up, and is in a flourishing condition; and, by God's blessing, we trust to accomplish a good work here for the Blessed Master.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH (ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Millmont Street, Roxbury.

W. E. HAYES, *Lay Reader*.

WM. RAYMOND LEE and ATHERTON T. BROWN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 250. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 175; total officers, teachers, and scholars, 196. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild:— 1. Missionary Department; 2. Employment Department; 3. Aid Department; 4. Educational Department; 5. Altar Department. King's Daughters, Boys' Friendly Society. Sittings: Rented and free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,093.61. For improvement of property, \$1,993.55. Miscellaneous, \$150. Sunday School, \$233.38. Total, \$7,470.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$355.61. For Diocesan Missions, \$85.07. For Domestic Missions, \$237.04. For Foreign Missions, \$120. City Mission, \$65.87. Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$65.45. King's Daughters, \$126. Aid Society, \$212.09. Employment Society, \$283.77. Miscellaneous, \$150. Total, \$1,700.90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$7,470.54. For Diocesan objects, \$986.39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$714.51. Total, \$9,171.44.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN), BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown.

GEO. B. NEAL and GEO. MITCHELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adult, 1; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 16. Burials, 28. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 274. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Order of the Cross, Temperance Society, Young Men's Club. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 300. Parish building: Value, \$2,200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$42,200.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,639.65. For payment of debt, \$4,678.75. By Sunday School and Order of the Cross (not otherwise reported), \$94.06. Young Men's Club, \$34.73. Choir fund, vestments, flowers, festivals, etc., \$371.51. Total, \$7,818.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$92.16. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$12.11. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Deserving Poor, \$51.50. Through St. John's Guild, for charitable purposes, \$98.15. Total, \$338.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,060.51. For Diocesan objects, \$75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$22.11. Total, \$8,157.62.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. ROBERT WETMORE PLANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 29 White Street, East Boston.

CHARLES ARTHUR DENFELD, *Lay Reader*.

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

WILLIAM SOMERS WILLIAMS and WILLIAM HARRINGTON,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 47; adults, 3; total, 50. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 250. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Received (by removal), 5; died, 2; present number, about 200. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 270. Church: Value, \$8,000: sittings, free; total number, 400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,752.02. For payment of debts, \$309.60. For improvement of property, \$238.01. For Jewish Missions, \$9.63. For Day Nursery, \$7.85. Total, \$2,317.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$39. For Episcopal Fund, \$40.34. For Parochial Missions, \$59.03. Total, \$138.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,376.14. For Diocesan objects, \$140.34. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$39. Total, \$2,455.48.

REMARKS.

In presenting this Report the Rector desires to state that every care has been taken to avoid over-estimating in any particular, as the condition of the Parish prevents a strictly accurate Report being made. With his limited

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experience in the Parish (since September last) the Rector would not venture more than to say, that a very fine field of work is here, and so far the Congregation, already attached to the Parish, has shown a decided earnestness in doing according to their ability. The Parish is deeply indebted to several friends in Boston for material aid of late, by means of which all debt has been removed, and new life and interest aroused. During the past six months the Chancel of the Church has been changed, so as to present a more Churchly appearance. A few gifts in brass work, etc., have also done much to lend beauty and dignity to our Service. A Chapel-room has also been fitted up for week-day Services. A Mission Sunday School was opened last fall in the Fourth Section, and has more than vindicated the necessity for its existence. Generally speaking, the future looks bright for our Church's work in East Boston.

EAST BOSTON, April 28, 1891.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BOSTON HIGHLANDS.

The Rev. GEORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 17 Hereford Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Assistant*.

Residence, Boston Highlands.

WILSON DIBBLEE and FREDERICK J. HERTHEL, JR., *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 36. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, 11. Burials, 22. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 249; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 274.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,644.93. For payment of debts, \$564.83. For improvement of property, \$473.33. For Christmas decorations, \$14.24. Total, \$4,697.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$85. For Diocesan Missions, \$40. For Domestic Missions, \$25.48; Sunday School, for Indian Scholarship, \$60; Lenten Offerings, \$45. For Foreign Missions, \$25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$250. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Missionary Chapter of St. John's Guild, \$86.43. Total, \$699.41.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,697.33. For Diocesan objects, \$82.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$616.91. Total, \$5,396.74.

REMARKS.

The Missionary Chapter of St. John's Guild has sent one barrel of clothing to St. Mary's School, Dakota; one to Kansas, and one to Mrs. Brierly, in Africa. The total value is \$250.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.**The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, *Rector.*****Residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain, Boston.****JOHN W. MCKIM and ERASTUS B. SAMPSON, *Church-Wardens.***

Parishioners: Number of families, 153; individuals (not thus included), 62; total of souls, 725. **Baptisms:** Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 350. **Marriages,** 9. **Burials,** 23. **Communicants;** Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 31; total added, 40; died, 7; removed, 19; total lost, 26; present number, 350. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 252; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 282. **Church:** Value, \$50,000; sittings, rented; total number, 520. **Chapel:** Value, \$15,000; sittings, 225. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$4,900. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$65,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL PURPOSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,827.44. For payment of debts, \$500. For Sunday School, current expenses, \$125.35. For Sunday School Library and Maps, \$88.44. For Christmas Festival, \$75. For Easter Festival, \$85. For Parish Guild, \$12.48. For Parish Library, \$12. **Total,** \$7,725.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$212.72. For Diocesan Missions, \$57.22. For Domestic Missions, \$173.13. For Foreign Missions, \$125.74. **Value of boxes of goods** contributed to Missions, \$172.44. For Episcopal Fund, \$87.50. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Episcopal City Mission, \$130.69. For Church Temperance Society, \$30.41. For American Church Building Fund, \$27.03. For St. Peter's Mission, Boylston Station, \$48.39. For Bishop Paddock Memorial in St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston, \$45.75. For House of Mercy, \$55. **Total,** \$1,226.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,938.47. For Diocesan objects, \$524. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$488.34. **Total,** \$8,951.73.

MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON.**The Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, *Minister.*****Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.****The Revs. HENRY MARTYN TORBERT and CHARLES HENRY BRENT, *Assistants.*****Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.**

Baptisms: Infants, 64; adults, 17; total, 81. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 45. **Marriages,** 29. **Burials,** 31. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 46; received (by removal), 62; total added, 108; died, 9; removed, 30;

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total lost, 42; present number, 761. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 245; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 275. Sitzings: free; total number, 750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$9,894.40. For Lending Library, \$55. For Sunday School, \$168.57. For New Church for St. Augustine's, \$5,950.83. Total, \$16,068.80.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Alms for the Poor, \$314.41. For Diocesan Missions, \$510.85. For Domestic Missions, \$343.04. For Foreign Missions, \$502.87. For Indian Missions, \$204.50. For Freedmen's Missions, \$135.13. For Episcopal Fund, \$50. For Episcopal Charitable Association, \$100. For Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, \$24.20. For Christian or Theological Education, \$62.44. For Spring Hill Colliery Relief Fund, \$25. For Church Temperance Society, \$40. For Episcopal City Mission, \$173.90. For Boys' Country Home, \$433. For St. Margaret's Home, \$635.86. For St. Monica's Home, \$214.36. For House of Mercy, \$199.90. For St. Luke's Home, \$18.15. For House of the Good Samaritan, \$31.06. Total, \$4,018.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$16,816.21. For Diocesan objects, \$2,010.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,260.54. Total, \$20,087.47.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL (FOR COLORED PEOPLE), BOSTON.

[*Appendix to Report of Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.*]

The Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, *Minister*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY BRENT, *Assistant*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 52; adults, 6; total, 58. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 8. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 7; total added, 20; died, 3; removed, 5; total lost, 8; present number, 50. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 147. Parochial school: Teacher, 1; scholars, 25; total of teacher and scholars, 26.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$359.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$48.59. For Christian or Theological Education, \$20. For St. Monica's Home, \$75. Total, \$143.59.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$359.35. For Diocesan objects, \$75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$68.59. Total, \$502.94.

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REMARKS.

We are hoping very soon to begin the new and permanent Church for which we have long waited. Negotiations for a site are now in progress. We have in hand about \$20,000 for the Building Fund. It is proposed to begin with a basement, which can be used for Divine Worship for awhile, until with added means the superstructure can be raised, and the basement given over for meetings of a less strictly religious character. Far the larger part of the money already contributed has been given by persons connected with the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist (which is also responsible for the working expenses of the Mission), although we have received generous help from others also. May we not look for increased aid in carrying out our plan from friends and employers of the Colored People? The temporary Chapel, on Anderson Street, which we have used for six years, is both outgrown and worn out. A new building is absolutely necessary.

For St. Monica's Home, larger and permanent quarters have been secured at 45 Joy Street, the house having been purchased on a mortgage. Nine patients can be accommodated in the new house, while the Sisters in charge are able to live on the spot. The Infant School (for children too young for the Public School) is continued.

The Coffee Tavern on Grove and Phillips Streets (which like St. Monica's is associated with St. Augustine's, although having its separate fund and management) has proved distinctly successful as a Recreation and Reading Room for the men of the neighborhood. We hope in the fall either to reopen the present rooms, or to provide similar accommodation in the new buildings of St. Augustine's.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, *Rector*.

Residence, 434 Washington Street, Brighton District, Boston.

JOHN SPENCER TURNER, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES P. GARDINER and WILLIAM R. CABOT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adult, 1; total, 23. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 15; total added, 24; died, 2; removed, 22; total lost, 24; present number, 177. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 80. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Guild for Boys, 12; St. Margaret's Branch of Church Temperance Society, 41; St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., 21; St. Margaret's Sewing Society, 23; St. Margaret's Mission Sewing Societies, 35. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, \$500. Parsonage: Value, \$5,300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,800.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,710.92. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Poor, \$20. Christmas and Easter decorations, \$15. C. B. S., and Altar Fund of C. B. S., \$45. St. Margaret's Sewing Society, including \$40 from sale, \$49.35. Total, \$1,840.27.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Woman's Auxilliary, Domestic Missions, \$15; Dakota League, \$2. For Jewish Missions, \$2.36. For Convention Fund, \$12. For other Objects, viz.: Rockport, per Woman's Auxilliary, \$1. Lenten Offerings, from children, for General Missions, \$12.30. St. Margaret's Branch of C. T. S., \$21.71. Total, \$76.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,840.27. For Diocesan objects, \$44.81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$31.66. Total, \$1,916.74.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. L. W. SALTONSTALL, *Rector*.

Residence, 449 Quincy Street, (Dorchester), Boston.

MARTIN L. BRADFORD and ALBERT A. CHITTENDEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 33; total of souls, 225. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 8; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 152. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 112. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 111; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 128. Church: Value, \$32,900; sittings, rented; total number, 285. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,051.87.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,370.27. For improvement of property, Building Fund, \$486.55. For other Parochial purposes, \$251.90. Total, \$4,108.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$168.40. For Diocesan Missions, \$28.09. For Domestic Missions, \$117.05. For Foreign Missions, \$87.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$143.30. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.84. For other objects, \$93.25. Total, \$725.98.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,277.12. For Diocesan objects, \$123.93. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$433.65. Total, \$4,834.70.

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GROVE HALL MISSION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER),
BOSTON.

The Rev. L. W. SALTONSTALL, *Rector*.

Residence, 449 Quincy Street (Dorchester), Boston.

FRANCIS LESEURE PALMER, of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 16; total of souls, 102. Present number of confirmed persons in the Mission, 54. Communicants: Present number, 35. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 58. Sitzings, free; total number, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries: Envelopes, \$509.11; offertory, \$60.12. For Chapel Furnishings, etc., \$297.62; Altar Linen, \$7.68; Communion Vessels, \$14.95; (from the Woman's Guild.) From the Sunday School, \$46.75. Total, \$936.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, Domestic Missions, and Foreign Missions, Sunday School Mite Chests, \$11.11. For Charity, \$4. Total, \$15.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$940.26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.11. Total, \$951.37.

ST. MARY'S FREE CHURCH FOR SAILORS, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. ROBERT WETMORE PLANT, *Minister*.

Residence, 29 White Street, East Boston.

C. H. REMINGTON, *Lay Reader*.

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

REMARKS.

The work of this Mission is reported through the Episcopal City Mission. The pastoral care is in the hands of the Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston, who officiates on Sunday afternoons personally, and is responsible in general for the character of other Services. The Sunday School, under the immediate care of Mr. Lionel A. B. Street, of Chelsea, is doing a good work, and has enrolled upwards of 50 scholars. The work is still carried on in the rooms, corner of Cottage and Webster Streets, though we anticipate an early removal to our new quarters, St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors.

EAST BOSTON, April 28, 1891.

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SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 49 G Street, South Boston.

CHARLES LYON, *Lay Reader*. MISS ANNIE L. COVERT, *Lay Missionary*.

DAVID CLAPP and HENRY W. NELSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 475; individuals (not thus included), 151; total of souls, 907. Baptisms: Infants, 69; adults, 5; total, 74. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 30. Marriages, 23. Burials, 45. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 56; total added, 86; died, 40; removed, 53; total lost, 93; present number, 551. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 328. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented; total number, 650.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,311.32. Sale by Rector's Aid Society, \$330.59. Other sources, \$6.75. Sunday school, \$129.27. Bible class, \$32. Guilds, \$139.26. St. Matthew's Echo, \$110. Total, \$3,059.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$116.79. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.52. For Domestic Missions, \$22. For Foreign Missions, \$20. For Episcopal Fund, \$1,105. For Convention Fund, \$30. Sick Clergyman in the Diocese, \$16. Spring Hill Mines, \$5. Margaretta Scott's School, Liberia, \$6. Medical Missionary in Africa, \$2. St. Agnes' School, Osaka, \$5. Rev. I. McKim's School, in Cuaxithi, Mexico, \$6. Pauchinaloa, Mexico, \$5. Mrs. Payne's salary, \$15. Colored people, S. C., \$10. Japan, \$5. Bishop Talbot, \$10. Bishop Leonard, \$10. Freight, 25c. Altar linen, 25c. Total, \$1,404.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,059.19. For Diocesan objects, \$1,150.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$254.29. Total, \$4,464.

REMARKS.

The Parish is greatly indebted to its Junior Warden for a gift of one thousand dollars, which, at his request, was given to the Episcopal Fund.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM, *Assistant*.

Residence, Hotel Huntington, Boston.

JOSEPH W. WOODS and ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 17. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 22;

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total added, 38; died, 5; removed, 4; total lost, 9; present number, 487. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 178. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Advisory Board, Domestic Missionary Society, St. Phœbe Society, Church Temperance Society, Junior Church Temperance Society, Sewing School, Altar Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Industrial Society, Parish Visitors. Church: Value, \$750,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 150 are always free, 850. Chapel: Sittings, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES, — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$14,247.79. For account Fund for Families of Deceased Rectors, St. Paul's Church, net income current year, \$2,006.55. For General Parish Objects, Sunday School, Industrial Society, Church Temperance Society, Advisory Board, and the like, \$2,210.99. Communion Alms for the Parish Poor, \$704.17. Total, \$19,169.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$372. For Domestic Missions, \$3,090.05. For Foreign Missions, \$3,115.60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$554.47. For Work among the colored people, \$1,591.60. For Convention Fund, \$100. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$57. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$70.30. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston, \$176.53. For Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$204. For Tyler Street Nursery, \$184.03. For Episcopal City Mission, \$504.53. Total, \$10,020.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$19,169.50. For Diocesan objects, \$2,891.96. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7,128.24. Total, \$29,189.70.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (BOYLSTON STATION), BOSTON.

The Rev. EDWARD ERNEST ATKINSON, *Missionary*.

Residence, 117 School Street, Roxbury.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 100. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; present number, 60. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 145. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Peter's Guild, Young Men's Club, Lend a Hand Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$772.40. For other Parochial purposes, \$34.45. Total, \$806.85.

REMARKS.

Services are still held in a rented building, part of which is occupied by the city as a public school. The present quarters will soon be inadequate to the growing needs of the Mission. A lot of land in a fine location has been purchased, and it is hoped that a new Church will soon be built.

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TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston.

The Revs. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, REUBEN KIDNER, WATERS DEWE
ROBERTS, *Assistants*.

CHARLES HENRY PARKER and CHARLES RUSSELL CODMAN,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 10: total, 43. Marriages, 28. Burials, Communicants: Present number, about 1,300. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 70; scholars, 870; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 940. Parochial school: Teachers, 35; scholars, 280; total of teachers and scholars, 315. Sittings, rented; total number, of which 500 are free, 1,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$37,710. For improvement of property, \$65,000. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$1,800. For other Parochial purposes, \$2,500. Total, \$107,010.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4,399. For Diocesan Missions, \$1,953.07. For Domestic Missions, \$5,621.79. For Foreign Missions, \$5,700. For Convention Fund, \$160. For other objects, \$12,415.84. Total, \$30,269.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$137,279.70.

TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER.

The Rev. JEREMIAH JEWETT CRESSEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Bridgewater.

CHARLES BURBILL and HENRY BURBILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included) 50; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 3; total added, 8; died, 1; present number, 115. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 73. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free, total number, 225. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,447.71. For improvement of property, \$75. For Parish House, \$260. Total, \$1,782.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Foreign Missions, in Japan, \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Foreign Missions, \$30. For Convention Fund, \$15. For Christian or Theological Education, Nashotah Theological Seminary \$8.25. Total, \$88.25.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,782.71. For Diocesan objects, \$65. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$23.25. Total, \$1,870.96.

REMARKS.

I closed my work at the "Mission of Our Saviour," Middleborough, last January. It is now in charge of a Student from Cambridge.

I baptized one Adult and one Infant.

Ten were confirmed by Bishop Clark, last December.

I have attended the burial of one person.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON.

[Rectorship vacant. No Report.]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, *Rector.*

Residence, The Rectory, Aspinwall Avenue, Brookline.

CLEMENT KELSEY FAY and WILLIAM LEVERETT CHASE,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 175. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adult, 1; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 157. Church: Value, \$75,000; sittings, free, assigned, and rented; total number, of which 30 are free, 412. Chapel: Value, \$10,000. Rectory: Value, \$23,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$108,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, approximate, \$6,000. For payment of debts, Easter Collection, \$600. For Sunday Night Mission, \$225. For Sunday School, \$47.47. Sunday School Christmas Tree, \$149. Thanksgiving collection for Christmas dinners, \$90.65. Ladies' Sewing Society, \$114.14. Parish Purse in Lent, 3 Sundays, \$131.62. Total, \$7,366.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$560.31. For Diocesan Missions, including specials, \$975.12. For Domestic Missions, \$595.91. For Foreign Missions, \$346.21. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, approximate, \$300. For Jewish Mission, Good Friday, \$25.96. For Episcopal Fund, \$107.19. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$145.59. For Easter Specials for various Missionary Bishops, \$250. For Christian or Theological Education, including Cambridge Theo. School, and Faribault, Minn., \$2,125.79. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, Rockport and Gloucester, \$125. For other objects, viz.: St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$200. Dr. Jaeger's Negro Orphan Asylum, \$143.41. Bible and Prayer Book, \$55.77. Girls'

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Friendly Society, \$68.00. Church Building Fund, \$175. Rev. W. Chas. Wilson, Spring Hill Mines, N. S., \$456.34. Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, \$224.10. Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely, Maine, \$150. Episcopal City Mission, Summer Playground included, \$600. Mrs. Buford's Hospital, \$50. Churches, Fall River, \$100. Dr. Haskins, St. Bartholomew, \$50. Children's Lenten Offerings for General Missions, \$60. Church Home, \$300. Total, \$8,233.60.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$15,600.48.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, *Rector*.

Residence, East Cambridge.

JAMES W. PRESTON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 179. Baptisms: Infants, 28. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 97. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; present number, 86. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 96; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 112. Other Parochial institution, viz.: The Ascension Guild, divided into ten chapters. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Sunday school room: Sittings, 400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,206.79. For improvement of property, amount on hand April 1, 1891, \$391.56. For supporting Sunday school, \$102.00. Ascension Guild expenses, \$182.49. Total, \$1,883.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$29.62. For Episcopal Fund, \$7.09. Total, \$36.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,883.74—For Diocesan objects, \$36.71. Total, \$1,920.45.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss took charge of this Parish on the Third Sunday in Lent, March the First, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. JAMES FIELD SPALDING, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Follen Street, Cambridge.

GEORGE FREDERIC DANIELS, *Lay Reader*.

FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER and FREDERIC STANHOPE HILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 337. Marriages, 10. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received

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(by removal), 5; total added, 15; died, 6; removed, 15; total lost, 21; present number, 290. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 144. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, 450. Chapel: Value, \$2,500; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$80,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,076.16. For improvement of property, \$547.55. Special offerings for the poor and sick in the Parish, \$124.50. For the Children's Christmas Festival, \$67.01. For Decorations, chiefly at Christmas and Easter, \$44.65. Special gifts for the Choir and Organist, \$34. For the Christ Church Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, \$6.83. Sunday school offerings for current expenses, \$19.37. Total, \$5,920.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$243.57. For Diocesan Missions, \$100. For Domestic Missions (of which \$17 from the Sunday school), \$288.65. For Foreign Missions, \$59.55. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$250.66. For Episcopal Fund, \$60. For Convention Fund, \$50. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston, \$100. For Mass. Church Temperance Society, \$69.28. For the House of Mercy, Boston, \$25. For erection of Churches and Chapels, (Am. Ch. Building Fund), \$34.63. For the Margaret Coffin Prayer-Book Society, \$25.00. For Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$17.85. For Mrs. Buford's Home, Lawrenceville, Va., \$25. For Missionary work in Syracuse, N. Y., \$10. For Indian Missions, \$7.50. For Missionary work among colored people, \$5.30. For Missionary work in Mexico, \$5.00. For Bishop Brewer, \$4.00. For St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, Pa. (from the Sunday school), \$2.65. For the Apthorp School, Japan (from the Sunday school), \$10. Towards Rev. Mr. Tyng's life insurance, \$12.50. For Missionary work in Nova Scotia, \$2. Total, \$1,408.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,163.73. For Diocesan objects, \$429.37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$735.29. Total, \$7,328.39.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. DAVID GREEN HASKINS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 839 Main Street, Cambridge.

E. M. BENEDICT, of the Cambridge Theological School, *Lay Reader*,
Assistant.

GEORGE B. KETCHUM and JAMES MOORE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 82; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, including children, 190. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Communi-

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cants: Admitted (new), 5; total added, 32; present number, 82. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 62; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 70. Sittings, free; total number, 80.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—
For Diocesan Missions, \$1.

REMARKS.

The Congregation has outgrown the accommodations of its Chapel, and there is no other hall to be had in the vicinity. The Chapel cannot comfortably seat more than eighty adults, while there are one hundred and twenty-six adults, and more than sixty Sunday-school children connected with the Society. Twenty-one families or parts of families, numbering sixty-three adult persons, have been added to the Parish list since last summer. The Congregation is largely composed of people from the Provinces, who have been brought up in the English Church, many of whom have been confirmed. There is quite a large colony of this class settled in this rapidly growing section of the city who now have no Church home, and some of whom say they will join us when we have a Church building. There are now on the Rector's lists the names of eighty persons who have been confirmed. Of these, sixteen have been presented from St. Bartholomew's since our Chapel was opened. Two adults and twelve children have been baptized. The Society is made up of working men and women of very moderate means, and some are quite poor.

We retain the term St. Bartholomew's Mission only because our building fund, accumulated from sales, now amounting to about \$700, is deposited to our credit under that name.

Organized by choice of Wardens and Vestry (*vide* last Journal) Sept. 18, 1889.
D. G. HASKINS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.

CHARLES ROWELL WOODS and AUSTIN BERNELL TOBEY,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 169; individuals (not thus included) 25; total of souls, 756. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 7; total, 29. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 22; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 320. Marriages, 13. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 22; total added, 40; died, 6; removed, 13; total lost, 19; present number, 295. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 204; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 230. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Missionary Society, 150 members; Men's Benefit Society, 21 members; The Missionary Helpers, 25 members; Young Men's Guild, 35 members; Church Temperance Society, 50 members; Daughters of St. James, 40 members; Ladies' Lit-

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erary Circle, 20 members. Church: Value, \$60,000; sittings, both free and rented; total number, of which about one-half are free, 700. Chapel: Value, with land, \$8,000; sittings, 225. Parish building: Value, with land, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$17,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$72,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,291.56. For payment of debts, \$2,026.93. For improvement of property, \$114.81. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$50. For Parish burial lot, \$1,025. For Sunday school (of which \$48 for Missions, not included elsewhere), \$181.29. Total, \$8,639.59.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$169.21. For Diocesan Missions, \$126.43. For Domestic Missions, \$149.50. For Foreign Missions, \$123.20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$125.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$10. For Evangelizing the Jews, \$12.64. Parish Helper, \$612.01. Men's Benefit Society, \$102.01. Missionary Helpers (general work), \$55. Church Temperance Society, \$40.15. Total, \$1,525.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$9,547.97. For Diocesan objects, \$151.43. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$465.84. Total, \$10,165.24.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., *Dean*.

Residence, 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN, *Assistant*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 380. Baptism: Adult, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 3; total added, 16; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 210. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 96; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 108. Sittings: Free, except as assigned for members of the School or University; total number, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,500. For improvement of property, \$3,600. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$187. Total, \$6,287.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$429.57. For Diocesan Missions, \$167.17. For Domestic Missions, \$530.49. For Foreign Missions, \$447.17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$579.90. For Episcopal Fund, \$91.78. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.81. For Christian or Theological Education, \$367.00. For Cambridge Hospital, \$365. For Avon Place Home, \$115. For Episcopal

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City Mission, \$42.20. For Church Temperance Society, \$19.36. For St. Bartholomew's Mission, Cambridge, \$68. For City Poor, \$64. Total, \$3,305.44.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,237. For Diocesan objects, \$1,747.88. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,557.56. Total, \$9,592.44.

REMARKS.

The Congregation has added to the Chapel a handsome room in memory of the late Dean.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, *Rector*.

Residence, 306 Harvard Street, Cambridge.

EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D., and WILLIAM W. DALLINGER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 26; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 300. Marriages, 11. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; present number, about 250. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 190; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 209. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Peter's Guild (consisting of Parish Aid Society and Missionary Society), St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of Bethany. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, of which all are free, 520. Endowments, or invested funds: Rectory Fund (cash, \$1,405; pledges, \$680), \$2,085. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$22,085.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,219.56. For payment of debts, \$150. For improvement of property (Choir room, \$47.35; Guild rooms, \$144.31; miscellaneous, \$55.06), \$246.72. For Rectory Fund, \$1,405.94. For Altar flowers, \$27.10. For Parish paper, \$124.30. For Sunday School library, \$61.25. For Special Services (for Christmas, \$68.24; for Lent, \$28.58; for Easter, \$28.32), \$125.14. For expenses at Confirmation, \$26.86. For Altar Cruets, from Confirmation class, \$14.10. Miscellaneous, \$12.50. Total, \$5,413.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$91.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$35.68. For Domestic Missions, \$32.82. For Foreign Missions, \$31.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$170.75. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Missions to the Jews, \$14.62. For Cambridge Hospital and other City Charity, \$48.36. For Church Temperance Society, \$26.23. Towards the Rev. T. S. Tyng's Life Insurance, \$12.50. Sunday School for

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Missions, \$24.78. From Sunday School (not elsewhere reported), \$68.27. From Parish Aid Society (not elsewhere reported), \$111.23. Total, \$698.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,684.47. For Diocesan objects, \$140.27. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$286.97. Total, \$6,111.71.

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish July 1, 1890, though not coming into residence until October 1. A first duty was the creation of a Communicant list, no record of additions or losses having been made on the Parish Register since Jan. 1, 1877. The list is still incomplete, and the reported number of 250 Communicants is probably too small.

The Rector desires to give due credit to the Parish Aid Society which has raised \$687.34, and to St. Agnes' (Girls') Guild which has raised \$115 during the past year. The amounts are recorded above according to the various objects.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD MANNING GUSHEE, *Rector*.

WILLIAM PRESSEY, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE O. GIBBS, *Clerk*, and THOMAS S. LOVEYS, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 49; individuals (not thus included), 21. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Communicants: Received (by removal), 5; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 81. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 43; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 53. Sitzings: free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,094.06. Through Altar Society for Altar, \$37.65. Decorations, \$15. For increase of Organ Fund, \$77.92. For increase of Sidewalk Fund, \$13.75. For Sunday School purposes, and for Christmas and Easter S. S. festivals, \$32.60. Total, \$1,270.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$11.56. For Domestic Missions, \$91.06. For Foreign Missions, \$6. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$83.55. Sunday School, for Missions, \$6.50. Total, \$198.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,270.98. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$198.67. Total, \$1,469.65.

REMARKS.

The Parish has had a gift of a fine Altar-piece — a painting executed at Antwerp by Ferasyn — a copy of the "Descent from the Cross." The Rector and Parish are under obligation to the Rev. Henry A. Parker for Celebrating the Holy Communion several Sundays during the Rector's absence from Cambridge.

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TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON.

JOSEPH CARDEN, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

RICHMOND L. WESTON and GEORGE KING, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 80. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 31. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 31. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 32; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 38. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$358.54. Ladies' Auxiliary, \$70. Total, \$428.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$428.54. For Diocesan objects, \$5. Total, \$433.54.

REMARKS.

The town of Canton is, unfortunately, not a growing town, so that we make but few gains in membership that such growth would give us. The past year has been one of more than usual difficulty financially, due to the shutting down of the largest factory located here.

Owing to the long continued illness of the Bishop, no class for Confirmation was organized, but about one dozen persons are desirous of being confirmed, as soon as circumstances permit.

By the death of Mr. Wm. Hatfield, the Parish loses a faithful and efficient officer, and the Church a true and loyal son. His life was one of piety and high moral purpose. He fought the good fight manfully, prayerfully. He now rests from his labors in the Place his Lord went before to prepare for him.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD.

The Rev. ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, *Rector.*

Residence, 15 Walker Street, Lowell.

CHARLES DANFORTH CLARK and STEPHEN RUSSELL KITCHEN, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 15; individuals (not thus included), 2; total of souls, 50; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 39. Communicants: Removed, 5; total lost, 11; present number, 30. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 12. Church: Value, \$4,264; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 125. Parish building: Value, \$180. Parsonage: Value, \$3,225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$975. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,669.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$221.37. For payment of debts, \$222.81. For improvement of property, \$4.75. Total, \$448.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$2.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$448.93. For Diocesan objects, \$2.00. Total, \$450.93.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELSEA.

The Rev. DANIEL I. ODELL, *Rector*.

Residence, Shurtleff Street.

GILBERT M. GOLDING and EDWARD P. CONNER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 230; total of souls, 500. Baptisms: Total, 18. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 225. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 4. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 165. Church: Value, \$16,400; sittings, rented; total number, of which 30 are free, 300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,168.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$6.16. For Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$18.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,150.80. For Diocesan objects, \$18.16. Total, \$2,168.96.

REMARKS.

On Easter-Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jas S. Challis presented to the Church a beautiful Alms Basin, in memory of their daughter, Eliza M. Challis.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER).

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 16; total of souls, 119. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 6; total added, 8; present number, 40. Sunday school; Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 42; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 48. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 200.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$521.33. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$55.50. Total, \$576.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$50. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.25. For Foreign Missions, \$6.24. For other objects, viz.: Local, \$2.70. Total, \$66.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$576.83. For Diocesan objects, \$7.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$8.94. Total, \$643.02.

GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE.

The Rev. WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER, *Rector*.

Residence, 238 Springfield Street, Chicopee.

JAMES J. BAKER and J. WALTER BRITTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 93; individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, 364. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 154. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 6; total added, 11; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 104. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 43; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 51. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free, total number, 220. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$964.80.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$30.71. For Foreign Missions, \$30.71. For Convention Fund, \$16. For American Church Building Commission, \$15. Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews, \$3.64. Total, \$96.06.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$913.59. For Diocesan objects, \$46.71. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$49.35. Total, \$1,009.65.

Balance on hand, \$61.21.

REMARKS.

The present Rector commenced work in March, 1890. On Whitsunday, having accepted the Charge, he presented a class for Confirmation, composed entirely of young people, whom he had prepared by lectures given at his weekly visits. He takes great pleasure in acknowledging the hearty sympathy and support given him by the Wardens of the Parish, in his attempts to build up a thoroughly progressive American Churchmanship in the hearts of the people. A Parish Guild has been organized, and a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Guild has also a Chapter devoted to the service of sacred praise. Saints' days are observed, and the Holy Communion was

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celebrated weekly during Advent and Lent. We were much encouraged by our Treasurer's report at our Easter Meeting, which showed a balance of over \$76. While we still greatly need the stipend allowed us by the Board, we hail every prophecy of our day of independence.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON.

The Rev. THOMAS LEGATE FISHER, *Rector*.

Residence, 14 Prescott Street, Clinton.

GEORGE W. LANGDON, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES G. STEVENS and WILLIAM HAMILTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 104; individuals (not thus included), 61. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 179. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 8; total added, 20; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11; present number, 179. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 153; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 167. Church: Value, \$9,500; sittings, free; total number, 308. Indebtedness: Parish note to Bank, \$725. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,631.32. For improvement of property: By Parish, \$71.90. By Sunday school, \$45.50. By St. Monica's Guild, \$57.58. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Poor, \$17.70. Sick, \$10. Chancel Building Fund, \$414.86. Miscellaneous by St. Monica's Guild, \$74. Total, \$2,322.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$21.53. For Domestic Missions, \$20.39. For Foreign Missions, \$4.65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$146.75, and in money, \$74.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$28. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Deaf Mutes, \$8.54. Jews, \$2.73. Church Building Fund, \$5.15. By the Sunday school: Missions: Utah, \$1.94. Foreign Missions, \$30.17. Hospital, \$11.50. Total, \$379.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,322.86. For Diocesan objects, \$112.53. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$267.32. Total, \$2,702.71.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD.

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector*.

Residence, Concord.

WILLIAM MACK BUSH and REGINALD HEBER JONES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 110. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 44.

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Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 4; total added, 8; died, 1; present number, 44. Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, free; total number, 126. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,252.41. For improvement of property, \$1,100. Total, \$2,352.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$12. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$192.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,352.41. For Diocesan objects, \$42. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$150. Total, \$2,544.41.

REMARKS.

This Church is united with St. Anne's, South Lincoln, in a joint Rectorship. The union has proved satisfactory to both Parishes, and the year has been a prosperous one.

On Easter Sunday, a brass eagle Lectern was presented to the Church by George and Mary Fiske. On that day was used for the first time, a *new pipe organ* built by Hutchings, of Boston. The money for this organ was raised during the Conventional year; and the amount, \$600, about half its actual cost, was contributed by the Church Aid Society.

The Rector is under obligations to the Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins, D. D., for frequent kindly offices, and the Parish for 50 copies of his Hymnal, presented at Easter.

TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY.

The Rev. JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, D. D. (of the Diocese of New York)
Priest in Charge.

Residence, 77 E. 82nd Street, New York.

REMARKS.

My absence from the country last summer prevented my officiating in person in Trinity Church, but the duty was undertaken by a Presbyter from the Diocese of North Carolina.

As the Church is open only through July and August, on Sundays, and there is no regular congregation, there is nothing to report beyond the fact that there is a weekly Celebration of the Holy Communion, a sermon at the morning Service, and choral Service at 5 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, *Priest in Charge.*

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CHURCH OF OUR HOLY REDEEMER, DALTON.

The Rev. WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Minister.*

Residence, Pittsfield.

Parishioners: Number of families, 12; total of souls, 30. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 4; total added, 5; died, 1. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 7; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 9.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$82.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$5.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$82.16. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$87.16.

REMARKS.

The Mission of Our Holy Redeemer was started two years ago, Services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Danker until September, 1890. Services were resumed Nov. 9, 1890, with Mr. Herbert Hughes in charge, and continued until February, 1891. Services were fairly well attended and interest shown, considering our long disagreeable winter, and the location of our Hall up on a third floor.

Dalton is a growing town, and we have reason to think our Church Services would be well attended if we had a Chapel of our own.

Our little flock are very anxious to be settled, and hope we can secure aid in the matter at an early date.

A lot of land has been offered, and about six hundred dollars have been promised. After two years of holding the ground, it is hoped that a permanent Chapel will be erected during the coming year.

FRANKLIN D. WESTON,
W. B. CLARKE,
EDWIN D. STRONG,

Committee in Charge.

APRIL 21, 1891.

CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS.

The Rev. J. W. HYDE, *Rector.*ALVIN P. KNAPP and JOHN R. FULLER, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 46; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 175. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 86. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 4; total added, 8; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 80. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 37; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 45. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total num-

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ber, 200. Parish Building: Value, \$1,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,358.22. For improvement of property, \$100. Total, \$1,458.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$14. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.82. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$87.73. For Convention Fund, \$14. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.10. For Church Missions to Jews, \$2.64. Total, \$149.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,458.22. For Diocesan objects, \$34.92. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$99.73. Total, \$1,592.87.

REMARKS.

The Rector acts as Chaplain for the Stanwood School, Topsfield — the boys (fifteen in number) attending morning Service in the Parish Church, and he going there every Sunday afternoon for Evensong and Instruction, besides making occasional visitations during the week.

The valuation of the Rectory is a probable estimate, no assessment having yet been made by the Town. The building of this has been accomplished by the foresight, liberality, and energy of Mr. Dudley A. Massey. The Kimball Fund for support of the Rector is invested in it, and Mr. Massey advanced what money was needed to make up the required amount. A necessary part of the Parochial establishment has been thus procured, without adding to the burdens of the Parish, already as great as it can bear.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (OAKDALE), DEDHAM.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, corner of Walnut and Cedar Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham.

EPHRAIM L. FROTHINGHAM and ANDREW A. WHEELER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; individuals (not thus included), 5; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 129. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 2; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 108. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 102; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 114. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 280.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,948.69. For improvement of property, \$370.23. For

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other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Library, \$85.60. Sunday School, \$59.20. Total, \$2,463.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$79.35. For Diocesan Missions, \$30.05. For Domestic Missions, \$76.21. For Foreign Missions, \$31.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: box for freedmen, \$46.25; box for St. Mary's School, \$40. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$20. For the Poor (besides the Communion Alms), \$60.14. Total, \$427.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,612.21. For Diocesan objects, \$85.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$193.96. Total, \$2,891.22.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM.

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER STARR, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Court Street, Dedham.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON and FREDERICK D. ELY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 69; individuals (not thus included), 14; total of souls, about 325. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 145. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 14; total added, 21; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 134. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 88. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Paul's Guild, divided into chapters for Parochial and Missionary work, and Two Circles of the King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,400. Endowments, or invested funds: Glebe. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,319.18. For payment of debts, \$1,474.15. For improvement of property, \$809.42. For other Parochial purposes, \$230.03. Total, \$4,832.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$42.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$65.62. For Domestic Missions, \$45.81. For Foreign Missions, \$25.88. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$173.75. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Christian or Theological Education, Society for Increase of Ministry, \$20. For other objects, viz.: Dedham Boys' Home, \$5.72. General Missionary Fund, \$41.80. Sunday school offerings, \$63. Spring Hill miners, \$10. Episcopal City Mission, \$20. Church Temperance Society, \$11.26. Other Missionary objects, \$20. Total, \$584.89.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,832.78. For Diocesan objects, \$184.65. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$400.24. Total, \$5,417.67.

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REMARKS.

During the Conventional year, the Chancel of the Church was enlarged and furnished for the accommodation of a vested choir of twenty-five voices, as a Memorial to the late Mr. Ira Cleveland, who was for over fifty years closely identified with the Parish; the reredos was raised, and a new altar rail, with burnished brass supports, was furnished at a total cost of over \$900.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY.

The Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUGINN, *Minister*.

ALFRED E. GREEN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 7; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 43. Baptism: Infant, 1. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 25. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 29. Church: Value, \$1,000; sittings, free; total number, 90.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$796.35.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, *Rector*.

Residence, Easthampton.

NATHANIEL W. FARRAR and JOSEPH W. GREEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 154. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 77. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 10; total added, 20; removed, 5; present number, 77. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 45. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Philip's Guild. Sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$697.47. For payment of debts, \$349.88. For improvement of property, \$50. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$50. For books and flowers, \$8.10. Total, \$1,155.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$13.14. For Domestic Missions, \$1. For Foreign Missions, \$3.89. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$12. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.53. Total, \$43.56.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,135.45. For Diocesan objects, \$38.67. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.89. Total, \$1,199.01.

GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT.

The Rev. THEODORE DWIGHT MARTIN, Rector.

Residence, 61 Linden Street, Everett.

SAMUEL MARTIN JOHNSON and WILLIAM PARKER LIVESEY, Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 140; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, about 500. **Baptisms:** Infants, 39; adults, 4; total, 43. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 150. **Marriages**, 9. **Burials**, 14. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 14; total added, 29; died, 5; removed, 6; total lost, 11; present number, 123. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 129; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 143. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Association, Ministering Children's League, Twenty Minutes Society. **Church:** Value, \$5,000; sittings, rented; total number, 238. **Parish building and land:** Value, \$6,500. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$5,000. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,368.04. For supporting Sunday school, \$44.70. For Children's Christmas Festival, \$38.15. For purchase of a pipe organ, \$908.89. For the Poor, \$14.10. Total, \$2,371.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$32. For Diocesan Missions, \$22.82. For Domestic and Foreign Missions (by Sunday school), \$20.04. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For the Church Society for the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews, \$2. Total, \$135.88.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,403.88. For Diocesan objects, \$22.82. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$81.04. Total, \$2,507.74.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Rector.

Residence, 40 Rock Street, Fall River.

BORDEN CHASE and JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 450; total of souls, 1,600. **Baptisms:** Infants, 23; adults, 2; total, 25. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 20. **Marriages**, 16. **Burials**, 27. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 20; re-

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ceived (by removal), 5; total added, 25; died, 2; removed, 22; total lost, 24; present number, 312. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 239; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 270. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Missionary Society, 33 members. Girls' Friendly Society: Associates, 7; Girls, 66. St. Andrew's Brotherhood: Boys, 50. Parish Guild, 41. Sewing School: Teachers, 10; Girls, 44. Altar Society, 26 members. Tuesday Club, 30 members. Church: Value, \$58,000; sittings, rented; total number, 600. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$68,250. Endowments, or invested funds, \$70,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$144,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,769.84. For payment of debts, \$521.75. For improvement of property, \$1,529.57. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, Sunday School, \$400.63. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Guild, \$291.17. Girls' Friendly Society, \$193.49. Altar Society, \$48.15. Decoration Chapter, \$48.54. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$10. Offering, \$22.56. Total, \$6,835.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$218.64. For Diocesan Missions, \$52.23. For Domestic Missions, \$17.83. For Foreign Missions, \$60.55. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$205.45. For Episcopal Fund, \$27.82. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20.53. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9. For Christian or Theological Education, \$11.55. For St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., \$32.54. For the Children's Home, Fall River, \$100.56. Total, \$792.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,054.34. For Diocesan objects, \$145.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$428.48. Total, \$7,628.40.

REMARKS.

A beautiful brass Ewer, for the Font, was presented at Easter, in memory of Ellenor Brown, for many years teacher of the Infant School. The gift was from her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Clark.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. GEORGE ESDRAS ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, Rectory, No. 330 North Main Street, Fall River.

JOSEPH WESTELL and ROBERT ASHLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 28. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 22. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 5; total added, 27; removed, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 224. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 240; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 262. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, 65 members; Girls' Friendly Society: 52

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Members, 4 associates; St. Mary's Guild: 38 members, 4 associates and teachers. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, about 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (not including \$500 from Diocesan Board of Missions), \$955.37. For improvement of property, \$61.36. Total, \$1,016.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$7.00. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$3.48. For Jewish Missions, \$2.37. Total, \$12.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,016.73. For Diocesan objects, \$7. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.85. Total, \$1,029.58.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Rector*.

Residence, 263 South Main Street, Fall River.

GEORGE WATTERS and JOHN T. GRAHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 45; adult, 1; total, 46. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. Marriages, 14. Burials, 34. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 280. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free; total number, 500. Parish building, two stories, \$5,000; sittings, 500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,147.68. For improvement of property, \$300. For supporting Sunday school, \$355.06. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$37. Total, \$1,839.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$68.43. For Diocesan Missions, \$38.05. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$5. For Children's Home, Fall River, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$12. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$15. Total, \$163.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,839.74. For Diocesan objects, \$153.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$2,003.22.

REMARKS.

The old property on Main Street has been sold, none too soon, for we would not have been allowed to use it many months longer, even for Sunday school purposes. The proceeds, \$4,000, were applied to the building of a Parish House, near the Church, on Middle Street, and to the lowering of the mortgage on the new property. The Special Committee of the Board of Missions forwarded to the Parish the generous sum of \$951.33 (not included in the above Report), also personal friends in Boston, Providence, and New York, have remembered us with goodly favors. The Parish debt is \$1,500

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less than last year, and the Parish property much improved. The new Sunday School Rooms will be ready for use Whitsunday. The building is of wood, 62 x 37, two stories; the lower story, one large room with sittings for 300; the upper story, with sittings for 200, may be used as one or three rooms. It is a modest, Chapel-like building, thoroughly constructed, and adds to the completeness of the plant in appearance and usefulness. The Parish is now well furnished for its work. The above Report shows that work to be a necessity in this rapidly increasing district of a busy city.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

Parishioners: Number of families, 209; total of souls, 900. Baptisms: Infants, 35; adult, 1; total, 36. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 22. Marriages, 11. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 15; total added, 37; died, 2; present number, about 175. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 429; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 460. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Political Economy and Debating Club, Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club, Sewing School, Temperance Society, Guild. Church: Value, cost \$10,657; sittings, free; total number, 300. Sunday School on first floor of same size. Old Church: Value, as insured, \$900; sittings, 154, and basement. Parish building (a house and lot next Church; cost, \$3,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,557.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$952.00. For payment of debts (of which \$1,462 was given by friends), \$2,400. For improvement of property, \$456.72. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$202.90. For interest on debt, \$454.65. Total, \$4,466.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$50. For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Children's Home, Fall River, \$16. Total, \$96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,466.36. For Diocesan objects, \$96. Total, \$4,562.36.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, FALMOUTH.

The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, *Rector*.

Residence, Elm Avenue, Falmouth.

EDWARD PIERSON BEEBE and JAMES MAURICE WATSON, M. D.,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; individuals (not thus included), 14; total of souls, 130. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the

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Parish, 31. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 1; total added, 14; removed, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 28. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 46. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Barnabas' Guild, Ladies' Parochial Circle, Parish Sewing School. Sittings, free; total number, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,164.02. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas and Easter celebrations, \$65.78. Flowers for the Altar, \$28. Sunday School, \$19.91. Ladies' Parochial Circle, to furnish Parish House, \$333.24. Guild of St. Barnabas, \$40. Total, \$3,650.95.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$121.29. For Diocesan Missions (of which special to Fall River Churches, \$100), \$205.31. For Domestic Missions, \$165.10. For Foreign Missions, \$154.19. For Convention Fund, \$19.50. For Christian or Theological Education: Society for the Increase of Ministry (special), \$100. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, special (Rockport Mission), \$5. Total, \$860.39.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,772.24. For Diocesan objects, \$319.81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$419.29. Total, \$4,511.34.

REMARKS.

Within the year covered by this Report, St. Barnabas' has acquired by Consecration on St. Barnabas' Day, 1890, its own beautiful Parish Church, and, also, by Dedication, Dec. 29, 1890, St. Barnabas' House — a unique structure, designed for the Parish Building. These buildings of enduring stone, and the land upon which they are placed, are Memorial gifts by the members of one generous family, whose constant interest in St. Barnabas' has made the maintenance of Services at this point feasible, and a delight to all who pass their summers here.

CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG.

The Rev. CHAS. MORRIS ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 51 Fox Street, Fitchburg.

GEORGE D. COLONY, M. D., and GEORGE F. FAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 10; total, 48. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 325. Marriages, 14. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 44; scholars, 345; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 389. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Endowments, or invested funds, about \$18,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$58,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,056.83. For other Parochial purposes, including Improvement of Property, \$927.45. Total, \$3,984.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$245.40. For Diocesan Missions,

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\$65. For Domestic Missions (including Indian and Freedmen Missions), \$382.87. For Foreign Missions, \$175. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$101. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$21.83. For the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.51. For Christian or Theological Education, \$12.83. For Erection of Diocesan House, \$12.19. Rector's Fund, \$130.10. By Committee on Care of Poor, \$90. Scandinavian Mission Work in Fitchburg, \$75. Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., \$34.36. Divorce Reform League, \$6. Boston Episcopal City Mission, \$10. Episcopal Church Association, \$5. Theodore Edson Orphanage, Lowell, \$50. Church Temperance Society, \$16.22. Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$3. Sunday School Offerings for Missions, \$60. Total, \$1,591.40.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$5,575.68.

REMARKS.

In addition to the money for a Parish House already on hand, and included above among the Invested Funds, there has been subscribed during the past year over \$14,000, making the sum at present available for the much-needed building, about \$20,000.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, FOXBOROUGH.

The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 65 Bird Street, Dorchester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 13; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 70. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 19.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$417.39. For improvement of property, \$495.07. Total, \$912.46.

REMARKS.

St. Mark's Mission is not yet a year old. The Services are held in a hall. A good degree of earnestness exists on the part of the people to plant the Church in this town, and a flourishing Parish, within moderate limits, could soon be formed here, if the Mission possessed a Church in which Services could be worthily held. The present condition is but the beginning of things, without much opportunity for growth until, by outside aid, a Church building is erected.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR HESS, *Rector*.

JAMES W. BROWN, M. D., and A. C. BLANCHARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 32; individuals (not thus included), 47; total of souls, 152. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants,

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Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 17; total added, 24; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 108. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 39; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 45. Church: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,356.56. For improvement of property, \$28.50. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For organizing Boy Choir, \$201. Eucharistic Lights, presented by S. S., \$22.70. Altar Society, \$9.65. Total, \$1,618.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$15.65. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Episcopal Fund, \$20. For Mission to the Jews, \$3.39. Total, \$49.04.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,634.06. For Diocesan objects, \$30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3.39. Total, \$1,667.45.

REMARKS.

We give God thanks for the blessings bestowed upon our Parish work during the past year. In every way there has been an increase over last year's Report. The number of Communicants, as well as the number of those who are not Communicants, is large, and the Sunday school has an increase of 14 scholars. Within the Church itself some improvements and changes have taken place. A vested choir, of 21 voices, has been introduced. The dim oil lamps, formerly used, have given place to bright incandescent lights; a coal furnace has been built in the cellar, and the cellar itself thoroughly drained. In the work done the members of the Congregation have given their hearty cōoperation by manual labor and liberal donations, and specially to be mentioned is the Junior Warden, Mr. A. C. Blanchard, who has always been a loyal friend to the Church, and who, at the Easter Meeting of the Vestry, made the generous offering of \$400. We were sorry to sever our connection with the Mission at South Framingham, but for the good of all concerned it was deemed best to do so.

MISSION OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) FRAMINGHAM.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER.

The Rev. JAMES STEPHEN LEMON, *Rector*.

Residence, 3 Richmond Street, West Gardner.

Parishioners: Number of families, 120; individuals not thus included, 20; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 5; total added, 17; died, 4; removed, 25; total lost, 29; present number, 65. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars,

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76; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 87. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, rented; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,300. For improvement of property, \$25. Total, \$1,325.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$20. For Diocesan Missions, \$12. For Foreign Missions, \$5. For the Jews, \$2. Total, \$39.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,325. For Diocesan objects, \$12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7. Total, \$1,344.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER.

The Rev. ALBERT WATKINS, *Rector*.

Residence, 36 Granite Street, Gloucester.

JOHN H. STACY and FRED. T. HALL, SR., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 32; adult, 1; total, 33. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 120. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 12; total added, 20; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 80. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 110. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Ladies' Parish Aid Society, St. John's Women's Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Ward G. F. S., Visitors' Conference. Church: Value, \$5,500; sittings, free; total number, 275. Indebtedness on Church property, \$600. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,030. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Library, \$43. Sunday School Festival, \$57. Total, \$2,130.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$39. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$23. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Jewish Missions, \$5. For Bishop Paddock Memorial, \$5. Total, \$112.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,169. For Diocesan objects, \$68. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$2,242.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON.

The Rev. THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER, *Rector*.

HENRY T. ROBBINS and WILLIAM W. NORTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; total of souls, about 380. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new),

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(by removal), 4; total added, 10; died, 4; removed, 6; total lost, number, 174. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, officers, teachers, and scholars, 60. Other Parochial institutions, Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Parish church: Value, \$26,000; sittings, free; total number, 450. Parsonage, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,

FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including repairs, \$1,719.89. For improvement of property, \$253.39. For Sunday schools, or other Parish institutions, \$53.20. For other Parochial objects: Sunday school offerings for Parish House, \$90.22. Private offerings for same object, \$10. Total, \$2,126.70.

EXPENSES FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$79.72. For Diocesan Missions, Domestic Missions (special for work in Indiana), \$15. For Foreign Missions: for China Mission, \$30; for Miss Scott, Liberia, \$50. For boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$155. For Society of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.70. For Theological Education, \$65. For other objects, viz.: American Building Fund Commission, \$20. Missions to Colored People in 1912. Children's Offering for General Missions, \$21.40. Special Offering April 19th, for Missions, \$18.63. Church Mission to Jews, \$8.56. Missionary Meeting, \$17. Church Temperance Society, \$16. Total, \$411.59.

RECAPITULATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,206.42. For other objects, \$63.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$411.59. Total, \$2,681.71.

REMARKS.

Parochial organizations have done excellent work during the year. The Aid Society, besides helping to defray current expenses, has made good repairs on the Rectory, at a cost of over two hundred dollars. Many members of the flock have added another hundred to the Fund for the Parish House, and St. Agnes' Guild has raised nearly as much for Missions. The Woman's Auxiliary, organized three years ago, has surpassed its first year's record. During the winter three Missionary boxes were sent to the South, and much effective work has been done by the members of the church in ways which cannot be shown by statistics.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, *Rector*.

Residence, corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS and CHARLES R. LOWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

MEMBERS: Number of families, 103; individuals (not thus included), 419. Souls, 419. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adult, 1; total, 16. Confirmations: During the Conventional year, 16; present number of confirmed persons, 220. Marriages, 11. Burials, 11. Communicants:

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Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 13; total added, 29; died, 4; removed, and dropped from list, 16; total lost, 20; present number, 215. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 130. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 25 per cent. are free, 350. Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$8,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$26,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,333.51. For payment of debts, \$50. For improvement of property, \$622.32. For other Parochial purposes, \$25.17. Total, \$3,031.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms, \$124.25. For Diocesan Missions, \$68.97. For Domestic Missions, \$87.62. For Foreign Missions, \$31.31. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$262.85. For Convention Fund, \$28. For the Jews, \$6.44. For Church at Rockport, Mass., \$25. For Dorcas Society of Greenfield, \$15. Total, \$649.44.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,170.25. For Diocesan objects, \$121.97. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$388.22. Total, \$3,680.44.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL OF GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, *Rector*.

Residence, Groton.

The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, *Assistant*.

Residence, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 16; individuals (not thus included), 80; total of souls, 123. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 49. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; removed, 6; present number, 49. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 8; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 10. Sittings, free. Chapel: Value, about \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$4,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$121.95.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$50. For Domestic Missions, \$106.92. For Foreign Missions, \$75. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, about \$5. For Swedish Mission, \$15. For Episcopal Fund, \$40. For Christian Theological Education, \$14.80. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$1. For other objects, viz.: School, Mission at Ayer, \$243.89. General Charity, \$39.20. Total, \$649.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$121.95. For Diocesan objects, \$363.69. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$286.17. Total, \$771.76.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE HARRADEN, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Washington Street, Hanover.

WARREN WRIGHT and JOHN BURDON BATES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 230. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, none. [No Visitation]; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants: Received (by removal), 3; died, 7; present number, 81. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 40; Rector's Bible class, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 69. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Dorcas Society, St. Andrew's Guild, Children's Twenty Minute Society. Church: Value, \$10,850; sittings, pews owned by their occupants (Parish expenses paid by subscription); total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$4,600. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,348. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,798.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,239.63. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: To Invested Fund, by bequest, \$500. Sunday School offerings, \$11.10. Sunday School picnic, \$24.16. Christmas Festival, \$46.85. Easter flowers, etc., \$16.75. Total, \$1,838.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$130.61. From Alms Chest, \$5.17. For Diocesan Missions, \$42.80. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$34.62. Sunday School, Lent Mite Boxes, \$18.63. Children's Twenty Minute Society, for "C. T. M. S. Scholarship," St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa, \$6.10. Value of box of goods contributed to Missions, \$20. For Episcopal Fund, \$28. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.25. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$21.37. Offerings at the Meeting of the Southern Convocation, \$12.62. Good Friday Offering for the Jews, \$8.50. Special for St. Mary's Mission, Rockport, \$5. Total, \$361.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,838.49. For Diocesan objects, \$273.82. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$87.85. Total, \$2,200.16.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Broadway, Haverhill.

Parishioners: Number of families, 37; individuals (not thus included), 47; total of souls, 235. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in

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the Parish, 115. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 3; total added, 19; present number, 115. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 74. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Rector's Aid. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$889.33. For improvement of property, \$244.67. For Sunday school, \$37.90. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Font Ewer, \$18. Books, \$18.50. Christmas treat, \$70. Poor of Parish, \$27.89. Flowers, \$20. Vestments, \$64.58. Total, \$1,390.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$27.59. For Domestic Missions, \$5.14. Total, \$32.73.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,390.87. For Diocesan objects, \$32.73. Total, \$1,423.60.

TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. DAVID JACOBS AYERS, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 Williams Street, Haverhill.

THOMAS SANDERS and GEORGE H. CLEVELAND, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 18; total, 28. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 23. Communicants: Present number, 275. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 150. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Women's Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Rector's Guild. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free. Parish building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,840.04. For other Parochial purposes, \$479.29. Total, \$4,319.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$9.25. For Domestic Missions, \$18.21. For Foreign Missions, and otherwise, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$30. For the Jews, \$10.25. For Old Ladies' Home, \$50. Total, \$288.71.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$4,608.04.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM.

The Rev. J. I. T. COOLIDGE, D. D., *Rector Emeritus*.The Rev. ALSOP LEFFINGWELL, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Hingham.

JOSIAH PRENTISS TUCKER and GEORGE T. DEFREES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 14; total of souls, about 120. **Baptisms:** Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. **Marriages**, 4. **Burials**, 10. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 3; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, 60. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 38. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: Women's Guild, 20; Girls' Guild, 12; Boys' Guild, 12. **Church:** Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. **Endowments**, or invested funds, \$151.23. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,391.36. For payment of debts, \$192.27. For other Parochial purposes, \$485.97. **Total**, \$2,069.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$11.50. For Domestic and Foreign Missions (General Board of Missions), \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For Church Enrollment Fund, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$10. For Society for the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews, \$5. For the Bishop Paddock Memorial Fund (Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions), \$3. **Total**, \$99.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,069.50. For Diocesan objects, \$19.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$80. **Total**, \$2,169.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE.

The Rev. JOHN CORNWELL WELWOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, 264 Maple Street, Holyoke.

GEO. H. LE DOYT, *Lay Reader*.GEO. H. LE DOYT and ELIAS P. FORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 166; individuals (not thus included), 65. **Baptisms:** Infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 325. **Marriages**, 11. **Burials**, 11. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 15; total added, 28; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, 320. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total

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of officers, teachers, and scholars, 225. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, rented; total number, 425. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$27,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,898.87. For payment of debts, \$190. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$219.90. For Communion Alms, \$43.10. For Building Fund for new Church, \$7,000. Total, \$10,351.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$132.82. For Diocesan Missions, \$13. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$32. For Christian or Theological Education, \$50. For Western Convocation, \$4. For St. John's Church, Louisville, \$50. Total, \$334.32.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,484.00. For Diocesan objects, \$101.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$100. Total, \$10,685.19.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Missionary*.

Residence, Southborough.

WILLIAM KENNEDY and WALTER ANDROS PHIPPS, M. D.,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 50. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 45. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 25. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, Glebe land, \$3,000.

REMARKS.

Evening Prayer is said every third Sunday in the month in the Grand Army Hall. The attendance is excellent, and much interest is manifested. The Communicants occasionally attend Service at St. Mark's Church, Southborough. About seventy acres of the Glebe land has been taken by the City of Boston for its new water basin, and it is expected that some steps will be taken this year towards the erection of a Chapel.

WALDO BURNETT,
Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.

CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK.

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 28 Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

CHARLES E. ROGERSON and SAMUEL A. FOSTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 112; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 430. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Com-

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municants: Present number, 150. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 80. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Rector's Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild. **Church and lot:** Value, \$17,000; sittings, rented; total number, 300. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.**

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,046.45. For supporting Sunday school, \$30. **Total, \$2,076.45.**

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$23.70. For **Diocesan Missions**, \$5. For **Domestic Missions** (from Sunday school), \$20. **Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions**, \$35. For **Episcopal Fund**, \$42. For **Convention Fund**, \$18. **Total, \$143.70.**

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For **Parochial objects**, \$2,100.15. For **Diocesan objects**, \$65. For **objects beyond the Diocese**, \$55. **Total, \$2,220.15.**

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH.

The Rev. ROBERT BENJAMIN PARKER, *Rector.*

Residence, High Street, Ipswich.

EVERARD MARTIN and CHARLES TUCKERMAN, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 120. **Baptisms:** Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. **Confirmed during the Conventional year**, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 3. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 10; total added, 26; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 120. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 164. **Church:** Value, \$13,500; sittings, free; total number, 300. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,500.**

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,563.73. For improvement of property, \$230. For **Sunday School**, \$50. **Easter and Christmas decorations**, \$30. **Total, \$1,873.73.**

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$114.43. For **Diocesan Missions**, \$25. For **Domestic Missions**, \$40. For **Foreign Missions**, \$38. For **Indian Missions**, \$24.25. For **Episcopal Fund**, \$10. For **Convention Fund**, \$18. **Offertory for Jews**, \$5.50. **Total, \$275.18.**

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For **Parochial objects**, \$1,988.16. For **Diocesan objects**, \$53. For **objects beyond the Diocese**, \$107.75. **Total, \$2,148.91.**

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LANESBOROUGH.**The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, *Minister.*****Residence, Lanesborough.****[No Report.]****GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE.****The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, *Rector.*****Residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence.****FREDERIC CLEMENT McDUFFIE and C. J. RUSSELL HUMPHREYS.**
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families and individuals, about 375. Baptisms—
 Infants, 58; adults, 5; total, 63. Confirmed during the Conventional year,
 25; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 500. Marriages, 14.
 Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 9
 total added, 34; died, 7; removed, 14; total lost, 21; present number, 343.
 Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 400; total of officers,
 teachers, and scholars, 438. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid
 Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Knights of Tem-
 perance, Young Crusaders. Church: Value, \$20,500; sittings, free and
 rented; total number, of which 50 are free, 550. Chapel: Value, \$7,000;
 sittings, 350. Parish building: Value, \$3,500. Indebtedness on Church
 property, \$1,900. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,
 \$31,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, in-
 cluding salaries, \$3,363. For improvement of property, \$872.00. For other
 Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday school, \$169.78. Easter and Christmas
 expenses, \$115.44. Choir, \$20. General Parish work, \$15. Total, \$4,555.31.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
 Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$322.38. For Diocesan Missions,
 \$159.44. For Domestic Missions, \$99.16. For Foreign Missions, \$48.98.
 Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Convention
 Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of De-
 ceased Clergymen, \$16.16. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$20.74.
 For Missions to the Jews, \$6.80. For Lawrence City Mission, \$73.54. Sun-
 day school Missionary and Charitable work, \$276. Total, \$1,163.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,953.69.
 For Diocesan objects, \$389.14. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$375.68.
 Total, \$5,718.51.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. HENRY WOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Franklin House, Lawrence.

THOMAS BEVINGTON, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS BEVINGTON and SAMUEL BARRETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 3; total, 34. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 28. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), total added, 36; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, about 100. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 226; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 250. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid, Young People's Auxiliary, Allen Temperance Cadets. Church: Value, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,174.89. For improvement of property, \$797.60. Total, 2,972.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$23.72. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.11. For Domestic Missions (from Parish, \$10; from Sunday School, \$18.21), \$28.21. For Foreign Missions, \$10.17. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Cyclone Sufferers, \$83.25. For City Mission, \$17.71. Total, \$255.17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,972.49. For Diocesan objects, \$156.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$98.38. Total, \$3,227.66.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE.

The Rev. FRANK P. CLARK, *Rector*.

JOHN N. LEWIS, JR., *Lay Reader*, from October, 1890, to April, 1891.

JOHN HANNA and CHAS. H. DURANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 68. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 62. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Guild. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, of which all are free, 280.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$586.06.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4.42. For Domestic Missions, \$23.08. For Convention Fund, for 1889, \$7. Total, \$34.50.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$586.06. For Diocesan objects, \$7. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$27.50. Total, \$620.56.

REMARKS.

As the Parish has been without a Rector since the Rev. Mr. Barr's resignation, the statistics are not as complete as might be.

Mr. John N. Lewis, Jr., of Berkeley Divinity School, has had charge of the Services, under the direction of the Rev. Wm. M. Grosvenor, of Lenox, since October, and has done most faithful and acceptable work in the Parish. He has reorganized the Sunday School, and gathered the material for a large Confirmation class.

The Rev. Frank P. Clark, formerly of Grace Church, Brooklyn, has accepted the Rectorship of the Parish, and assumed his duties in April.

TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX.

The Rev. WILLIAM MERCER GROSVENOR, *Rector.*

Residence, Lenox.

RICHARD T. AUCHMUTY and EDMUND SPENCER, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 7; total, 32. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 10. **Marriage**, 1. **Burial**, 1. **Communicants:** Present number, 80. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 36; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 41. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society. **Church and land:** Value, \$100,000; sitings, rented and free; total number, of which 100 are free, 550.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL PURPOSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,807.72. For improvement of property, \$659.53. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$73.28. Total, \$6,540.53.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$354.38. For Diocesan Missions, \$150. For Domestic Missions, \$250. For Foreign Missions, \$150. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$35. For other objects, viz.: Children's Fund, Board of Missions, \$25. American Church Building Fund, \$100. Enrollment Fund, \$350. In aid of St. George's Church, Lee, \$770. Massachusetts Church Temperance Society, \$220. House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, \$75. Fresh Air Fund, \$35. Total, \$2,579.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,540.53. For Diocesan objects, \$1,569.38. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,010. Total, \$9,119.91.

REMARKS.

The Communicant list has been revised, and includes only those who reside here during the year.

The Parish has received during the year a piece of land in the rear of the Church, given by Mrs. R. G. Shaw and Mrs. J. M. Crafts, of Boston. A

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large and handsome cluster of lamps, with granite pedestal, for the beautifying of the grounds, by Mr. John E. Parsons, of New York, also a number of gifts for the Chancel and Vestry Room.

The Rector has officiated at Lee during the vacancy in the Rectorship, and the Parish has assumed part of the expenses of the Lee Parish.

CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, LEXINGTON.

C. H. REMINGTON, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

ALBERT GRIFFITHS and SAMUEL E. HALLOWAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 95. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1. Communicants: Present number, 41. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 23; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 26. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; total number, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$962.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$904.55. For Diocesan objects, \$16. Total, \$914.55.

REMARKS.

During the past Conventional Year Services have been held every Sunday, and once each month we have had a Minister to administer the Holy Communion.

It has been our misfortune the last three years to lose by removal several wealthy families, also by death two very warm friends of the Parish, who contributed liberally towards the support of our Church; still as the title of our Church is vested in the "Trustees of Donations" of the Diocese, and we have no debt, we feel, with the steady growth that is going on in Lexington, that the Church must succeed.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINDEN.

The Rev. WILLIAM DWIGHT PORTER BLISS, *Rector*.

Residence, May Street, Linden.

JOHN ROSSBOROUGH and GEORGE FRED STRATTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 51; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, 204. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 88. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 6; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5;

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present number, 50. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 61; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 70. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Luke's Guild. Church: Value, \$5,163.26; sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$631.96.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD (BROOKLINE).

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Monmouth Street, Longwood.

SAMUEL H. GREGORY and FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 125; individuals (not thus included), 34; total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 10; total added, 11; removed, 7; present number, 269. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 107. Parochial school: Teacher, 1; scholars, 8; total of teacher and scholars, 9. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Chapel: Value, \$5,500; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$12,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,000. Total, valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$74,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,640.82. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Supply of Pulpit in summer, \$210. Christmas expenses, \$48. Parish Aid Society, \$35. Total, \$4,933.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$182.55. For Domestic Missions, \$239.45. For Foreign Missions, \$157.30. For Episcopal Fund, \$118.39. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$79.65. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$54.95. For Christian or Theological Education, Society Increase of Ministry, \$10.04. Miscellaneous, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$385.61. For other objects, viz.: From Sunday School, \$81.50. Domestic Missions, Mite Chest, \$5.22. Jewish Mission, \$50. Missionary Enrollment, \$15. Rt. Rev. J. A. Paddock, D. D., \$50. Rt. Rev. B. W. Morris, D. D., \$75. Church Temperance Society, \$161.20. Freedmen's Mission, \$50. Woman's Auxiliary, Domestic Missions, \$50. Woman's Auxiliary, Foreign Missions, \$50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$25.82. Church Home for Orphans, \$21.05. Bishop Kendrick, \$123. Colored Orphan Asylum, \$16. Girls' Friendly Society, \$11.56. Total, \$2,053.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,933.82. For Diocesan objects, \$657.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,395.63. Total, \$6,987.24.

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HOUSE OF PRAYER, LOWELL.

The Rev. ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Walker Street, Lowell.

AS DRIVER and WILLIAM HENRY MANSFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

isms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Com-
nts: Received (by removal), 5; died, 3; removed, 15; total lost, 18;
number, 79. Sunday school: Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 16;
officer, teacher, and scholars, 17. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings,
total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the
\$4,000.

EIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, in-
salaries, \$898.03. For improvement of property, \$62.32. For sup-
schools, or other Parish institutions, \$16.62. Total, \$976.97.

ERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
union Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$101.18. For Diocesan Missions,
For Domestic Missions, \$3.77. For Foreign Missions, \$5. For
for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen,
For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$12.59. Total, \$157.21.

ASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,078.15.
diocesan objects, \$34.67. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$21.36. Total,
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REMARKS.

the statement of the Parish expenses is complete for seven months only,
from Oct. 1, 1890, to April 29, 1891. Information concerning the re-
der of the year is withheld.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, cor. Kirke and Merrimack Streets, Lowell.

The Rev. WILSON WATERS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 48 Kirke Street, Lowell.

ES B. FRANCIS and FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

ishioners: Number of families, about 400; individuals (not thus in-
1), 200; total of souls, about 2,500. Baptisms: Infants, 56; adults, 8;
64. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 28; present number of
ned persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Marriages, 40. Burials, 30.
unicants: Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), 8; total added,
ad, 7; removed, 2; total lost, 9; present number, 800. Sunday school:
s and teachers, 40; scholars, 350; total of officers, teachers, and

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scholars, 390. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Orphanage (Theodore Edson), 13 Anne Street (rear of Church), for Boys only: 23 Boys, one Matron, an Assistant Matron. Property: Value, about \$25,000. Church: Value, \$48,000; sittings, rented, free in evening; total number, 850. Chapel: Value, \$15,000. Parish building: Value, \$8,000. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$121,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,873.81. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$2,000. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Beneficial Society, \$454.03. St. Anne's, North Billerica, \$8. Sunday School, \$250. G. F. Society, \$30. Guild, \$66.40. For improvements, etc., \$4,000. Total, \$13,682.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$361.27. For Diocesan Missions, \$109.65. For Domestic Missions, \$40. For Foreign Missions, including through Woman's Auxiliary, from S. S. for Japan scholarship, \$80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Dakotah, \$5; Petersburg, Va., \$25; clothing, etc., for various objects, \$262.02. For Convention Fund, \$37.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$100. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$402.99. For other objects, viz.: Jews, \$10. Special Charities, \$31.15. Choir Supplies and Festivals, \$180. Sunday School objects, \$100. Theo. Edson Orphanage, \$75. Diocesan Temperance Society, \$25. Beneficial Society, for poor, \$59.45. Total, \$1,905.06.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$14,398.51. For Diocesan objects, \$958.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$230. Total, \$15,587.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 56 Queen Street, Lowell.

HENRY P. WEBBER and ALBERT G. SWAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, about 650. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Marriages, 11. Burials, 24. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 178; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 200. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, rented, but free except at Morning Prayer; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,707.20. For improvement of property (Improvement Society and Sunday School), \$253.12. For supporting Sunday School, \$140.67. For choir, \$116.75. For hangings and vestments, \$39. For Christmas and Easter decoration, \$28. Special for Rector, \$330. Total, \$2,614.74.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$108. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$21. For Work of Girls' Friendly Society, \$119.89. Total, \$308.89.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,842.63. For Diocesan objects, \$81. Total, \$2,923.63.

REMARKS.

The Rector desires to place on record his most grateful acknowledgment of the abundant kindness and tender love of his parishioners in an hour of deepest affliction.

Mr. Alfred Gilman, one of the founders of St. John's Parish, its first treasurer, and for many years a most diligent promoter of its interests, has passed away, in his eightieth year.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING, *Rector.*

Residence, 14 Broad Street Place, Lynn.

E. S. HATHAWAY and T. DEXTER JOHNSON, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 200; individuals (not thus included), about 50; total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2. Marriages, 15. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; died, 8; present number, about 375. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, about 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 140. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Children's Twenty Minute Society. Chapel: Value, \$11,000; sittings, about 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,334.86. For payment of debts, \$250. For improvement of property, \$65.98. Total, \$2,650.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$47.35. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For Episcopal Fund, \$30. For Lynn Hospital, 15. Total, \$152.35.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$2,803.19.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Paul Sterling has resigned, and severs his connection with the church on July 1. During his Rectorship of three and one-half years the indebtedness has been reduced from \$6,500 to \$2,100, and the number of communicants has been almost doubled, eighty being added by Confirmation. Owing to the illness of the Rector, no class was prepared for Confirmation this year.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN.

The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 80 South Common Street, Lynn.

THOMAS BENTON KNIGHT and ROLAND GREEN USHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 300; total of souls, about 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 10; total, 36. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 450. Marriages, 21. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 12; total added, 26; died, 7; removed, 1; total lost, 8; present number, about 400. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 225. Industrial school, under the auspices of Dorcas Chapter: Teachers, 13; pupils, 239; total, 252. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Stephen's Guild, organized into various chapters for different forms of work. Church: Value, \$225,000; sittings, rented; total number, 620. Chapel: Value, \$25,000; sittings, 200. Rectory: Value, \$15,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$265,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,484.08. For improvement of property (new Altar for Chapel, and additions and improvements in S. S. Library), \$103.49. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Through St. Mary's Chapter, special for a Bible, \$50. Proceeds of fair from all the Chapters for Guild Hall fund, \$544. Proceeds of fair and interest from Dorcas Chapter, \$155.88. Contributed by Sunday School for Guild Hall fund, \$13.97. Total, \$6,351.42.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$245.25. For Diocesan Missions (of which \$37.05 was contributed by Sunday School), \$116.18. For Domestic Missions (of which, from Sunday School, \$104.73; St. Agnes' Chapter, \$42; St. Augustine's Chapter, \$25), \$254.90. For Foreign Missions (of which, from Sunday School, \$66.52; St. Augustine's Chapter, \$5), \$71.52. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (through St. Augustine's Chapter), \$225.33. For Episcopal Fund (interest on note), \$17.50. For Convention Fund, \$50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$23.01. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$23.02. For other objects, viz.: Lynn Hospital, \$82.51. Work among the Jews, \$17.33. Special Foreign Mission in Canada, \$11. Total, \$1,137.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,433.93. For Diocesan objects, \$229.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$825.32. Total, \$7,488.97.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN.

The Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, *Rector*.

Residence, 112 Charles Street, Boston.

ALLAN JASPER CHASE and WILLIAM BELTRAN DE LAS CASAS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 146; individuals (not thus included), 96; total of souls, 700. Baptisms: Infants, 22. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 270. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Received (by removal), 7; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 270. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 157; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 174. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Rectory Fund, \$783.85. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,849.83. For Sunday School, \$32.44. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$76.77. Church Furnishing, \$20. Total, \$2,979.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$51.58. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$125. For other purposes, viz.: Children's Lenten Offering, General Missions, \$50.71. Mission to the Jews, Good Friday Offering, \$4.14. For Convention Fund, \$27. Total, \$258.43.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,030.62. For Diocesan objects, \$27. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$170.85. Total, \$3,237.47.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD.

The Rev. JOHN LIGHTNER EGBERT, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Summer Street, Marblehead.

EZEKIEL RUSSELL and WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 357. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 185. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received (by removal), 6; total added, 15; removed, 2; total lost, present number, 173. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 163. Other Parochial institutions, Industrial School: Teachers, 21; scholars, 90. Parish Aid Society, 70. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Chapel: Value, \$1,000; sittings, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$16,200.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,655. For improvement of property, \$461.91. For supporting Sunday School, \$160. For sterling Silver Vases and Cross, \$231.50. Total, \$3,508.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$68.72. For Diocesan Missions, \$32. For Domestic Missions, \$60.25. For Foreign Missions, \$63.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$40. Gave to the Poor, \$92.62. Offering of Sunday School, for Bishop Talbot, \$30. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$7. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$13. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, American Church Building Fund, \$7. For other objects, viz.: From Sunday School for Indian and Colored Missions, \$5. For the "Dean Gray School," in Mexico, \$10. For the Rockport Mission in this Diocese, \$10. For the Trinity Rectory Fund, Van Buren, Arkansas, \$25. For the Missions among the Jews, \$8.50. Total, \$506.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,668.75. For Diocesan objects, \$83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$262. Total, \$4,013.75.

REMARKS.

This historic old Parish now has one of the handsomest and most elegant sets of Altar ornaments in this country. Perfect harmony reigns in the Parish, and, consequently, the work of the Church moves on with a vigorous and healthy pace in this ancient city beside the sea, to the praise and glory of the ever Blessed Trinity.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Hildreth Street, Marlborough.

JOHN T. STUART and JAMES A. BROWN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 325. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 9; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 105. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 104; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 115. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Missionary Guild, St. Michael's Band (C. T. S.), Choir Club, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters (for little girls), and a Parish Paper. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,469.24. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$275. Total, \$1,744.24.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.50. For Domestic Missions, \$12. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$55. For Convention Fund, \$14. For Marlborough Hospital, \$120. Total, \$252.50.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$1,996.74.

REMARKS.

Not included in the above report is the Christmas gift to the Parish of a Silver Communion Service, consisting of chalice, paten, ciborium, and two cruets, from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sears, of Boston.

There is also nearly completed an addition to the Church, to be used for Sunday School, Choir, and Guild purposes, costing when furnished over \$3,000, the gift of the same generous friends.

At the last Episcopal Visitation, the Bishop of Delaware, at the request of the Rector, received and blessed five persons confirmed in the Roman Church, who had renounced the Roman errors, and acknowledged their allegiance to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of that branch of the Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. One of these persons is counted in this Report among those admitted to the Holy Communion, and the other persons have been reported before.

GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD.

The Rev. ARTHUR BANNARD MOORHOUSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 71 High Street, Medford.

ALISON M. STICKNEY and WILLIAM I. PARKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 500. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 13; total added, 28; removed, 5; present number, 115. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 90; total officers, teachers, and scholars, 105. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, 260; total number, 260. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 160. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,178.95. For Sunday School Christmas Gifts, \$30.87. Total, \$3,209.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$91.43. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.50. For Domestic Missions, \$16.40. For Foreign Missions, \$10.87. For Convention Fund, \$32. For Society for the Relief of Aged and Episcopal Clergymen, \$8.65. For Church Home for Orphan and Children, \$17.23. For Church Temperance Society, \$36.92. Total,

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,301.25. For Diocesan objects, \$114.39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$41.28. Total, \$3,456.92.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins resigned the Rectorship in the early spring. The present Rector began his work July 1, 1890.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, 25 Grove Street, Milford.

HENRY COTTON AUSTIN, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 17; individuals (not thus included), 19; total of souls, 83. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; present number, 41. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, free; total number, 120.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$371.48.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$6.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$371.48. For Diocesan objects, \$6.50. Total, \$377.98.

REMARKS.

The Rev. John McKinney was Missionary in charge to January 1, 1891.

The Communicants are scattered in different towns; six reside in Franklin, six in Millis, three in Holliston, two in Medfield, and the remainder in Medway and West Medway. The average attendance at Communion for the last three months has been about twelve. The Congregations vary from twenty to forty.

TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE.

The Rev. C. H. SEYMOUR, D. D., *Rector (Resigned).*

Residence, Lake Avenue, Melrose.

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Parishioners: Number of families, 62; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 102. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 5; total added, 13; died, 5; removed, 12; total lost,

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17; present number, 60. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 87. Church: Value, \$31,734.80; sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 130. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,234.80.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,162.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$42.44. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$140. For other purposes, \$45. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$282.44.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,162.78. For Diocesan objects, \$100. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$182.44. Total, \$2,445.22.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, METHUEN.

The Rev. CHARLES F. SWEET, *Rector*.

Residence, Methuen.

HENRY BISHOP and GEORGE SALTHOUSE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 2; total added, 16; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 137. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 126. Sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,561. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday school, \$23. Choir, \$6. Christmas and Easter flowers, \$7. Total, \$1,597.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3.96. For sufferers from Lawrence cyclone, \$14. For Hymnals given to Hoffman Hall, Nashville, Tenn., valued at \$18. Total, \$35.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,597. For Diocesan objects, \$17.96. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$18. Total, \$1,632.96.

REMARKS.

All the items, concerning Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., are for a period of ten months — the time of the present Rector's incumbency; but they represent, for all that, the whole work of the Conventional year. A Parochial Branch of the Guild of the Iron Cross has been formed in the Parish, and is working, growing, and flourishing. This is a Guild whose membership is limited to baptized males over 16 years of age, and they are pledged to Temperance, Reverence, and Purity.

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The general condition of this Parish, although in many ways disheartening, is, in the main, most hopeful. There are no dissensions, the number of work grows larger, and the young men of the Parish are working hard. I dare to say, therefore, that the outlook is encouraging.

MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR, MIDDLEBOROUGH.

WILLIAM MORRIS GILBERT, *Missionary, Lay Reader.*

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

WILLIAM CLINTON SMITH, *Clerk*, and JAMES EARLE PIERCE, *Treas.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 1. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Burials, Communicants, 8; added, 8; died, 1; total lost, 1. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 31.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$734.06.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$7. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Mission, \$10. For Burial of Child, \$15. Total, \$32.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$734. For Diocesan objects, \$7. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$751.06.

REMARKS.

Under our rather imperfect organization it is somewhat hard to report accurately on some points, as for instance, the number of souls of our Parish. We are now able to have two Services each Sunday, with an average attendance of fifty. When the amount voted us by the Diocesan Board of Missions is paid over, we shall be free from all indebtedness. Our financial year dates from June 1, and the coming year effort will be made to keep expenses within our income. The statement of receipts above is from June 1, 1890, to April 1, 1891, and does not cover our Easter collection of \$25. There is great interest in the work, and the outlook is very bright. A modest building much needed, as our rent is a great burden, being \$300.

WILLIAM CLINTON SMITH, *Clerk.*

TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD.

The Rev. JOHN B. WICKS, *Rector.*

Residence, 7 West Street, Milford.

GEORGE G. PARKER and J. I. C. COOK, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; individuals (not thus included), 245. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the

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Parish, 125. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 9; total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11; present number, 117. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 64; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 75. Organ: Value, \$1,000. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, rented; total number, 256. Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, (including \$319.78 from Ladies' Society), \$1,356.28. For Sunday School, \$64.28. For Guild, \$7.20. Total, \$1,427.76.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$11.81. For Domestic Missions, \$3.09. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.15. For Christian or Theological Education, \$4.91. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School building, Johnstown, \$2.66. Prayer Book Society, \$3.56. Mission to Jews, \$3. Sunday School Library, \$6. Total, \$80.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,427.76. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$80.19. Total, \$1,507.95.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE (BLACKSTONE).

[Rectorship Vacant.]

WM. A. COLE and FRANK J. KING, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 36; individuals (not thus included), 20. total of souls, 146. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 71. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 71. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 72; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 81. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$721.04. For improvement of property, repairs, etc., \$97.55. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$23.82. Total, \$842.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$5.90. For Episcopal Fund, \$12.25. For Convention Fund, \$5. For Sunday school, \$23.82. Total, \$27.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, Sunday school, \$842.41. For Diocesan objects, \$27.65. Total, \$870.06.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NANTUCKET.**The Rev. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector*.****Residence, The Rectory, Fair Street, Nantucket.****CHARLES H. STARBUCK and WILLIAM H. C. LAWRENCE, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 42; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 150. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 3; total added, 6; died, 4; removed, 7; total lost, 11; present number, 65. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 43. Church: Value, \$1,800; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$1,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,850.40. For other Parochial purposes, circa \$150. Total, \$2,000.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$13.48. For Domestic Missions, \$4.50. For Foreign Missions, \$8.09. For Society for Conversion of the Jews, \$5.55. For Diocesan House, \$10.35. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, American Church Building Commission, \$7.51. Total, \$49.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,000.40. For Diocesan objects, \$23.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25.65. Total, \$2,049.88.

REMARKS.

The Parish Church much needs to be enlarged for the large congregation in the summer.

A new organ has been recently promised, and several small gifts; also a new lectern and prayer-desk.

Occasional Services were held at Siasconset in the summer months, for the numerous visitors in that part of the island.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK.**The Rev. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, *Rector*.****Residence, 90 West Central Street, Natick.****F. E. CUMMINGS and C. Q. TIRRELL, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 87. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; died, 1; present number, 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10;

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holarars, 65; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 75. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, King's Daughters, Christian Endeavor society, Boys' Club, Ministering Children's League. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,609.35. For improvement of property, \$11. Sunday school, receipts, \$71.26. For Sewing school, \$13. For Church furnishings, \$92. Total, \$1,796.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$124.76. For Domestic Missions (Jewish Missions), \$2.10. For Bishop's Students' Fund, \$6.10. Total, \$132.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,796.61. For Diocesan objects, \$130.86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2.10. Total, \$1,929.57.

GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, *Rector*.

Residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford.

The Rev. HUGO KLABÉN, *Assistant*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

HORATIO HATHAWAY and EDMUND RODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 240; individuals (not thus included), 160; total of souls, 1,100. Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 5; total, 35. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; present number, 380. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 255; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 284. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Women's Missionary Society, Employment Bureau, St. Elizabeth Guild, Altar Guild, Decoration Guild, Brotherhood of St. John, Honor Bright Club, Men's Brotherhood. Church: Value, \$55,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 40 are free, 600. Chapel: Sittings, 175. Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,670.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,865.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$282.19. For Diocesan Missions, \$70.60. For Domestic Missions, \$157.77. For Foreign Missions, \$75. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$234.35. For Employment Bureau of the Parish, \$258.89. For Episcopal Fund, \$70. For Convention Fund, 40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased clergymen, \$35.82. For St. Luke's Hospital, \$271.35. For Christian or theological Education, \$20. For Support of Swedish Mission of Grace

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Church, \$411.16. For other objects, viz.: Rector's Contingent Fund, \$101.41. Church Home, South Boston, \$47.69. For Boys' Library, \$43. Honor Bright Club, \$40. St. Elizabeth Guild, \$32.02. Summer Home for Children, \$122. Chapel Organ, \$100. Coffee House, Boston, \$61.18. Support of Sunday School, \$208.13. Parish Missions, \$203.65. Women's Missionary Society, \$126.97. Total, \$2,991.18.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$8,857.04.

REMARKS.

The Easter offering to the Parish included the generous gift of a lot of land, 115 by 85 feet, to the East of the Church, as a site for a Parish House, and pledges for between nineteen and twenty thousand dollars from over two hundred members of the Congregation, with which the building will be erected.

The Swedish Congregation, numbering 78 Communicants, meets in Grace Chapel for Service every Sunday evening, the Rev. Hugo Klarén officiating in the Swedish language.

ST. MARTIN'S MISSION CHURCH (FORMERLY OLIVET MISSION), NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.

THOMAS HOOPER ECKFELDT, *Lay Reader*.

JOHN RAMSBOTTOM, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 73; adults, 3; total, 76. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Marriages, 13. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 6; total added, 12; died, 4; removed, 6; total lost, 10; present number, 87. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 243; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 264. Chapel: Value, \$2,500; sittings, free; total number, 300. Building Fund, \$8,310.45. Reserve Fund, \$26.32. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$745.54. Church Building Fund, \$6,648.16. Total, \$7,393.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported). \$30.43. For Diocesan Missions, \$6.58. Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$17.57. For Episcopal Fund, \$3.12. For St. Andrew's Brotherhood, to rebuild Church in Louisville, Ky., \$5. Total, \$62.77.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,423.70. For Diocesan objects, \$9.77. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$22.57. Total, \$7,456.47.

REMARKS.

During the past year, contributions have been made which warrant the beginning of the new Church building so urgently needed, and it is hoped

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that the corner-stone can be laid by May 30th. It is designed to make this Church a Memorial to the late LOUISA MACKIE JOHNSON, beloved wife of the Clergyman of this Mission, whose recent sudden death the people, as well as the Priest, still feel as a personal affliction. Her loving helpfulness and sympathy will never be forgotten by those among whom she lived, and it is owing chiefly, under God's blessing, to her untiring interest and liberality that the erection of the Church has become possible.

The new Church is to be named St. Martin's, and at the annual Easter meeting it was voted to change the name of the Mission accordingly.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. HENRY AIKEN METCALF, *Rector-Elect*.

Residence, 635 County Street, New Bedford.

GEORGE SPENCER and NATHANIEL BUCHANAN KERR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 127. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; removed, 4; present number, 145. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 223. Sewing school: Teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total of teachers and scholars, 23. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mary's Guild, The Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Sewing School. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, of which about half are free, 288. Parish Building: Value, \$100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,324.43. For payment of debts, \$95.66. For improvement of property, \$206.54. For Parish House building fund, \$547.68. Total, \$2,174.31.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Episcopal Fund, \$40. For St. Mary's Guild, \$3.50. Total, \$43.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,177.81. For Diocesan objects, \$40. Total, \$2,217.81.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM CLARENCE RICHARDSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 220 High Street, Newburyport.

JOHN F. PEARSON and THOMAS E. METCALF, *Lay Readers*.

NATHANIEL FOSTER and ALFRED W. LORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 308; total of souls, 839. Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 55; total, 92. Confirmed during the Conventional year, ; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 380. Marriages, 9.

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Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 57; received (by removal), 3; total added, 60; died, 6; present number, 375. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 236; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 257. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings: total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 175. Endowments, or invested funds, \$20,391.48. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$34,891.48.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,701.14. For improvement of property, \$750. For other Parochial purposes, \$549.59. Total, \$5,000.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15.48. For Domestic Missions, \$91.50. For Foreign Missions, \$15.21. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$44. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.83. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.83. For Anna Jaques' Hospital, \$68.46. Total, \$263.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,000.73. For Diocesan objects, \$71.31. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$192. Total, \$5,264.04.

GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 48 Eldredge Street, Newton.

GEORGE SAWYER BULLENS and GEORGE ALBERT FLINT,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 32. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, about 275. Sunday school: Total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 150. Church: Value, \$90,636; sittings, rented mornings, free at night; total number, 650. Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 140. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$109,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,928.35. For changes in Chancel and organ, choir stalls, and sundry improvements to buildings, \$900. Memorial windows, \$206. Total, \$8,034.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$260.24. For Diocesan Missions, \$62.06. For Domestic Missions, \$19.40. For Foreign Missions, \$25.95. Value of boxes of goods and special gifts to Missions, \$381.23. For Convention Fund, \$50. For the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$44.10. For Christian or

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heological Education, \$42.57. For other objects, viz.: Newton Hospital, \$100. Bibles and Prayer Books, \$28. Special for the Poor, \$93.25. Forundry purposes, \$60. Total, \$1,866.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,518.41. For Diocesan objects, \$562.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$820.68. Total, \$9,901.15.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, (WEST) NEWTON (AND AUBURNDALE).

The Rev. HENRY AIKEN METCALF, *Rector*.

Residence, Woodbine Street, Auburndale.

N. F. Nye and V. D. BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 38; individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, 163. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 76. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; died, 2; removed, 78; total lost, 80; present number, 71. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Altar Guild. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Indebtedness on Church property, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,700.

REMARKS.

The unusual number of Communicants reported under "total lost" is due in part to the fact that soon after Easter, 1891, forty-four Communicants received letters of transfer from the Parish.

During the past year the Parish has met with a loss in the death of its devoted Senior Warden, Charles Edward Parker, which, humanly speaking, can never be made good. "Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon him."

Two organizations, the Church League and the Altar Guild, have done much for the maintenance of the religious life and worship of the Parish. No Rector could ask for more zealous co-workers.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL), NEWTON.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, *Rector*.

Residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

ALBERT D. S. BELL and ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 21; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 83. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 1; total added, 3;

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present number, 25. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 38. Church: Value, \$13,000; sitting free; total number, 180. Invested funds, \$3,343.13. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$16,343.13.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$958.33. For a fund for building Rectory, \$3,352.85; also Church, and a large and well situated lot of land suitable for a Church and Rectory. Total, \$4,311.18.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$38.88. For Diocesan Mission \$20.90. For Domestic Missions (work among Colored People), \$10.39. For Foreign Missions, \$13.31. For the Board of Missions, General, \$23.72. For Episcopal Fund, \$15. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$19.11. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.33. For the American Church Building Fund \$22.23. For the Country Week, \$23.16. For the Church Temperance Society, \$10.20. For the Home for Friendless Girls, \$17.49. For the Newton Cottage Hospital, \$11.86. For the Hospital, Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, \$46.19. For the Children in Miss Williston's Home, \$4.75. Total, \$284.61.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,311.18. For Diocesan objects, \$158.57. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$126.04. Total, \$4,595.79.

REMARKS.

In August, 1890, Mrs. Augustus Lowell offered to buy a lot of land for a Church and Rectory, if a suitable lot could be found, and to build and furnish a Church thereon, if the Parish, then known as St. Andrew's, would adopt the name of the Church of the Redeemer, and would take steps towards building a Rectory. An excellent lot was bought on which has been built a beautiful and convenient Church now nearly ready for consecration, and the entire cost of which, with its handsome and suitable furniture, has been paid by Mrs. Lowell. The members of the Parish and their friends subscribed \$4,975 for a Rectory, of which \$3,352.85 has been already paid in, though it has been thought best to postpone building the Rectory for the present. The donor of the Church and land prefers that the cost of the gift should not be stated, but in making this report, we may at least say that her generosity has known no stint, and that her only object has been to provide a suitable and well-furnished Church on a desirable lot.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWTON (LOWER FALLS).

The Rev. H. USHER MONRO, *Rector*.

Residence, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls.

SAMUEL H. WARREN and JOHN PULSIFER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; individuals (not thus included), 3 total of souls, 260. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 120. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: R

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ived (by removal), 5; died, 4; present number, 120. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 57. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mary's Church Guild, Altar Chapter, Missionary Chapter, Parish Aid Chapter, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 600. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$31,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,613.94. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: St. Mary's Church Guild, \$41.47. The Altar Chapter, \$75.28. King's Daughters, \$103.70. For Sunday school, \$27. Parish Aid Chapter, \$93. Total, \$2,954.39.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$22. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$63.40. For Pomeroy Home, Newton, \$28.20. For Cottage Hospital, Newton, \$115. For Episcopal Fund, \$52. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.13. For Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$12. Total, \$334.82.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,954.39. For Diocesan objects, \$89.13. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$245.69. Total, \$3,289.21.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON (HIGHLANDS).

The Rev. WM. HALL WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Residence, Forest Street, Newton Highlands.

JAMES SIMPSON and ALEXANDER TYLER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 310. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; present number (revised list), 120. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 57; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 70. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,799. For supporting Sunday school, \$110.51. Total, \$1,909.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$59. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, Jews, \$3.65. Value of boxes of goods con-

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tributed to Missions, \$52. For special work in Colorado, \$38. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Newton Cottage Hospital, \$11.50. For Spring Hill (N. S.) Miners' Mission, \$16.25. Total, \$203.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,968.51. For Diocesan objects, \$34.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$109.90. Total, \$2,113.11.

TRINITY ASSOCIATION, NEWTON (CENTRE).

The Rev. R. A. HOLLAND, JR., *Minister*.

Residence, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 12; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 43. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 26. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Sitzings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$945.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. For Newton Cottage Hospital, \$11.60. Total, \$21.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$945.89. For Diocesan objects, \$11.60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$967.49.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS.

The Rev. JOHN CLOUGH TEBBETTS, *Rector*.

Residence, 5 East Quincy Street, North Adams.

CHARLES HENRY READ and ANSON DWIGHT MINER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 210; individuals (not thus included), about 50; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 5; total, 47. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 348. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, 348. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 246; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 278. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Parish Building: Value, \$5,150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$31,150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,277.13. For payment of debts, \$1,985.54. For Sunday School, \$207.56. Total, \$5,470.13.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$177.99. For Diocesan Missions, \$25.62. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, General, \$65.60. For Society

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for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.65. For Christian or Theological Education, \$28.42. For North Adams Hospital, \$142.25. For Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$11.24. Total, \$466.77.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,790.37. For Diocesan objects, \$69.69. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$96.84. Total, \$5,956.90.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON.

The Rev. PHILIP MOEN WASHBURN, *Rector*.

Residence, 36 Pomeroy Terrace, Northampton.

CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Lay Reader*.

EDWIN C. CLAPP and CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 86; individuals (not thus included), 92; total of souls, 415. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 135. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 2; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 100. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 141; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 163. Sewing School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 34; total of teachers and scholars, 40. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 10 are free, 260. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,132.27. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Sunday school, \$56.78. For work of Guild, \$65.19. Added to the Building Fund, \$1,656.65. Total, \$3,910.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$122. For Diocesan Missions, \$55. For Domestic Missions, \$67.85. For Foreign Missions, \$48.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$148. For Episcopal Fund, \$27. For Convention Fund, \$23. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.36. For other objects, viz.: To St. John's Church, Louisville, \$15. Old Ladies' Home, Northampton, \$40. American Church Building Fund, \$5. Sunday School Christmas offering to Missions, \$7.48. Sunday School Lenten offering to Missions, \$55.02. Missions to the Jews, \$6.36. For Convocation, \$8.55. For the Redemption Fund, \$5. Total, \$650.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,032.89. For Diocesan objects, \$153.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$375.32. Total, \$4,561.76.

REMARKS.

The Building Fund for the New Church now amounts to \$1,856.65.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Rector*.

Residence, Main and Elm Streets, North Andover.

WM. J. DALE, M. D., and J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 102; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 8; total added, 20; removed, 4; present number, 115. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 151. Other Parochial institutions, viz: Young Women's Guild, 40; Knights of Temperance, 20; Children's Twenty Minute Society, 25. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,754.25. For supporting Sunday School, \$62.22. For improvement of Chancel furniture, \$8. For Sunday School celebrations, Christmas, \$45. Total, \$1,869.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.19. For Diocesan Missions, \$11. For Domestic Missions: Sunday School Lent Offering, \$17; Colored Mission, \$1. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Stanwood Church Home, \$6; St. James' Mission, Pittsboro, N. C., \$31; Rev. J. Robinson, Sisseton Agency, South Dakota, \$39.09. For Annual Women's Conference, \$3.80. For Mission to Jews, \$2. Total, \$139.08.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,869.47. For Diocesan objects, \$48.90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$90.00. Total, \$2,008.55.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Grace Church Rectory.

FRANK M. WHITE, *Lay Reader*.

ABEL ROFFE BLOCK and EDWARD EVERETT BARROWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 120; individuals (not thus included), 37. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 4; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, 120. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 181; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 203. Other Parochial

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institutions, viz.: Ladies' Social, Wednesday Club, Ministering Children's League, St. Agnes' Guild, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, rented; total number, 250. Parsonage and land: Value, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,701.90. For supporting Sunday School, \$73. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For insurance on Church property, \$154.50. For Parish Building Fund, \$196.25. For Christmas and Easter decorations and Sunday School festivals, \$52. Total, \$1,856.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$37.30. For Diocesan Missions, \$21.96. For Domestic Missions, \$7. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$15. For Episcopal Fund, \$24. For Convention Fund, \$10.50. For Margaretta Scott's School, \$10. For Sunday School Lenten Offering for Missions in General, \$15. Total, \$150.76.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,893.70. For Diocesan objects, \$56.46. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$57. Total, \$2,007.16.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH, NORTH BILLERICA.

The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Corner of Kirke and Merrimack Streets, Lowell.

JOSEPH BROWN, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD J. GARNER, *Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 50; total of souls, about 200. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 50. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 76. Church: Value, \$2,500; sittings, free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$557.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$16.91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$557. For Diocesan objects, \$16.91. Total, \$573.91.

REMARKS.

In 1890, I reported for the Mission at North Billerica, under my Charge, and as a Mission of my Lowell Parish, that money was on hand for the erection of a Chapel. Since then, the Chapel, a very convenient and beautiful building of wood and stone, seating about 180, has been erected. It was

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consecrated by the late beloved Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., last September. This was among the last Public Acts of Bishop Paddock.

The year has been a prosperous one with the Mission. The Chapel was consecrated under the name of "St. Anne's Church." It has acquired a place, and is now respected by the whole community. This is the result of Christian bearing and patience—by virtue of which the opposition to the planting of the Church has been completely overcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OTIS.

[Without a Minister. No Report.]

GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD.

[Without a Minister. No Report.]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY.

The Rev. JOSEPH MELZAR HOBBS, *Rector*.

Residence, 119 Main Street, Peabody.

GEORGE PAWLEY and MICHAEL JERMYN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 282. Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 115. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 2; total added, 4; removed, 17; present number, 74. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 67; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 77. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Paul's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 160. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,017.88. For supporting Sunday School, \$12.65. For other Parochial purposes, \$39.49. For organ, \$57.50. Total, \$1,127.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3.47. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$2.50. Total, \$102.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,127.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$102.97. Total, \$1,230.49.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

The Rev. WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, St. Stephen's Rectory, No. 10 Bartlett Avenue, Pittsfield.

Dr. J. F. A. ADAMS and W. T. PETHERBRIDGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 220; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 860. Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 15; total, 42. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 41. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: Died, 4; present number, 410. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 253. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: I. St. Stephen's Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; II. Guild of the Holy Child; III. Girls' Friendly Society; IV. St. Stephen's Society for Church Work; V. Woman's Auxiliary; VI. St. Phebe's Guild; VII. St. Nicholas Club for Boys; VIII. Vested Choir Association. Church: Value, \$60,000; sittings, free, assigned, and rented; total number, 930. Chapel: Value, \$4,000; sittings, 400. Parsonage, Value, \$12,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$76,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,706.17. For improvement of property (on the Rectory), \$175. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Extra Parish expenses, \$298. Working fund of St. Stephen's Church, \$120. Church debt, by Ladies' Fair, \$1,000. For the new Church (memorials, principally), \$15,000. Special services: Quiet day, retreat, etc., \$80. St. Andrew's Brotherhood services, \$125. Total, \$21,504.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$362.16. For Diocesan Missions, \$18.31. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$33. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$360. For Episcopal Fund, \$47.25. For Christian or Theological Education, \$200. For other objects, viz.: Dalton Mission, \$500. Sunday School Lenten Offering for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$65. For Pittsfield House of Mercy, \$84.81. For Missionary in Massachusetts, \$25. Total, \$1,710.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$21,504.19. For Diocesan objects, \$875.37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$835.16. Total, \$23,214.72.

REMARKS.

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All the Parochial institutions of St. Stephen's Church are in active working order, and are making their energies felt in the Parish life.

II.

The Chapel Services, meetings, receptions, and Parish suppers held in the old Rooms are sources of great interest, and supply that bond of social union which is so desirable in our common Church life.

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III.

The Vested Choir of thirty men and boys is a continued source of interest in the worship of the Church.

IV.

The Mission at Dalton is still maintained, and it is hoped will grow into a fuller and finally independent life of its own, through the nurturing care of St. Stephen's Parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, *Missionary*.

Residence, 10 Carver Street, Plymouth.

HARVEY WINSLOW WESTON and CHARLES PARSONS MORSE,
Acting Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 25 total of souls, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 69. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1 received (by removal), 4; total added, 5; total lost, 1; present number, 68. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 152. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$772.76. For improvement of property, \$30. For Sunday School work, \$25. For repairs on organ, \$15. Total, \$842.76.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$18. For Domestic Missions, \$5. Total, \$23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$842.76. For Diocesan objects, \$18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$865.76.

REMARKS.

In addition to the amounts reported, the sum of \$190 was raised by a Fair and Sale.

The Clergyman in Charge of Plymouth reports that he has begun Services at Kingston, four miles distant, where the Church has a few Communicants, six or eight. These Services have been maintained since last August, with interruptions only on account of bad weather, and a month's much needed rest by the Missionary. In that period, about \$75 has been contributed by the people there, and an average attendance of 30 could be safely reckoned upon. A hall is used for the Services. Kingston can be easily served from Plymouth, as the towns are connected by electric railway.

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CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY.

The Rev. HENRY EVAN COTTON, *Rector*.

Residence, 3 Elm Street, Quincy.

J. FRANCIS HAYWARD and ELISHA PACKARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 205; individuals (not thus included), 90; total of souls, 950. Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 5; total, 44. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 270. Marriages, 13. Burials, 33. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 6; total added, 24; died, 10; removed, 15; total lost, 25; present number, 210. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 270. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Rector's Aid Association, Guild of the Daughters of the King, Guild of the Southern Cross, Young Crusaders' Band. Church: Value, \$27,500; sittings, rented; total number, of which 72 are free, 330. Chapel: Value, \$6,500; sittings, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$700. Endowments, or invested funds, \$6,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,300.10. For payment of debts, \$150. For improvement of property, \$442.85. Memorials and Thank offerings, \$900. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas, Easter, Sunday School, and Parish Home Expenses, \$326.91. Total, \$4,209.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$95.32. For Diocesan Missions, \$9.19. For Domestic Missions, \$26.77. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$79. For Episcopal Fund, \$45.50. For Convention Fund, \$19.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.80. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18. For other objects, viz.: Rector's Aid Association, Lenten Offering for Domestic and Foreign Specials, \$38.25. Children's Lenten Offering (Sunday School) Domestic Missions, \$12.52. Jewish Missions, \$9.06. American Church Building Fund, \$9.57. For Mrs. Buford, \$39.89. Total, \$411.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,305.18. For Diocesan objects, \$100.99. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$215.06. Total, \$4,621.13.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE (LEICESTER).

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, *Rector*.

Residence, Pleasant Street, Rochdale.

ISAAC BURR HARTWELL and ANDREW BINNS TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 49; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 197. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 58.

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Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 53. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 54. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 80 are free, 200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$99.89. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$607.46. For payment of debts, \$228.66. For supporting Sunday School, \$15. For other Parochial purposes, \$10. Total, \$861.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$24.76. For Diocesan Missions, \$8. For Foreign Missions, \$30.33. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, Woman's Auxilliary, \$63.10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, Junior Auxilliary, \$13.40. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$8.75. For Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$158.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$385.88. For Diocesan objects, \$26.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$106.83. Total, \$1,019.46.

ST. MARY'S MISSION, ROCKPORT.

OTIS EVERETT SMITH, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

Residence, 3 Gott Street, Rockport.

OTIS E. SMITH, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 8; total of souls, 30. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 13. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Mary's Guild.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$340.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. Total, \$15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$325. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$340.

REMARKS.

Services have been regularly maintained at the Mission during the past year. On Easter Monday, 1890, we entered into an arrangement with the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Parish, Gloucester, that we would be responsible for (\$200) two hundred dollars of the Clergyman's salary, providing they would call a Rector — the above-named Parish being then vacant. They extended a call to the Rev. Albert Watkins, one of the Assistant Ministers of St. John the Evangelist, Boston. The Reverend gentleman responded to

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call, and on the 3d Sunday after Easter, Evening Prayer was said at the
 ion, at 4 o'clock. These Services were continued through the summer
 1 October, when the hour was changed to 2 o'clock for the winter months.
 also had a Celebration of the Holy Communion every Thursday morning
 the four summer months, and five Sunday Celebrations during the year.
 ps are being taken to secure a permanent building for Church Services.
 s year we expect to have the services of Mr. Watkins as above, excepting
 months of July and August, when we hope to secure the services of a
 rgyman, as the increase of summer visitors seems to demand a Morning
 rvice. We are greatly indebted to some unknown friend who kindly made
 us, through the Diocesan Board, a special offering, thus providing some of
 e necessary comforts that the winter demands; also, to St. Peter's Sunday
 school, which gave us \$18, in a time when we sorely needed it; and we do not
 forget the kindness of Dr. Francis M. Weld, of Jamaica Plain, one of our
 summer friends, who so kindly assisted us in the payment of our hall rent.
 Thus have we been blessed. To God be all the Honor and Glory.

OTIS E. SMITH.

GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Lynde Street, Salem.

BENJAMIN SHREVE and DANIEL B. HAGAR, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17.
 Communicants: Died, 5; present number, 154. Sunday school: Officers and
 teachers, 12; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 102. Other
 parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid, Girls' Friendly Society, Twenty
 Minute Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, in-
 cluding salaries, \$2,950.97. For payment of debts, \$500. For other Paro-
 chial purposes, viz.: Chapel furnishings, Christmas and Easter festivals, etc.,
 6. Total, \$3,715.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
 Union Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$208.41. For Diocesan Missions,
 For Domestic Missions, \$52.16. For Foreign Missions, \$77.16.
 For boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$41.44. For Episcopal
 2.50. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of the
 Blind and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25. For Salem Relief Com-
 10. For Y. M. C. A., \$10. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$30.91.
 3.90.

DISPOSITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,715.82.
 For diocesan objects, and objects beyond the Diocese, \$684.81. Total,

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM.**The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, *Rector*.****Residence, 39 Forrester Street, Salem.****FRANCIS COX and CHARLES F. CURWEN, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 110; individuals (not thus included), 97. **Baptisms:** Infants, 18. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 250. **Marriages,** 4. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** Present number, about 200. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 101. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Branch of Girls' Friendly Society, with 36 members; also a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. **Church:** Value, \$40,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 200 are free, 600. **Chapel:** Value, \$9,000; sittings, \$200. **Parsonage:** Value, \$6,500. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$6,900. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$62,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,412.23. For Sunday School, \$92.29. **Total,** \$4,504.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), including \$88 from invested funds for the Poor, \$300.88. For Diocesan Missions, \$140.70. For General Missions, \$236.63. For Foreign Missions, \$36.15. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$356. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$19.78. For other objects, viz.: Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$8.93. By Sunday School for Scholarship in Utah, \$40. General Missions, \$20.85. Through Woman's Auxiliary: For Domestic Work, \$23; for Freedman's, \$25; for Indian Work, \$75; for Foreign, \$10. Value of boxes sent to Missionaries in Domestic Field, \$227. **Total,** \$1,559.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,805.40. For Diocesan objects, \$556.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$702.56. **Total,** \$6,064.44.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH.

[Without a Minister. No Report.]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS.**The Rev. C. H. SEYMOUR, D. D., *Rector* (Resigned).****Residence, Lake Avenue, Melrose.****GEORGE H. HULL and JOHN TOWNSEND, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 80. **Baptisms:** Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 23. **Burial,** 1.

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Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 2; total added, 3; removed, 3; present number, 33. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 57. Church: Value, \$3,600; sittings, free; total number, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$475.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$3. For Domestic Missions, \$1.50. Total, \$4.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$475.40. For Diocesan objects, \$3. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1.50. Total, \$479.90.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

LEVI ROYS and FRANCIS T. OWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 14; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 60. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 31. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 31. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 24; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 28. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$450.20. For improvement of property, \$3.32. For Sunday School, including Christmas festival, \$23.25. For Parish papers, \$9.95. Total, \$486.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$23.33. For Diocesan Missions, \$57.05. For Domestic Missions, \$3.18. For Foreign Missions, \$2.40. For Missionary Work in the Western Convocation, \$0.75. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$6.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$10.40. For Erection of Churches: For St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., \$3.08. For other objects, viz.: For Basket Makers, \$1.70. For Jewish Missions, \$0.50. Lenten Offering from the Sunday School, for the General Board of Missions, \$10. For the American Church Building Fund, \$2.25. For the Enrollment Fund, \$25. For the new Church at Athol (from the Children's Twenty Minute Society), \$20. Total, \$176.14.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$510.05. For Diocesan objects, \$94.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$58.51. Total, \$662.86.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS.**The Rev. ARTHUR SANTFORD PHELPS, *Missionary*.****Residence, Shelburne Falls.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 39; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 171. **Baptisms:** Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 4. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 1; total added, 2; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 50. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 48; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 58. **Church:** Value, \$25,000; sittings, free; total number, 280. **Chapel:** Sittings, 75.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$818.84. For Rectory Fund, \$24.64. Total, \$843.48.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15.04. For Domestic Missions (Sunday School offering), \$22.06. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions; Mrs. Buford's Hospital, \$34. Lying-in Hospital, Boston, \$14. For Jewish Mission, \$2. Total, \$87.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, ~~\$843.48~~. For Diocesan objects, \$29.04. For objects beyond the Diocese, ~~\$58.06~~. Total, \$930.58.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.**The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, *Rector*.****Residence, Central Street, Somerville.****REUBEN P. BENTON and GEORGE A. GORDON, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 103; individuals (not thus included), 23; total of souls, 385. **Baptisms:** Infants, 20. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 200. **Marriages**, 8. **Burials**, 6. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 11; total added, 22; died, 3; removed, 13; total lost, 16; present number, 179. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, about 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 168. **Church:** Value, \$20,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. **Indebtedness** on Church property (not secured by any lien or mortgage), \$2,500. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,083.65. For payment of debts, \$773.64. Total, \$2,857.29.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$100.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,857.29. For Diocesan objects, \$100. Total, \$2,957.29.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE.**The Rev. FREDERICK PEMBER, *Officiating Clergyman.*****Residence, Arlington.****ABEL MILLARD and ALBERT S. PILLSBURY, *Lay Readers.*****ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY and WM. L. DODGE, *Church-Wardens.***

Parishioners: Number of families, 29; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 128. **Baptisms:** Adults, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 37. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 13; present number, 37. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 89. **Church:** Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Invested funds, \$407.55. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$399.91. For improvement of property, \$158.55. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$70.08. Total, \$628.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$1.82. For Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$13.82.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$628.54. For Diocesan objects, \$13.82. Total, \$642.36.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE.**The Rev. GEORGE WELLS DURELL, *Rector.*****Residence, 137 Summer Street, Somerville.****HUBERT GROVER SHAW, *Lay Reader.*****ALONZO PARSONS and CUTLER C. CROWELL, *Church-Wardens.***

Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 2; total, 35. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8. **Marriages,** 22. **Burials,** 30. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 6; total added, 14; died, 6; removed, 9; total lost, 15; present number, 221. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 196; total officers, teachers, and scholars, 218. **Church:** Sittings, free and assigned; total number, 300; the envelope system is that in constant use. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,650. For improvement of property, \$50. Total, \$1,700.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$15. For other objects, \$10. Total, \$45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,700. For Diocesan objects, \$31. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$1,761.

confirmed persons in the Parish, 140. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 130. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 77. Church: Value, \$15,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current excluding salaries, \$2,002.35. For payment of debts, \$146.20. For improvement of property, \$4,630. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Altar, \$100. Poor, \$15. General, \$131.24. Christmas tree, \$90. Grace Agnes, \$15. Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$7,139.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$74.06. For Domestic Missions, \$48.42. For Foreign Missions, \$11.50. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Church Temperance Society, \$28.75. For Society for Conversion of the Jews, \$19.61. Total, \$187.74.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$187.74. For Diocesan objects, \$117.67. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,034.59. Total, \$7,340.13.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH GROVELAND.

The Rev. C. H. SEYMOUR, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, Washington Street, South Groveland.

CHARLES A. SHAW and HARRY H. HALE, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 66; individuals (not thus in total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Present number of persons in the Parish, 66. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, number, 66. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 8 officers, teachers, and scholars, 97. Church: Value, \$6,000; siting Parsonage: Value, \$2,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current excluding salaries, \$1,329.62. For organ, \$1,026.42. Total, \$2,356.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$8. For Convention Fund, \$18. Total, \$26.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$26. For Diocesan objects, \$18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,382.04.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN.

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector*.

Residence, Concord.

BENJAMIN GILES and SAMUEL RODMAN SNELLING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; total of souls, 90. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 30. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 24. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$831.27.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Episcopal Fund, \$12. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$831.27. For Diocesan objects, \$17. Total, \$848.27.

REMARKS.

This Parish, having been without a settled Rector for many years, is now united with Trinity Church, Concord, in a joint Rectorship. The union has proved satisfactory to both Parishes. During the year, the interior of the Church has been improved by the addition of some new Chancel furniture, including a brass Altar cross and vases. The funds for the purchase of these articles have been raised by the Church Aid Society, composed of ladies of the Parish.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, *Rector*.

Residence, Christ Church Rectory, Springfield.

The Rev. NEWTON BLACK, *Assistant*.

Residence, 4 Chestnut Street, Springfield.

JOHN B. STEBBINS and JAMES A. BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 428; individuals (not thus included), 103. Baptisms: Infants, 46; adults, 9; total, 55. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 32. Marriages, 14. Burials, 40. Communicants: Admitted (new), 32; received (by removal), 94; total added, 126; died, 9; removed, 43; total lost, 52; present number, 758. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 45; scholars, 371; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 416. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, rented; total number, 900. Parish House: Value, \$18,000; sittings, 350. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$22,550. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$93,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$10,124.33. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Support of Sunday School, \$387.11. King's Daughters, \$73.67. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$256.71. Girls' Friendly Society, \$228.69. Memorial Windows, \$1,038. Total, \$12,108.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$532.67. For Diocesan Missions, \$98.33. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$1,027.17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$284.52. For Episcopal Fund, \$105. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$15. For Christian or Theological Education, \$71. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$1,870.34. For other objects, viz.: The Jews, \$27.14. Home for the Friendless, \$160. Young Women's Christian Association, \$71.50. Springfield Hospital, \$64.94. McAll Mission, \$27.50. Total, \$4,400.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$14,511.52. For Diocesan objects, \$630.77. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,306.33. Total, \$16,508.62.

REMARKS.

Two more fine windows, executed by Mr. John Lafarge, have been placed in the Chapel of our Parish House, in memory of Col. Jas. G. Benton, the late Commandant of the U. S. Armory, and of Mr. Wm. Jones, an aged parishioner, who contributed largely to the erection of the building.

An eligible piece of land has been bought for the new Mission Chapel and Parish House, referred to in the last year's Report, and the subscription of the requisite \$9,000 having been completed during the past Winter, it is expected that the work of erection will be begun in the near future.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

Residence, Main Street, Stockbridge.

DANIEL B. FENN, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 1; total added, 6; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 178. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 102. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, 216. Invested funds, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,276.58. For payment of debts, \$205. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: South Lee Mission, \$257.78. Christmas tree and Choir presents, \$142. For the poor, \$190.19. Total, \$3,071.55.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), (total, \$525.14; elsewhere reported, \$329.91), balance, \$195.23. For Diocesan Missions, \$139.82. For Domestic Missions, \$471.37. For General Missions, \$91.83. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, less money contributed and already reported, \$228. For Episcopal Fund : already paid up in full. For Convention Fund (paid in current expenses, \$30). For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$79.26. For Church Temperance Society, \$52. For House of Mercy, Pittsfield, \$105. Total, \$1,362.51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,071.55. For Diocesan objects, \$376.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$986.43. Total, \$4,434.06.

REMARKS.

Three Missionary boxes have been sent.

CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA.

The Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

WILLIAM HENRY PEARSE and BENJAMIN H. CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 55; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 160. **Baptisms:** Infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 38. **Marriage**, 1. **Burials**, 3. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 2; total added, 9; present number, 40. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 56. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Ladies' Auxiliary, Cheerful Workers. **Church:** Value, \$3,000; sittings, free. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$2,000. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$4,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$884.41. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$12.19. For other Parochial purposes, \$13.80. Total, \$910.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$31.14. For Diocesan Missions, \$17.20. For Convention Fund, \$10. For other objects, \$11.13. Total, \$69.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$910.40. For Diocesan objects, \$69.47. Total, \$979.87.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL B. MOORE, *Rector*.

Residence, King Street, corner of Bay Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM H. PLEADWELL and JASON H. HAYWARD, *Church-Warden*

Parishioners: Number of families, 101; individuals (not thus included), 2 total of souls, 380. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 174. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 4; total added, 8; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 100. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 189; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 216. Church: Value, \$25,000. Seats, 400; sittings, rented; total number, 400. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,020.47. For payment of debts, \$780.89. For Sunday School, \$141.18. For Parish House building fund, \$131.58. Total, \$2,074.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.70. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$17.43. Goods contributed to Morton Hospital, Taunton, \$9. For Episcopal Fund, \$6.19. For Convention Fund, \$8. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4. For American Church Building Fund Commission, \$4. For Church Mission to the Jews, \$4.35. Total, \$67.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,074.12. For Diocesan objects, \$41.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25.78. Total, \$2,141.79.

REMARKS.

The present Rector assumed the charge of this Parish December last, after a vacancy of six months or longer. The Services, however, had been regularly maintained either by supplies or by lay-reading. Still the lack of pastoral oversight had seriously affected the Congregation.

A Parish House is a prime necessity in the working of such a field as this. The nucleus of a building fund has been secured to which our own people will contribute, from time to time, according to their ability. But with limited resources, we shall have to wait long for the realization of our hopes and plans, unless some generous friend should help us. A better investment for moral and spiritual results could hardly be made. It would be a blessing to the young men and women, especially, and advance the interests of the Parish in many ways.

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ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD, *Rector*.

Residence, 29 Harrison Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM HENRY BENT and HENRY MORTON LOVERING, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 5; total, 34. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 7; total added, 25; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 344. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 215; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 241.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,280.41. For improvement of property, \$2,210.41. For Sunday School, \$29.78. For Choir Treasury, \$88.85. For Rector's use, \$43. For Sunday School festivals, \$123.64. Sunday School offerings, \$111.25. Total, \$7,887.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$275.10. For Diocesan Missions, \$168.04. For Domestic Missions, \$214.50. For Foreign Missions, \$111.01. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$172. For Episcopal Fund, \$54. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$72.49. For Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$40.56. For Associated Charities, \$31.74. For Morton Hospital, \$114. By Woman's Auxiliary, \$59.80. Total, \$1,375.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,162.44. For Diocesan objects, \$542.93. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$557.31. Total, \$9,262.68.

TRINITY CHURCH, VAN DEUSENVILLE (GREAT BARRINGTON).

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

PERRY G. COMSTOCK and ALEXANDER SNYDER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 33; Individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 109. Baptisms, Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 62. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; died, 3; present number, 62. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 36; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 40. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,800.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$460. For Sunday School, \$3. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$15. For Parish papers, \$4. For the sick, \$2. Total, \$484.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$24.05. For Domestic Missions, \$3.28. For Foreign Missions, \$1.44. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, at St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, \$22. For Jewish Missions, \$1.80. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$5. For Christian or Theological Education, \$3.67. For other objects, viz.: The American Church Building Fund, \$2.25. For Missionary Work in the Western Convocation, \$0.75. Sunday School Lenten Offerings for the General Board of Missions, \$3.85. Total, \$78.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$494.05. For Diocesan objects, \$39.80. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$38.29. Total, \$572.14.

GRACE CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN (TISBURY).

[Without a Minister. No Report.]

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD.

The Rev. IRVING SPENCER, *Rector*.

Residence, 195 Main Street, Wakefield.

ROBERT B. BARTLEY and AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 101; individuals (not thus included), 23; total of souls, 338. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 128. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 103. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 97. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,116.70. For improvement of property, \$445.50. Total, \$1,562.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$2. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$28. Total, \$40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,562.20. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$30. Total, \$1,602.20.

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WALPOLE.

The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, *Minister in Charge.*

Residence, 65 Bird Street, Dorchester.

JAMES SMITH and FREDERIC HASELTINE FOWLER, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 12; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 40. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; removed, 3; present number, 15. Endowments, or invested funds, \$30.26. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$574.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. Total, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$574.78. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$584.78.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM.

The Rev. ALBERT BECKWITH SHIELDS, *Rector.*

Residence, Corner Moody and High Streets, Waltham.

JOSEPH RANGLES and EDSON ALONZO PERINE, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 35; individuals (not thus included), about 70; total of souls, about 225. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 8; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 65. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 2; total added, 11; removed, 4; present number, about 60. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, about 85; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 93. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 300, with room for 150 more. Parish building: Value, \$3,600. Indebtedness on Church property, about \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,311.65. For improvement of property, \$5,105. Total, \$6,416.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$27.79. For Diocesan Missions, \$4. For Convention Fund, \$16. For Christian or Theological Education, about \$38. For the Work of the Young Men's Christian Association, \$7.34. Total, \$83.33.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,416.65. For Diocesan objects, \$58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.34. Total, \$6,481.99.

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REMARKS.

During the year we have, with the generous help of friends, built an addition to our Church in the shape of a beautiful Chancel, which has greatly increased the seating capacity; and also a fine Parish House, a part of which is now in use as a Rectory. Our Congregations have been steadily increasing, and several entire families have identified themselves with us. As a Parish we have every reason for encouragement.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM.

The Rev. HERBERT NOEL CUNNINGHAM, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, *Rector Emeritus*.

Residence, Lyman Street, Waltham.

MOSES E. OSGOOD and WILLIAM R. WILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; individuals (not thus included), about 50; total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adult, 1; total, 23. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, about 200. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 141. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 450. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,152.53. For payment of debts, \$47. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$61.18. For choir, \$200. For Parish paper, \$23.50. Total, \$3,384.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$97.39. For Diocesan Missions, \$73.70. For Domestic Missions, \$51.68. For Foreign Missions, \$44.68. For Episcopal Fund, \$45. For Convention Fund, \$26. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3. For Christian or Theological Education, \$33.50. For Waltham Hospital, \$133.30. Total, \$511.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,481.60. For Diocesan objects, \$144.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$269.16. Total, \$3,895.46.

REMARKS.

This Report is necessarily incomplete, on account of change in Rectorship in the middle of Convention Year, the Rev. Thomas F. Fales having been succeeded in December, 1890, by the present Rector, after forty years of devoted and efficient service in this Parish.

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TRINITY CHURCH, WARE.

The Rev. CHARLES WADSWORTH DUFFIELD, *Rector.*

Residence, Ware.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 59. Marriages, 14. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 5; total added, 9; removed, 2; present number, 59. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 69. Church: Value, \$16,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,399.90. For payment of debts, \$250. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$40.77. Total, \$2,690.67.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$46.32. For Domestic Missions, \$23.55. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. Total, \$119.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,690.67. For Diocesan objects, \$46.32. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$73.55. Total, \$2,810.54.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

JAMES NICHOLSON EDMONDSTON, Wareham, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

JAMES NICHOLSON EDMONDSTON, Wareham, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 46; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 203. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 49. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Present number, 49. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 68; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 74. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Good Shepherd Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild for Young Girls of the Parish. Church: Value, \$14,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Endowments, \$135. Invested funds, \$150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,285.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$728.73. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$60.10. For St. Mary's Guild, \$82.50. Total, \$871.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$128.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$871.33. For Diocesan objects, \$128.38. Total, \$999.71.

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REMARKS.

This Mission not having, as yet, succeeded in securing the services of a Priest, the Lay Reader has been obliged, throughout the year, to maintain the work as best he could.

The Church has been kept open regularly every Sunday, both morning and evening, for worship, and priestly ministrations have been provided for the people as often as possible.

In addition to the regular Sunday Services, a week day Service was held during the Lenten Season.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES N. EDMONDSTON.

WAREHAM, April 28, 1891.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

JOHN E. ABBOTT and HENRY A. SCRANTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 51; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 244. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 75. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 94. Church: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 224.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory for Parochial purposes, including salaries, \$1,061.04. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, \$200. Gifts from members of congregation, \$171.25. Sunday School, for its own work, \$41.04. Sunday School, for the Parish, \$37.53. Total, \$1,510.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$22. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, collected, \$18.66. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, at Monthly Missionary services, \$15.25. Value of goods contributed to Missions (in bbls., boxes, etc.) by Good Shepherd Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$103. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$5. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2. For Church Building Commission, Churches, etc., \$5. For other objects, viz.: Mission to Jews, \$4. Episcopal City Mission (Boston), \$5.75. Good Will Fund (Parochial benevolence), \$35.11. Sunday School for Missions, \$3.93. Total, \$229.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,510.86. For Diocesan objects, \$45.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$183.95. Total, \$1,740.56.

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REMARKS.

A handsome enlargement of our lot was reported to the last Convention, and the purpose of the enlargement was also stated, that the Parish might be in readiness to meet future wants like that of a Parish House, assured that the size of the lot would permit the building's erection. The greater portion of this expense of enlargement has been met. There has been a small increase of our Sinking Fund, created for the extinction of our mortgage indebtedness. This work of payment will be likely to cover several years, but it is anticipated in the spirit of faith and patience.

The faithful care of the children in St. Luke's Home has been continued by the Sisters of St. Luke, the past year.

The work at Belmont has been recently organized on a permanent basis, and henceforth will be reported under its own local heading.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER.

The Rev. J. ELDBRED BROWN, *Rector*.

Residence, North Main Street, Webster.

NATHANIEL P. HURLBUT and JAMES COCKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 70; individuals (not thus included), 26; total of souls, 315. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 8; total added, 11; died, 5; present number, 150. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 78. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Edmund's Guild. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, assigned; total number, of which all are free, 320. Parsonage: Value, \$5,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,160.57. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Church music, \$25. For flowers, \$40. For vestments and furniture, \$36. For Parish picnic, \$30. For pocket Communion set, \$40. For Christmas festival, \$65. Total, \$2,396.57.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$17.31. For Foreign Missions, \$15. Value of boxes goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$22.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$6.51. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$10. Total, \$178.82.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,396.57. For Diocesan objects, \$140. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$38.82. Total, \$2,575.39.

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CHRIST MISSION, WELLESLEY.

The Rev. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, *Minister in Charge.*

Residence, 90 West Central Street, Natick.

J. A. PORTER, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 75; total of souls, 175. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 21. Communicants: Present number, 21. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 29.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
For Diocesan Missions, \$3.

REMARKS.

Wellesley Mission was organized only January 14 last. Its first Service was held on Sunday, February 1, when the present Minister was called to officiate. Since that date, Services have been held regularly every Sunday afternoon, in the (lower) Town Hall, with large and most devout Congregations. Wellesley College sends us a good delegation. The organization is so young that no extended Report can be made this year. The Mission is self-supporting.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD.

The Rev. ALLEN CARRINGTON PRESCOTT, *Rector.*

Residence, 11 Green Avenue, Westfield.

GEORGE HENRY PRESCOTT and WM. HERBERT WHITNEY, M. D., *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 40; individuals (not thus included), 51; total of souls, 220. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 15; total added, 18; removed, 13; present number, 60. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 51; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 57. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Andrew's Guild. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$741.60. For improvement of property, \$220. For supporting Sunday school, \$23.61. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Church decoration, \$4.50. For Parish charities, \$29.84. For Choir expenses, \$102.77. Total, \$1,122.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$14.81. For Diocesan Missions, \$9.72. For Domestic Missions, \$8.09. For Foreign Missions, \$6.28. Value

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of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$20.46. For Episcopal Fund, \$5.61. For Convention Fund, \$9. For Western Convocation, \$1.50. For Altar Hangings, \$36.10. Total, \$111.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,173.23. For Diocesan objects, \$25.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$34.83. Total, \$1,233.89.

REMARKS.

On the evening of Dec. 4th, 1890, the Church building caught fire from an overheated furnace, and was damaged to the extent of \$220. This amount, which was fully made up by the Insurance Co., is included under "improvement of property." At Advent, a full set of violet altar hangings, and, at Epiphany, a partial set of green ones, were given to the Parish. It is pleasant to record these gifts, for they represent the loving work and freewill offerings of our own parishioners. All branches of our Church work show a gradual and healthy growth, especially the choir, where a remarkable proficiency has been exhibited. The names of *five* persons who have never received the Blessed Sacrament since my Rectorship in July, 1886, have been erased from the roll of Communicants. The Parish life has never been so encouraging as it now promises, and everything betokens a continuance of the good work.

A. C. PRESCOTT.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Commercial Street, Weymouth.

EDWARD AVERY and CHARLES A. CHESSMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 61; individuals (not thus included), 36; total of souls, 255. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year; No Visitation; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 73. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 73. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 71. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Parish Aid Society, The Social Improvement Society. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, \$250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$896.52. For improvement of property, \$150. Total, \$1,046.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,046.52. For Diocesan objects, \$20. Total, \$1,066.52.

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REMARKS.

This Parish feels grateful in being able to state that the work of repairs on the Church, which were begun more than a year ago, is all completed, and many thanks are due to the kind friends in Boston, who aided them in their efforts. A report of this work was given in the last Convention Journal, and its finish is recorded in this. One of the great needs in this Parish is a building, which could be used for the Sunday School, and as a Parish House. Such a building would add greatly to the prosperity of the Church, but at present it is impossible to provide one. In addition to the work in Weymouth, the Rector has held Services during the last Convention Year, on Sunday afternoons, in Trinity Chapel, at Mayflower Park, South Braintree, to a zealous congregation. The work at Mayflower Park is a very interesting one, and well deserves the attention and aid of Churchmen. They have a new Chapel, which they are anxious to have painted and furnished with pews, and it would be a great blessing if some of our wealthy Churchmen could aid them.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON).

The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, *Rector*.

Residence, Wilkinsonville, Sutton.

HARVEY DODGE and DANIEL MOODY CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 36; individuals (not thus included), 23; total of souls, 113. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 82. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 1; total added, 3; died, 2; present number, 75. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 22; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 26. Church: Sitzings, total number, 450.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$548.58. For improvement of property, \$407.10. Total, \$955.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$21.75. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.75. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, to the General Board of Missions, \$16.85. For Convention Fund, \$10. For General Clergy Relief, \$2.80. Total, \$63.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$997.43. For Diocesan objects, \$21.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$19.65. Total, \$1,038.83.

REMARKS.

Since the last Convention the Church has been frescoed throughout, and painted, and new carpets have been laid down in the aisles. By the death of Mrs. Lucina H. C. Dudley, the Parish lost a faithful Communicant, who had

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willingly served as organist for many years. She bequeathed \$50 to the Parish; the first bequest, it is thought, received by the Parish since its foundation in 1825. Our purpose is to place a suitable memorial of Mrs. Dudley in the Church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rev. FRANKLIN WESTON BARTLETT, D. D., *Missionary*.

Residence, No. 8 Southworth Street, Williamstown.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, 95. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 44. Other Parochial Institution, viz.: St. Mary's Guild. Chapel: Value, including site, \$4,500; sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$956.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$0.70. For Diocesan Missions, \$5.75. For Domestic Missions, \$3.11. For Foreign Missions, \$16.16. For Jewish Missions, \$4.91. For Colored People, \$1. For Church Temperance Society, \$5.28. For Convocation Fund, \$1.75. For American Church Building Fund, \$5. For Enrollment Fund, \$8. For Tract Distribution, \$1. For the Poor, \$1. Total, \$53.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$956.86. For Diocesan objects, \$15.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$38.18. Total, \$1,010.52.

EMMANUEL MISSION, WINCHENDON.

[No Report.]

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 42 Rangeley Street, Winchester.

THEODORE C. HURD and SAMUEL W. MCCALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 31; total added, 37; died, 2; removed, 21; total lost, 3; present number, 158. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 6; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 108. Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, rented; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,185.95. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For support

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of Sunday School, \$197.50. Through Ladies' Guild, \$348.38. Miscellaneous \$45.18. Total, \$2,777.01.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$40. For Diocesan Missions, \$148. For Domestic Missions, \$120. For Foreign Missions, \$50. For boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$32. For Episcopal Fund, \$25. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20. For Christian or Theological Education, \$15. For City Missions, \$15. For Church Temperance Society: A Friend of the Poor, \$100; Special Gift, \$60. For Spring Hill Mines, Rev. W. Wilson, \$25. For Jews, \$5.16. Sunday School, Domestic Missions, \$718.16.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$3,495.17.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP.

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

JAMES C. NELSON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 40. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 17. Added, 21; removed, 6; present number, 42. Sunday school: Office teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 24. Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,000. Debt, free; total number, 280. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$432.11. For improvement of property, \$308.64. Total, \$740.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$740.75. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$750.75.

REMARKS.

The hopes of this Mission have been more than realized. The ear of the people has brought forth much fruit. Increase from year to year, and still more from the influx of Church families, gives to the work a substantial growing character. The Church will be furnished with pew benches by the end of next month, largely the gift of members of the Congregational Church. Among the gifts presented, may be mentioned a Lectern of oak, and a beautiful Easter hanging, wrought by the giver's own hand. The Mission will receive help from year to year towards cancelling the mortgage. Encourage

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this direction by friends of Missionary effort for improving and enlarging the activities of this work, and meeting its urgent needs would be well placed.

In the offerings above given are included \$81 from St. John's Guild, and \$78, the proceeds of a concert given by musical friends of the Mission among the summer visitors.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN.

[Without a Minister. No Report.]

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH).

The Rev. HENRY HUNTLY NEALES, *Rector*.

Residence, Wood's Holl.

HENRY HOWARD FAY and ALMON PACKER STURGIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 27; total of souls, 110. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 53. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 1; total added, 9; died, 1; present number, 50. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 37; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 43. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Church Work Association for Parochial and Missionary purposes. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$45,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,507.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$95.26. For Diocesan Missions, \$118.88. For Foreign Missions, \$22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$198. Total, \$434.14.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,507.08. For Diocesan objects, \$118.88. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$320. Total, \$2,945.96.

REMARKS.

The Rector of this Parish, from his sick bed at the Massachusetts General Hospital, desires to express his grateful appreciation of the unfailing kindness of his parishioners and other friends during the months of his painful and prolonged illness. For the continuance of his salary while he has been unable to do any active duty, the supply of a Clergyman to conduct the Services at the expense of the Parish, and the loving provision for his own wants by sympathetic and generous friends, he desires to place on record his heartfelt thankfulness. "God is not unrighteous that He will forget your work and labour that proceedeth of love."

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, All Saints' Rectory, Worcester.

H. ASADOUB ANDREASIAN, *Lay Reader in Charge of Armenian Congregation*.CHARLES M. BENT and EDWARD L. DAVIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 317; individuals (not thus included), 156. Baptisms, 45. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 21. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 8; total added, 29; died, 3; removed, and not reported, 18; total lost, 21; present number, 458. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 47; scholars, 438; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 485. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Week Day Bible Class for advanced students, Six Departments of Women's Work, Women's Missionary Society, St. Cecilia Club, Wednesday Club, Society of the Willing Mind, Women's Meeting, Kitchen Garden, Cooking School, Choir Guild, Men's Committees, Church Temperance Society, The Altar Society, Parish Library and Reading Room, Deaf Mute Services, Armenian Services. Church, Chapel, and Parish Building: Value, \$147,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which all are free at afternoon and evening Services, 817. Chapel: Value, included in Church; sittings, 300. Parish Building: Value, included in Church. Parsonage: Value, \$17,500. Invested funds, \$2,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, taken from the tax lists of the city, \$164,000, (cost, \$200,000.)

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$10,832.44. For supporting schools, \$353.27. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Library, Sewing School, Kitchen Garden, Cooking School, Women's Meetings, Church Decorations, \$402.86. Total, \$11,588.57.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$383.03. For Diocesan Missions, \$195.08. For Domestic Missions, including Indian and Colored, \$235.21. For Foreign Missions, \$102. Value of boxes of goods and money contributed to Missions through Women's Missionary Society, \$775. Other Missionary objects, \$158.16. Missions, through the Sunday School, \$253.08. For Episcopal Fund, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$80. For the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$35.93. For Christian or Theological Education, \$34.40. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, through Church Building Association, \$30.46. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$52.87. Worcester Children's Friend Society, \$69. Charitable Offerings for Parochial and unclassified objects, \$1,144.80. Total, \$3,649.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$12,872.82. For Diocesan objects, \$2,130.19. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$434.52. Total, \$15,437.54.

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REMARKS.

The position of Rector's Assistant has been unfilled for more than half of last Convention year, and as a consequence the Rector has been unable to accomplish all that had been planned, although he has been doing his utmost to sustain the work of two Ministers.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS, *Rector*.

Residence, 173 Main Street, Worcester.

STEPHEN CARPENTER EARLE and EDMUND LAWRENCE PARKER,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new) 11; received (by removal), 1; total added, 12; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10; present number, 223. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 142. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Free Sewing School: Teachers, 9; scholars, 100; also the usual Parish Societies. Church and land: Value, \$17,000; sittings, rented; total number, 308. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,772.16. For payment of debts, \$782. For supporting schools, \$76.58. Total, \$3,630.69.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$22.70. For Domestic Missions, \$32.08. For Foreign Missions, \$17.57. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.; Child's Friend Society, Worcester, \$43.93. Employment Society, Worcester, \$6. Total, \$150.28.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,630.69. Diocesan objects, \$102.63. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$47.65. Total, \$3,780.97.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 24 Richards Street, Worcester.

LANGDON PARKER and LEMUEL AUGUSTUS BISHOP, *Church-Wardens*.

Members: Number of families, 82; individuals (not thus included), 37; souls, 318. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 7; total, 12. Confirmed Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in

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the Parish, 151. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new) 12; received (by removal), 15; total added, 27; removed, 5; present number 141. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 101; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 115. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mark's Aid Society, St. Mark's Men's Guild, Young Woman's Guild. Chapel: Value, \$28,000; sittings, 350, all free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$14,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,870.65. For payment of debts, \$1,005. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Young Woman's Guild, \$33.68. St. Mark's Men's Guild, \$40. Christmas tree, \$51. Total, \$4,000.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30. For Diocesan Missions, \$113.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$120.94. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$12.24. For other objects, viz.: Worcester Orphans' Home, \$25. Worcester Day Nursery, \$42.78. Worcester Employment Society, \$25. Hospital Cottages, Baldwinsville, \$15. Total, \$414.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,000. For Diocesan objects, \$293.07. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$120. Total, \$4,414.34.

REMARKS.

The indebtedness of the Parish has been reduced during the year, \$1,000.

LANGDON C. STEWARDSON.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

MATTHEW J. WHITTALL and JAMES CUNNINGHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 189; individuals (not thus included), 38; total of souls, 719. Baptisms: Infants, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 286. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 6; total added, 16; removed, 5; present number, 181. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 220; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 242. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Young Ladies' Guild, Sewing School, Young Men's Guild. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parish Building: Value, \$9,000. Parsonage: Value, \$6,200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,250. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,075. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$19,275.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,544.24. For payment of debts, \$556.50. For improvement of property, \$150. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$40.50. Total, \$2,291.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$79.97. For Diocesan Missions, \$16.42. For Domestic Missions, \$11.47. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$13. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.03. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$11.90. For Zenana Missions, \$2. For Worcester Employment Society, \$25. Total, \$182.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,291.24. For Diocesan objects, \$140.39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$42.40. Total, \$2,474.03.

TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

MERTON A. CHESSMAN, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

CHARLES J. RANDALL and WILLIAM A. MCGAW, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 106. **Baptisms:** Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 35. **Burial,** 1. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 2; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 35. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 28; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 32. **Other Parochial institution, viz.:** Trinity Guild. **Church:** Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$310.27. For Trinity Guild, \$84.27. Total, \$394.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$6. Total, \$11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$394.54. For Diocesan objects, \$11. Total, \$405.54.

REMARKS.

The Rev. John McKinney, now of the Diocese of New York, became Rector in Charge of this Parish, jointly with Christ Church, Medway, Jan. 1, 1890, but resigned both Charges Jan. 1, 1891; since which time the Parish has been in Charge of a Lay Reader, at a nominal expense.

The Church membership has been materially reduced by deaths, removals from the Parish, and by renunciations of its Communion by some who came into the Church from other denominations, but have abandoned the same,

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and returned to their first love. There is, however, a band of earnest, faithful Episcopalians in the Parish, whose adherence to the Church can always be relied upon. At present, the Parish is unable to maintain a settled Rector. It was the policy of our late Bishop to unite two or more feeble Parishes or Missions, and place them in Charge of one Rector. This plan has proved satisfactory with us, and it is hoped will be pursued in the future.

During the last year the Church Edifice has undergone extensive external repairs, that were much needed, the cost of which was defrayed by the family of the late Mrs. George J. Fiske, of Boston. For this and other favors bestowed by Mrs. Fiske in her life time, this Parish will ever remember her with gratitude.

C. J. RANDALL, *Senior Warden.*

WBENTHAM, April 25, A. D. 1891.

II.

Personal Reports,

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, BEGINNING MAY 7, A. D. 1890, AND ENDING APRIL 28, A. D. 1891.

[A.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have performed no Services during the past year, except to take part on one funeral occasion.

WM. J. ALGER.

WINTER STREET, NORTH WOBURN,
April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I hereby respectfully report that I have officiated during the past year as Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, and in other capacities as opportunity has presented.

ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

CAMBRIDGE. April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I beg leave to say that I have during the past year performed the varied duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, whose Report has been presented to the Convention.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Have officiated during the year as often as my health would permit.

CHARLES AREY.

5 FALMOUTH STREET, BOSTON,
July 23, 1891.

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*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Since October 1, 1890, when I resigned St. James' Parish, South Groveland, the larger part of my time has been spent as a student in the Theological Faculty in Berlin, but I have assisted in the English Chapel in this city, on such occasions as my services were needed.

Yours respectfully,

J. CULLEN AYER.

BERLIN, GERMANY, April 15, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have preached twice this year, and assisted occasionally at Sunday Services in the Parish here. Valvular lesion of the heart keeps me from regular Parish duties. Medicine and quietness combine to make me comfortable.

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR MANN BACKUS.

PAINESVILLE, OHIO, April 11, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have continued my work as Master at Groton School, and Assistant Minister at St. John's Chapel.

SHERRARD BILLINGS.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON, April 27, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned would respectfully report that he served as Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams, until July 10, 1890. Since that date he has officiated frequently in various places (chiefly in St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn.), as health and other circumstances have permitted.

HARRY I. BODLEY, *Presbyter.*

RICH AVENUE, MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.,
May 13, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the Conventional year I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese, and in ministering in various Churches in this Diocese, and on one Sunday in St. Andrew's Church, New Castle, in the Diocese of Maine; on one Sunday in St. John's and Christ Churches, Portsmouth, in the Diocese of New Hampshire; and on one Sunday in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, in the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, 38 CHAMBERS STREET, BOSTON,
April 28, 1891.

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*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

In consequence of sickness and death in my family, and personal infirmities, I have been able to perform but little Ministerial Service during the past Conventional year.

HIRAM CARLETON.

EAST SANDWICH, April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

From the foundation of the City Institutions, South Boston, Services have been regularly held in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. During the past Conventional year, our Services have been varied by the presence of Clergymen from different portions of the city of Boston, and the region round about. Our Congregations have been large and very much edified by such ministrations, as well as instructed in the law and the Gospel. At the close of the year 1889, a movement in the right direction was ordered by the Board of Commissioners. The order was as follows: "All persons sentenced for drunkenness for the *first* time to the Suffolk County House of Correction, shall be interviewed by Chaplain of said Institution, and if found worthy, shall be recommended to the Board for pardon on probation."

This order has been serviceable in many directions, chiefly in awakening the ambition of the drinker to control his appetite for whiskey, and to encourage him to assert his manhood and self-respect; also, to open to him an avenue to prosperity; above all to secure to his own family, support. The pledge written and administered by the Chaplain, is as follows: "I (or we), in the presence of God, and these witnesses, do solemnly pledge ourselves, from this date, hence, to lead lives of sobriety and industry amid all the chances and changes of this mortal life, and may the good Lord help us to fulfil these, our resolved purposes, in all of life we have to live."

Thus far, the effect of this humane order has been successful. For the first time, in the history of our Institution, it may be said that we have an ample and properly appointed room for the deposit, arrangement, and distribution of all the books that belong to this Institution. Not only so, but we have a central and appropriate room for the Chaplain, where he may interview and advise all who may desire his counsel. For increased facilities in our Library work, our thanks are due to the Committee of Public Institutions. During the past year we have added to our Library 700 volumes. During the summer recess I have officiated in several of the Parishes in and about Boston. My regular Services on Sunday, are as follows: At 10 A. M. at the Chapel of the Lunatic Hospital, South Boston; at 1.15 P. M. at the Chapel of the House of Correction, South Boston; and at 3.30 P. M. at the Chapel of the Insane Retreat, Austin Farm, Dorchester.

JONAS B. CLARKE, *Chaplain City Institutions.*

807 BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON, April 29, 1891.

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*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have performed such offices of my calling as have been demanded, for the most part in and around Cambridge.

J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

11 BREWSTER PLACE, CAMBRIDGE, April 6, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have been engaged in my duties as Instructor in the Episcopal Theological School, and as Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.

EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

30 LAWRENCE HALL, BRATTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

In May last the undersigned resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Waltham, which, in the good providence of God he had been permitted to hold for nearly forty-one years. The resignation was accepted, to take effect on the 24th of July, which completed the fiftieth year of his ministry.

As an expression of continued love and interest the title of Rector Emeritus was conferred.

He continues to reside in Waltham, in the Rectory where he has lived for many years, and which the kind consideration of the Parish, and the highly appreciated liberality of several esteemed friends have enabled him to possess as the home of himself and family.

Until the new Rector entered upon his duties in December last, I continued in general charge of the Parish, and since then I have discharged various clerical duties in this and other places, as health and opportunities permitted.

I have performed the Marriage Service three times, the Baptism of infants once, and conducted the Funeral Service on two occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. F. FALES.

54 LYMAN STREET, WALTHAM. April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report that ever since my coming here, owing to the illness and infirmity of my late father, I have been closely tied by the exigencies of family affairs imperatively requiring my constant attention.

At the time of the last Convention I had not returned from Arizona, where I had taken a sick brother in the vain hope of saving his life. Since our return last spring he and another member of our family have died. My services

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have been given whenever possible to the neighboring Clergy who have required them. I now have large hopes of being able to return to the Diocese, and resume work before Autumn.

WM. J. W. FINLAY.

SIMCOE, ONTARIO, April 30, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have the honor to report that until Sept. 8, 1890, I was Rector of Trinity Church, Milford, and my work to that date is included in the Parochial Report from that Parish. Being advised by my physician, on account of ill health, to take a period for rest and recuperation, I remained idle, except occasional assistance rendered to the Rector of Trinity Parish, until Feb. 1, 1891. Since then I have held Service on Sundays in Christ Church, Medway, and have done such Parochial work for that Mission as opportunity has permitted.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE FISHER.

25 GROVE STREET, MILFORD, April 27, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have held Service every Sunday for the past Conventional year in the Chapel of the Church Home. Baptized six children, and buried two.

ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,
Chaplain of Church Home.

SOUTH BOSTON, May 1, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

During the past Conventional year I have been engaged in the work of my sacred calling on nearly all the Sundays, and on a considerable number of week evenings likewise.

I have continued to do, through another year, as much of that special kind of *Temperance and Reform* work in Boston, to which I have already twice referred in my Personal Report, as I could; and I have great satisfaction in believing that my efforts in this work have been blessed.

My official acts have been as follows:—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Celebrations of Holy Communion, 33. Sermons and Addresses, 100. Catechisings and Sunday School Addresses, 22. Said Morning or Evening Prayer in public, number of times, 100. Litany and other Offices, 56 times. Assisted at 18 other public Services. Conducted 8 Cottage Lectures, 7 Bible Class Instructions, and delivered 21 Lectures on Church History, Church Principles, etc. Besides this, I have done a considerable amount of literary work.

ANDREW GRAY.

3 HAYNES PARK, BOSTON, April 29, 1891.

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*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have conducted Services at various places as health has permitted.

I have officiated at three Marriages and one Burial, not elsewhere reported.

HENRY H. HAYNES.

6 ELLERY STREET, CAMBRIDGE, April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have during the past Conventional year continued to act as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, preaching in its behalf on almost every Sunday of the year, and making from one to four addresses each week in Coffee Houses, at Branch Meetings, and at Tent Services. I have also very frequently assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in various Churches in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island; have held Services once every month at the Dedham Home for Discharged Female Prisoners, where I have also baptized six infants, and have held Services and preached once or twice each week, except in the month of August, at the House of Mercy, Boston.

SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD.

52 GAINSBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON,
April 30, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins respectfully reports, that having resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Medford, in May, 1890, he has since that date attended to his duties as Secretary of the General Convention, and has from time to time assisted his brethren in the Ministry, both within and out of the Diocese.

CONCORD, April 28, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services the past year, by reason of disability. I have officiated at Communion, and have used such portions of the Prayer Book at my home as I was able. I have baptized one infant.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH JENKS.

NORTH MIDDLEBOROUGH, April 28, 1891.

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*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

While the most of my time has been occupied, during the past Conventional year, in Editorial work, I have performed Clerical duties as I have had opportunity, until June 1st in Massachusetts, and since then in Houghton, Mich., where I now reside.

Very respectfully,

B. JUDKINS.

HOUGHTON, MICH., April 13, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have continued my duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and as Assistant at the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

M. L. KELLNER.

LAWRENCE HALL, CAMBRIDGE, April 28, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned has to report that since his return from Europe in October last, he has been constantly at work. He assisted, first, in the Services and work at St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me.; then at All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.; and he is now engaged as Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Boston.

CHARLES JOHN KETCHUM.

HOTEL HUNTINGTON, BOSTON, April 25, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have attended to my duties as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Care. As Dean, I have charge of the Services of the Chapel, of which a record will be found in the Report of St. John's Memorial Chapel.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

CAMBRIDGE, April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Taunton, after an incumbency of eight years and three months, at the close of the first week in June A. D. (1890) eighteen hundred and ninety, and for nine months afterwards, at least for a portion of the time, was disabled from preaching by my physical condition, which required medical treatment and rest, though I was not seriously sick. For the past month or two I have been quite well, and should be

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able to officiate in Church again whenever my services should be required. I have never, since my resignation, sought an election to the Rectorship of any other Church, and I did not preach or officiate till March, 1891.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

557 McDONOUGH STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
April 11, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have been in Charge of the Chestnut Hill Church, in addition to my regular work as Professor in the Theological School.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. NASH.

CAMBRIDGE, April 26, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I beg leave to report, that continued ill health has prevented my doing any Clerical duty during the past year, and that I am under medical care at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. NORTON.

209 BEACON STREET, BOSTON.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

My residence continues to be at my house in Worcester. Owing to continued illness in my family, absence from home has been rendered quite impossible. Thus I have been prevented, during the past Conventional year, from any public ministration.

GEORGE STURGIS PAINE.

122 LINCOLN STREET, WORCESTER, April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

My personal Report is limited and restricted to the fact, that my health and strength are inadequate to the performance of any Public Service.

“O Lord, raise up Thy Power, and come among us, and with great might succour us.”

EDMUND B. PALMER.

5 ALPINE STREET, BOSTON, April 28, 1891.

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*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the Conventional Year I have ministered in various Parishes of this Diocese, and in New Hampshire and Wisconsin.

HENRY A. PARKER.

1 MERCER CIRCLE, CAMBRIDGE, April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report that during the last year I have worked, as usual, at Groton School, and at St. John's Chapel, Groton.

ENDICOTT PEABODY.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the last Conventional year he has officiated on nearly every Sunday. Since the first of November last, he has been, and is at present, in Charge of the Church of the Messiah, Woods Holl, in consequence of the serious illness of the Rector.

J. R. PEIRCE.

April 28, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned reports that he has continued to officiate in many Parishes in the Diocese during the Conventional year now closing. His administrations of Baptism, Marriage, Holy Communion, and Burial have been reported in the respective Parishes in which he has been called to officiate.

G. W. PORTER.

LEXINGTON, April 28, A. D. 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

On Easter Sunday, April 6, 1890, I resigned as Assistant of Grace Church, Medford, under the Rectorship of Doctor Charles L. Hutchins, and notified the Bishop to that effect; and, also, that after forty-seven years of continuous labor and on account of the infirmities of age, had laid down all Ministerial and Parochial work. Married one couple, Feb. 11, 1891.

JOHN B. RICHMOND.

MEDFORD, April 3, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

At the Meeting of the last Convention of the Diocese, I was serving as Minister-in-Charge of St. John's Parish, Millville, and I remained in Charge until the term of service, for which I engaged, expired, on Feb. 19, 1891.

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The holy Rite of Confirmation was administered to seven persons in the Parish, Dec. 3, 1890. Since I relinquished this Charge, I have taken occasional duty on Sundays in other Parishes in this Diocese. During the past year I have administered the Sacrament of Baptism to 19 persons, I have solemnized 10 Marriages, and I have conducted 13 Funerals.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL ROLLINS.

52 BOWDOIN STREET, BOSTON, April 25, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

Occupied in teaching, I have performed no Clerical duties during this last year.

CARLOS SLAFTER.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have devoted a large part of my time to the duties of the office of Registrar. For an outline of the work done, I refer to my Report in this Journal. As in former years, I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, in this City.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

249 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON, April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have been engaged in the duties of my Chair in the Episcopal Theological School at this place.

P. H. STEENSTRA.

CAMBRIDGE, April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have to report that since the date of my resignation of the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Malden, Sept. 1, 1890, I have officiated or assisted three times in that Church, and once in Trinity, Canton. That, from October 20 to the present, I have been by medical order resident in St. Paul, Minnesota, in order to my complete recovery from serious illness, and acting under license from the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, have been since Advent Sunday *locum tenens* for the Rector of St. Luke's, Minneapolis, and have been exercising my Ministry continuously in that Parish, and occasionally in other Parishes of the Dioceses of Minnesota and Chicago, as I have had opportunity. I am now on the point of returning to Massachusetts, in the hope of speedily finding a permanent cure.

GEO. ALEX. STRONG.

528 LAUREL AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINN.,
April 22, 1891.

[S, W.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have officiated at various times during the year in Gambier and Clifton, Ohio, in Philadelphia, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and through the Winter in Churches of this Diocese, in Boston and elsewhere. For the present, I am fulfilling a morning engagement, on Sundays, in St. James' Church, Cambridge, the Rector being absent in Europe.

GEO. AUG. STRONG.

18 LOUISBURG SQUARE, BOSTON, April 29, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have been engaged during the year, as in previous years, officiating frequently, but not regularly, and giving my strength to religious and social studies and writing.

JULIUS H. WARD.

3 WAVERLEY STREET, BROOKLINE, AND THE HERALD OFFICE, BOSTON,
April 30, 1891.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have officiated at 137 Services; given 38 addresses or lectures, chiefly of a historical or archæological nature; prepared 108 articles, editorials, or letters for the press; written over 2,000 letters, largely of an official character; and attended to my duties for the Free Church Association, the Egypt Exploration Fund, and other societies at home or abroad. In the summer I held Services at Franconia, N. H., where a Chapel is purposed, and in Lent I was with St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.

WM. COPLEY WINSLOW.

525 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, April 29, 1891.

Appendix C.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.
Ct.

By Assessment of St. James', Amesbury	\$7 00
" Grace, Amherst	22 00
" Christ, Andover	36 00
" St. Peter's, Beverly	24 00
" Advent, Boston	60 00
" Emmanuel, Boston	130 00
" Good Shepherd, Boston	30 00
" Messiah, Boston	40 00
" St. Paul's, Boston	100 00
" Trinity, Boston	160 00
" St. Margaret's, Brighton	11 00
" St. John's, Charlestown	40 00
" All Saints', Dorchester	45 00
" St. Mary's, Dorchester	30 00
" St. John's, East Boston	11 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain	60 00
" St. James', Roxbury	60 00
" St. John's, Roxbury, for 1889-90	30 00
" St. John's, Roxbury	11 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston	30 00
" St. Paul's, Brookline	60 00
" Christ, Cambridge	50 00
" St. James', Cambridge	40 00
" St. Peter's, Cambridge	30 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea	12 00
" Grace, Chicopee	16 00
" Calvary, Danvers	14 00
" St. Paul's, Dedham	40 00
" Good Shepherd, Dedham	20 00
" St. Philip's, Easthampton	12 00
" Ascension, Fall River	36 00
" Christ, Fitchburg	36 00
" St. John's, Frammingham	20 00
" St. John's, Gloucester	20 00
" St. James', Greenfield	28 00
" St. Andrews, Lancaster	20 00
" Trinity, Lawrence	30 00
" St. Paul's, Holyoke	32 00
" Christ, Lee Park	18 00
" Ascension, Ipswich	18 00
" St. Paul's, Lakesborough	9 00
" St. Lawrence, Lowell	40 00
" St. John, Lawrence	18 00
" St. George's, Lowell	8 00
" Trinity, Lenox	40 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood	40 00
" St. Anne's, Lowell	50 00
" St. John's, Lowell	28 00
" St. Stephen's, Lynn	50 00
" St. Paul's, Malden	27 00
" St. Michael's, Marblehead	24 00
" Grace, Medford	32 00
" Trinity, Melrose	20 00
" Trinity, Milford	24 00

: DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.

Cr.		
Assessment of	St. John's, Millville	5 00
"	Grace, New Bedford	40 00
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport	44 00
"	Grace, Newton	50 00
"	St. Mary's, Newton	18 00
"	St. John's, North Adams	36 00
"	St. John's, Northampton	23 00
"	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	37 50
"	Christ, Quincy	19 50
"	Christ, Rochdale	10 00
"	Grace, Salem	36 00
"	St. Peter's, Salem	40 00
"	Christ, Sheffield	6 50
"	Emmanuel, Somerville	20 00
"	St. Thomas, Somerville	10 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	24 00
"	St. Anne's, South Lincoln	6 00
"	Christ, Springfield	60 00
"	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	30 00
"	Christ, Swansea	10 00
"	St. John's, Taunton	8 00
"	St. Thomas', Taunton	60 00
"	Christ, Waltham	26 00
"	Reconciliation, Webster	22 50
"	Atonement, Westfield	9 00
"	Trinity, Weymouth	5 00
"	St. John's, Wilkesonville, for 1889-90	10 00
"	Messiah, Wood's Holl	20 00
"	All Saints', Worcester	80 00
"	Trinity, Wrentham	6 00
"	St. James', New Bedford	20 00
"	Ascension, Waltham	5 00
"	St. Mark's, Worcester	30 00
"	St. John the Evangelist, Hingham	10 00
"	St. Barnabas', Falmouth	26 00
"	House of Prayer, Lowell	12 00
"	St. Paul's, Newton	20 00
"	Incarnation, Lynn	30 00
"	St. Ann's, Dorchester	20 00
"	St. John's, Worcester	30 00
"	Good Shepherd, Clinton	24 00
"	St. John's, Fall River	12 00
"	Holy Trinity, Marlboro'	15 00
"	Trinity, Concord	5 00
"	Epiphany, Wrentham	25 00
"	St. James', Somerville, for 1889-90	12 00
"	St. Matthew's, Worcester	20 00
Bishop's funeral expenses		1 00
Assessment of	St. Paul's, Nantucket	20 00
"	Messiah, West Newton and Andoverdale	25 00
"	St. Mark's, Adams	20 00
"	St. John's, Wilkesonville	10 00
"	St. James', West Somerville	12 00
Deficit		\$3,103 00
		136 51
		\$3,239 51

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEABOYD, *Trea*
DR.

1889.	Deficit of last year	\$417 95	
May 7	Paid Bill of Assistant Secretary	2 70	
" 8	" Travelling Expenses of Clergymen	31 57	
" 24	" Interest on temporary loan	19 25	
" 24	" Secretary on account of salary	200 00	
June 5	" Bill of Morning Mail Co.	7 00	
" 5	" Bill of C. E. Chester	24 25	
July 26	" Bill of Secretary on account of salary	150 00	
	" Bill of Secretary, official expenses	45 13	
Aug. 1	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	95 00	
Oct. 18	" Bill of Secretary, official expenses	14 63	
" 18	" Salary of Secretary in full	150 00	
Dec. 3	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	1,071 73	
1890.			
Jan. 30	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	40 25	
Mar. 6	" Bill of printing	31 19	
April 3	" Appropriation to Registrar	40 00	
" 20	" Bills of Bishop Paddock's funeral expenses	348 40	
" 24	" Annual Appropriation to Epis. Ch. Association	400 00	
" 24	" Bill of Treasurer's expense account	15 40	
" 24	" Salary of Treasurer	100 00	
" 27	" Bill of Secretary, official expenses	35 06	
			\$3,2

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN
BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

RECEIPTS.

Amesbury, St. James'	\$10 36
Amherst, Grace	19 75
Andover, Christ	111 11
Arlington, St. John's	7 00
Athol, St. John's	6 47
" " (Sunday School)	9 50
Beachmont, St. Paul's	10 00
Boston, Advent	100 00
" All Saints', Dorchester	200 00
" Chapel, Ascension	10 00
" Emmanuel	464 42
" Good Shepherd	49 67
" Grace, South Boston	14 08
" Holy Spirit, Mattapan	12 00
" Messiah	32 00
" Redeemer, South Boston	3 45
" St. Ann's, Dorchester	2 00
" St. James', Roxbury	45 07
" St. John's, Highlands	40 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain	57 22
" St. John Evangelist's	240 85
" St. Margaret's, Brighton	10 10
" St. Mary's, Dorchester	28 08
" St. Matthew's, South Boston	18 82
" St. Paul's	82 00
" Trinity	2,150 94
Brockton, St. Paul's	30 00
Cambridge, Ascension	25 18
" Christ	100 00
" St. Bartholomew's Mission	1 00
" St. James'	48 48
" St. John's Memorial	81 70
" St. Peter's	35 68
Chelmsford, All Saints	2 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's	6 16
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas'	7 25
Chillicoee, Grace	20 28
Clinton, Good Shepherd	31 78
Concord, Trinity	10 00
Danvers, Calvary	15 82
Dedham, Good Shepherd	15 00
" St. Paul's	40 80
Easthampton, St. Philip's	13 14
Everett, Grace	6 82
Fall River, Ascension	52 23
" St. James'	17 00
" St. John's	28 05
" St. Mark's	30 00
Falmouth, St. Barnabas'	193 31
Frammingham, St. John's	20 00
Fitchburg, Christ	50 00
Gardner, St. Paul's	12 00
Great Barrington, St. James'	35 00
Greenfield, St. James'	68 97
Groton, St. John's	50 00
Hanover, St. Andrew's	42 70
Haverhill, St. John Evangelist's	5 14
Hingham, St. John Evangelist's	11 50
Holyoke, St. Paul's	13 00
Hyde Park, Christ	5 00
Ipswich, Ascension	15 40
Laurelborough, St. Luke's	3 25
Lawrence, Grace	1,27 58
" St. John's	32 11
Lenox, Trinity	150 00
Longwood, Our Saviour	162 75
Lowell, House of Prayer	18 19
" St. Anne's	64 66
" St. John's	28 00

From Lynn, St. Stephen's	52 35
" " (Sunday School)	33 00
Malden, St. Paul's	8 31
Marblehead, St. Michael's	32 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	21 50
Medford, Grace	28 24
Medway, Christ	6 50
Middleborough, Mission of Our Saviour	7 00
Milford, Trinity	6 00
" " (Central Convocation)	5 21
Millville, St. John's	5 90
Nantucket, St. Paul's	13 48
New Bedford, Grace	50 00
" Olivet (now St. Martin's) Mission	6 58
Newburyport, St. Paul's	15 48
Newton, Grace	62 06
" Church of the Redeemer	20 90
North Adams, St. John's	25 62
Northampton, St. John's	55 00
North Andover, St. Paul's	11 00
North Attleborough, Grace	21 90
North Billerica, St. Anne's Mission	15 76
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	18 31
Plymouth, Christ	18 00
Quincy, Christ	9 19
Rochdale, Christ	8 00
Rockport, St. Mary's	5 00
Saugus, St. John's	3 00
Salem, Grace	61 21
" St. Peter's	150 78
Sheffield, Christ	57 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	15 04
Somerville, Emmanuel	20 00
" St. Thomas'	20 00
Southboro', St. Mark's	41 70
" " (Central Convocation)	7 61
Springfield, Christ	94 33
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	139 82
Swansea, Christ	17 15
Taunton, St. John's	10 70
" St. Thomas'	168 04
Van Deusenville, Trinity	24 00
Wakefield, Emmanuel	10 00
Waltham, Christ	73 70
Walpole, Epiphany	5 00
Ware, Trinity	46 32
Watertown, Good Shepherd	22 00
Webster, Reconciliation	5 00
Wellesley, Christ Mission	3 00
Westfield, Atonement	9 92
West Somerville, St. James'	1 82
Weymouth, Trinity	10 00
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	11 75
Williamstown, St. John's	6 25
Winchester, Epiphany	40 00
Winthrop, St. John's	10 00
Wood's Holl, Messiah	158 58
Worcester, All Saints'	195 08
" St. John's	22 70
" St. Mark's	25 05
" St. Matthew's	9 25
" " (Central Convocation)	7 65
" " (Sunday School)	8 04
Wrentham, Trinity	5 00

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS.

Individual Gifts:

- A Friend in St. Paul's Church, Malden, \$25; A Member of the Western Convocation, \$2.13; Anonymous, (Stockbridge), \$50; Do. (through the Easter Offering at Trinity), \$25; H. N. Bigelow, \$25; Master R. S. G. Boutelle, (Chicago), \$2; I. W. Clarke, \$5; Mrs. S. G. Deblois, \$1,000; Miss Agnes B. Jenks, \$7.79; Miss E. F. Mason, \$1,000; Miss I. M. Mason, \$300; R. R. Sorenson, \$2; Mrs. N. Thayer (through the Easter offering at Trinity), \$300 . . . 2,743 92

Eastburn-Morgan Fund	625 81	
Mass. Church Missionary Society	84 84	
Request of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Proctor, of Salem	50 00	
Subscriptions to "The Diocese"	2 05	
		<u>3,506 62</u>
Total receipts for the general and current work of the year		\$11,049 42

In addition to the receipts for the general and current work of the year, there have been received for special objects, the following gifts:—

For the Fall River Churches:— A Friend, \$10; Mrs. William Appleton, \$100; Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, \$20; Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, \$145; Trinity Church, Boston, \$20; St. Paul's Church, Brookline, \$100; Mrs. J. M. Codman, \$25; R. W. Cushing, \$20; Mrs. R. H. Dana, \$25; St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth (E. P. B.), \$100; Miss Esther L. Fiske, \$100; Geo. S. Fiske (for St. John's), \$100; Mrs. Charles Fry, \$100; W. H. Ham, \$15; Mrs. H. O. Houghton, \$10; Mrs. B. S. Rotch, \$300; Geo. C. Shattuck, M. D., \$75; Trustees Donations (Fay Trust), \$100; Mrs. E. T. L. Warren, \$10; R. C. Winthrop, Jr., \$25; St. Mark's Church, Worcester (for St. Mark's), \$88; D. R. Whitney, \$25; Epiphany, Winchester, \$23	1,536 00	
For St. John's Church, Gloucester:— Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, \$50; Trinity Church, Boston, \$100; Geo. F. Crook, \$2; Mrs. Charles Fry, \$25; Miss E. F. Mason, \$100; E. D. Peters, \$20; Mrs. B. S. Rotch, \$100; Mrs. R. C. Scudder, \$10; Mrs. E. T. L. Warren, \$20; R. C. Winthrop, \$20; R. C. Winthrop, Jr., \$25	472 00	
For St. Mary's Church, Rockport:— A Friend, \$75; Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, \$10; Trinity Church, Concord, \$1; Class No. 14 in Sunday School in St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, \$3.50; Sunday School in St. Peter's, Salem, \$18.46	107 96	
From the Fay Fund: For support of the Missionary at Walpole, \$300; for support of the Missionary at Athol, \$300	600 00	
		<u>2,715 96</u>
Total receipts for the year		\$13,765 38

PAYMENTS.

Ashfield, St. John's	\$150 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's	150 00
Brighton, St. Margaret's	29 16
Brockton, St. Paul's	204 16
Cambridge, Ascension	312 50
Canton, Trinity	8 33
Chelmsford, All Saints'	75 00
Chicopee, Grace	279 16
Danvers, Calvary	188 88
Easthampton, St. Philip's	300 00
Everett, Grace	16 66
Fall River, St. James'	500 00
" St. John's	200 00
" St. Mark's	300 00
Gardner, St. Paul's	210 60
Gloucester, St. John's	132 15
Lee, St. George's	154 17
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	250 00
Medway, Christ	258 38
Millville, St. John's	241 66
New Bedford, Olivet, now St. Martin's	200 00
Plymouth, Christ	300 00
Roxbdale, Christ	300 00
Sheffield, Christ	175 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	400 00
South Framingham, Mission	50 00
Swansea, Christ	122 89
Van Deusenville, Trinity	145 83
Wakefield, Emmanuel	90 00
Walpole, Epiphany	158 32
Waltham, Ascension	383 33
Watertown, Good Shepherd	180 00
Westfield, Atonement	250 00
Weymouth, Trinity	200 00
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	300 00

Williamstown, St. John's	300 00
Winthrop, St. John's	150 00
Wrentham, Trinity	133 33
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Extinguishment of Debt of preceding year	
Work of General Missionary	
Publication and distribution of "The Diocese"	
Expense account, including printing, stationery, postage, clerical assist- ance, etc.	
Investment Account, Bequest of Mrs. E. M. Proctor of Salem	
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Total expenditure for the general and current work of the year . . .	\$
Paid to special objects:—	
To the Fall River Churches	\$1,536 00
“ St. John's Church, Gloucester	472 00
“ St. Mary's Church, Rockport	107 96
“ Church of the Epiphany, Walpole	300 00
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Total expenditure for the year	\$
Balance carried forward to account of 1891-92	
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J. S. BLATCHFORD, *Treas*

Boston, April 29, 1891.

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

STATEMENT OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 11, 1891.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . .	\$13,017 15	\$13,017 15
do. do. do. do. do. . .	22,533 39	22,533 39
do. 7 per cent. bonds (water) due 1892	2,000 00	2,040 00
do. Columbus, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis Rail- road Company 7 per cent. bonds due 1890	5,000 00	5,875 00
do. Ky., 7 3-10 per cent. bond (water) due 1901	2,000 00	2,300 00
do. St. Louis, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Chicago Railway Company 6 per cent. bonds, due 1920	1,000 00	1,120 00
do. do. 6 per cent. bond, due 1905	1,000 00	1,150 00
do. Massachusetts 5 per cent. bonds, due 1893 and 1894	4,000 00	4,160 00
do. St. Louis and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (exempt), due 1918	5,000 00	5,650 00
do. Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds (Denver division), due 1922	4,000 00	3,520 00
do. Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bond, due 1913	1,000 00	980 00
do. City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 5 per cent. bonds, due 1928	2,000 00	2,160 00
do. City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Com- pany 6 per cent. bonds, due 1927	3,000 00	2,700 00
do. Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,600 00	2,340 00
do. State National Bank	2,200 00	2,860 00
do. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	2,000 00	600 00
do. Suffolk National Bank	1,300 00	1,450 00
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	\$73,650 54	\$74,461 54

STATEMENT OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 11, 1891.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . .	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
do. Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, due 1906	7,000 00	8,645 00
do. Ford Railroad Co. 7 per cent. bonds, due 1894	4,000 00	4,240 00
do. St. Louis and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt), due 1918	4,000 00	4,200 00
do. Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company 5 per cent. bond, due 1918	1,000 00	750 00
do. City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Com- pany 6 per cent. bonds, due 1927	3,000 00	2,700 00
do. St. Louis and Ontonagon Railroad Company 8 per cent. bonds, due 1892	1,000 00	1,025 00
do. (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	5,000 00	4,650 00
do. do. do. do. do.	1,500 00	900 00
do. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	2,500 00	750 00
do. Massachusetts National Bank	1,000 00	1,100 00
do. Washington National Bank	700 00	857 00
do. Boston National Bank	1,400 00	1,659 00
do. National Webster Bank	2,000 00	2,030 00
do. Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,510 00
do. National Bank of North America	2,000 00	2,600 00
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	\$42,900 00	\$44,616 00

HARCOURT AMORY, Treasurer, in account with the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
DR. EPISCOPAL

1890.		Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1,	To cash on hand	558 05	
" 7,	" contribution, St. Andrew's, Chestnut Hill	9 20	
" 7,	" " Church of the Reconciliation, Webster,	2 05	
" 7,	" amount returned by Annuity Fund (overdrawn)	143 79	
" 9,	" contribution, Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham,	10 00	
" 16,	" " Trinity Church, Milford	2 00	
June 16,	" " Christ Church, Fitchburg	21 83	
" 19,	" " Church of the Ascension, Fall River	20 58	
July 1,	" payment maturity \$1,000 City of Chicago bond		1,000
Aug. 6,	" contribution, Grace Church, New Bedford	35 82	
Oct. 14,	" " St. Thomas', Taunton	47 49	
Nov. 1,	" " St. Paul's, Malden	6 39	
" 4,	" gift from executrix will of M. C. Ferris	250 00	
" 26,	" contribution, Grace Church, Lawrence	16 16	
Dec. 2,	" " St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	15 00	
" 6,	" " St. Andrew's, Hanover	8 15	
" 27,	" " St. Michael's, Marblehead	7 00	
" 27,	" " St. Mark's, Worcester	12 24	
" 27,	" amount of tax returned on bank stocks	186 87	
" 29,	" contribution, St. Paul's, Newburyport	11 83	
" 29,	" " Christ Church, Fitchburg	16 51	
" 31,	" " St. Stephen's, Lynn	23 01	
" 31,	" " Thanksgiving Day, Christ Church, Quincy	8 80	
1891.			
Jan. 2,	" contribution, St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	10 00	
March 5,	" " Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill,	9 91	
" 5,	" bequest, will of Mrs. E. M. Proctor	25 00	
" 19,	" contribution, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	79 65	
" 30,	" " St. Paul's, Boston	57 00	
April 3,	" " Christ Church, Andover	3 64	
" 3,	" " House of Prayer, Lowell	19 40	
" 3,	" " the Rev. A. Q. Davis, Lowell	60	
" 4,	" " a member of Christ Church, Springfield,	10 00	
" 4,	" " St. John's, Taunton	4 00	
" 8,	" " Trinity Church, Boston	5 00	
" 11,	" amount of dividends and interest to date	2,139 00	3,44
" 11,	" payments of annuitants to date		44
" 11,	" dues of members	10 00	
		\$3,785 92	\$4,90

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH. CR.

1890.		Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 7,	By returned to Charity Fund (overdrawn)		143 79
June 24,	" printing, By-laws, etc., A. Mudge & Son	2 50	33 60
May 29,	" one year's rent, Union Safe Deposit Vaults	20 00	
June 19,	" Secretary, for postage	3 00	
July 24,	" purchase of 13 shares Suffolk National Bank		1,525 88
Dec. 30,	" purchase of \$1,000 8 per cent. bond, Marquette and Ontonagon Railroad Company	1,031 44	
1891.			
Jan. 2,	" addition to Policy 3,848, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		866 67
" 2,	" addition to Policy 5,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		500 66
April 11,	" payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,350 00
" 11,	" payments to widows and orphans, by appropriations, to date	2,300 00	
" 11,	" cash on hand	428 98	492 73
		\$3,785 92	\$4,913 33

Boston, April 18, 1891. I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all, at par value, to \$116,550.54, at a market value of \$119,077.54. The cash balances correspond with the bank book.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED

DR. ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER for

Paid to Beneficiary No. 1			\$300 00
"	"	No. 2	200 00
"	"	No. 3	400 00
"	"	No. 4	450 00
			<hr/> \$1,350 00
Being \$270.19 more than the ordinary receipts.			
Reinvested the called Bond			1,000 00
"	from income		1,700 00
Balance cash on hand			727 99
Total			<hr/> \$4,777 99

Securities in hands of L. A. Shattuck, Treasurer, Society for Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen: —

Northern Pacific Railway			\$3,000 00
Burlington & Missouri Railway			2,000 00
"	"	" in Nebraska	1,200 00
Hancock & Calumet Railway			5,000 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway			700 00
"	"	" " stock	7,000 00
United States Treasury Notes			900 00
Total			<hr/> \$19,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. SHATTUCK, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, May, 1890.

DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

ending MAY 1, 1891.

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ne of the last annual report he had cash in the bank	\$1,038 81
g the year he has received from Churches, etc.: —	
.	\$7 38
bley	1 00
on collection	85 76
ilford	5 00
, Fall River	27 82
, Malden	6 39
.	56
dford	8 65
, Great Barrington	11 70
ks, special	75 00
w's, Hanover	21 37
wton	10 00
Boston	124 02
n's, Lynn	23 02
incy	18 00
n's, Pittsfield	23 00
ndover	14 72
ur, Longwood	54 75
ringfield	5 00
s, Salem	19 78
, Williamstown	2 58
"	12 82
pherd, Dedham	10 00
'the Redeemer, Lexington	11 03
w', Taunton	40 56
l, Boston	150 07
anvers	5 10
el's, Marblehead	10 00
's, Easthampton	3 53
, Stockbridge	79 26
it, Mattapan	10 00
, Newburyport	11 83
, Longwood	7 33
, Newton Lower Falls	17 13
enox	35 00
inewell	100 00
, North Adams	15 65
, Fall River	9 00
, Taunton	4 00
pherd, Watertown	2 00
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from interest on investments, etc., net	\$1,079 81
" bond called	1,659 37
	—————
Total	\$4,777 99

Appendix D.

A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the list of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been approved by the Convention.

3. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

4. The election of a Secretary.

5. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

6. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee,—for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention,—to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

7. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of new Parishes.

8. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

- IV.** Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Report from the Standing Committee.
 3. Reports from the Convocations.
 4. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
 5. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 6. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
 7. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
 8. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 9. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
 10. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 11. Report from the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
 12. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
 13. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- V.** Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.
- VI.** 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII.** 1. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.
2. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 6. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- VIII.** Presentation of Parochial, and Personal Reports to the Bishop.
- IX.** Miscellaneous business.
- X.** Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

- XI.** 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
2. The calling of the roll.
3. Reading of minutes of the first day, and action upon them.
- XII.** Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—
1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Of Registrar.
 3. Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 4. Of Deputies to the General Convention.
 5. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
 6. Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
 7. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 8. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.
- XIII.** The transaction of business as follows,—which shall be in order upon the retirement of the tellers at any election:—
1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon, immediately after the first ballot for Standing Committee.
 2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
 3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order : reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, calling of the roll, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken. •

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. In elections by ballot, the polls shall be closed when the Tellers or Committee appointed to count the ballots withdraw from the room in which the Convention is held; and no clerical or lay member shall be allowed to vote after that time, except by direct permission of the Convention, on the application in form of each member desiring so to vote; and the reasons of his not having previously voted shall be stated by him to the Convention before his application is entertained.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

GUIDE IN ORGANIZING NEW PARISHES.

A Resolution of the Convention (Journal of 1871, pp. 45, 46, and 196) recommended, as a guide to new Parishes in organizing, Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1883, a Special Committee was appointed to consider the possible legality of the form for Constitution and By-Laws in the organization of parishes.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1884, this Committee reported a Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes which (Journal of 1884, pp. 91-94) was substituted for that adopted in 1871.

The Form adopted in 1884 was amended at the Meeting of the Convention in 1887.

The Form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887 and in 1888, is preceded by important requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, viz., —

ARTICLE 12.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-Laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of such Parish, together with the circumstances and need of its organization, must also be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention, and be approved by them respectively; or, if not so approved, he or they shall report to the Convention the reasons in writing of such disapproval. The whole subject, with all the documents, shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon.

The Resolution, and the Recommended Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes are as follows:—

Resolved, That in order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-Laws is recommended:—

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

[*Note* that ten or more persons are required in order to form a religious society under the laws of Massachusetts. The forms to be observed in order to become a corporation are very distinctly stated in the Public Statutes Chapter 38, Sections 25 and 26.]

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[Date.].....

PREAMBLE.

1 The undersigned have associated themselves together for the
2 purpose of maintaining the public worship of Almighty God,
3 according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal
4 Church in the United States of America, under the name.....
5 [The name should include the word "Parish," and the place].....
6 and have adopted the following articles as the By-Laws of the
7 Parish.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, dis-
2 cipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
3 United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of
4 the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

1 Any male person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed
2 the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and who has aided in
3 maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months
4 immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular at-
5 tendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor,
6 shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in
7 its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecu-
8 tive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from
9 contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due
10 notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of the
11 Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who dis-
12 claims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant
13 Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or en-
14 titled to vote in its affairs.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on Monday in Easter week,
2 in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint, for the
3 choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be communicants in
4 this Church, and who shall perform the duty of Assessors; a
5 Treasurer who shall be the Collector; a Clerk; and . . . Vestry-
6 men; and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, and
7 until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The above-
8 named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and the Rector,
9 shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, here-
10 inafter denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer,
11 and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention
12 shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the Annual
13 Meeting, in such manner as the members present may determine.

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Pub. Stats. 1 Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any
 Chap. 38, 2 time, and shall be called by the Wardens, whenever so requested
 §§ 10, 43, 3 in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Va-
 12, 17. 4 cancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

Pub. Stats. 1 All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by posting an
 Chap. 38, 2 attested copy of the warrant calling the same upon one of the
 §§ 43, 14. 3 doors of usual public entrance to the church or place of worship
 4 occupied by the Parish, seven days, at least, before the day fixed
 5 for the meeting. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of
 6 the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector and the
 7 Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot; members
 Pub. Stats. 8 present shall suffice for a quorum. Nothing acted upon at a
 Chap. 38, 9 special meeting shall have any legal operation, unless the subject
 12. 10 matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

1 The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meeting duly
 2 called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so authorized by the
 3 Parish. No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector, un-
 4 less he is a qualified minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church
 5 in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

1 It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the furniture,
 2 books, vestments, and all things necessary for the due celebration
 3 of Divine Service; to collect the alms, and to disburse the same
 4 when the Parish is destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of
 5 the Rector, or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the
 6 temporary performance of its duties. In case of the absence or
 7 disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy in his office, the
 8 powers and duties of the Wardens shall devolve upon the re-
 9 maining Warden.

VIII.

TREASURER.

1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due
 2 to the Parish, and to receive and receipt for all pecuniary gifts
 3 and legacies to the same. He shall keep a true record of his re-
 4 cepts and disbursements, and present a full statement thereof,
 5 and of the financial condition of the Parish, at each annual
 6 meeting, and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry.
 7 He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the approval of
 8 at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or the standing order of
 9 the Parish or the Vestry. He shall give bonds, whenever re-
 10 quired by the Vestry, for the faithful performance of his duties.

IX.

CLERK.

1 It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records of the
2 Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll of the members
3 of the Parish entitled to vote in its affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

1. Stats. 1 The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee of the
p. 38, 2 Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in accordance with
0, 43. 3 the usage and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and
4 in compliance with the statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall
5 be the duty of the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to
6 care for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct the
7 officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of their duties; and
8 to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. Their records shall be
9 open to the examination of members of the Parish at its meetings.
10 Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the
11 Wardens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the Vestry
12 may appoint stated meetings, and determine the manner of noti-
13 fying their meetings. The Rector, when present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

1. Stats. 1 These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting, by a
p. 38, 2 two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been given of the
1. 3 amendment proposed at a previous Parish meeting, and if the sub-
4 ject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant calling the meeting
5 at which the amendment is to be adopted. *Provided always*, that
6 no amendment shall ever be made which shall in any degree re-
7 lease the Parish from its allegiance to the authority of the Prot-
8 estant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the
9 Diocese within the limits of which the Parish may be; nor which
10 shall deduct anything from the qualifications required for eligi-
11 bility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of the Rector as
12 they may be defined by the General Convention of the Church.

NOTA BENE.—At the Meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution passed, in which it was declared that, “*Neither as a whole, nor in any of details, is the Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes obligatory on any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation.*”

* Copies of the “*Guide in Organizing New Parishes*,” printed separately from *Journal of the Convention*, may be had on application to the Secretary.

SECTIONS OF PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PUBLIC STATUTES. CHAPTER 38.

SECT. 4. Persons belonging to a religious society shall be held to be members thereof until they file with the clerk a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership; but, after filing such notice, they shall not be liable for any grant or contract thereafter made or entered into by such society. No person shall be made a member of such society without his consent in writing.

SECT. 5. A religious society may make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth, and may in such by-laws prescribe the manner in which persons may become members.

SECT. 9. Moderators of meetings held for the choice of officers shall be elected by ballot. Clerks, assessors, treasurers and collectors shall be elected by ballot, and shall be sworn. Other officers shall be elected in such manner as the society may determine.

SECT. 10. The prudential affairs of such societies shall be managed by their assessors, or by a standing committee specially appointed for that purpose; and the assessors or committees shall have like authority for calling meetings as selectmen have for calling town-meetings.

SECT. 12. The assessors or committee shall insert in their warrant for calling a meeting any matter, the insertion of which five or more qualified voters of the society may, in writing, request. Nothing acted upon at a meeting shall have any legal operation unless the subject matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

SECT. 14. The clerk, or if there is no clerk, or if he is absent, one of the assessors, or of the standing committee, shall preside in the choice of a moderator; and a clerk may then be chosen, either *pro tempore* or to fill the vacancy, as the case may require. The moderator may administer the oath of office to the clerk, and the clerk to the assessors, treasurer and collector, or said oaths may be administered by a justice of the peace; and such oaths shall be substantially the same as are required to be taken by the clerk, assessors and collectors of towns.

SECT. 17. Vacancies in any of the annual offices, occurring after the annual meeting, may be filled at any other legal meeting.

ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AS CORPORATIONS.

SECT. 24. A religious society that is not incorporated may, if it contains ten or more qualified voters, organize and become a corporation with the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of such societies, and may hold so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for the objects of such organization, and no more.

SECT. 25. Any justice of the peace may, upon application in writing by five or more of the qualified voters of such society, issue his warrant directed to some one of the applicants, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and requiring him to warn the qualified voters of the society to meet at a time and place appointed by the warrant; and such warrant may be served by posting an attested copy thereof on the principal outer door of the

of the peace; and such justice may thereupon issue his warrant to one of the applicants, stating the objects of the proposed society, requiring him to warn said persons to meet at a time and place fixed in the warrant. The warrant shall be issued, served and executed, a meeting held, in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the foregoing section; and such persons, upon complying with the provisions of this section, shall become a corporation under a name to be assumed at such meeting, and with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the limitations and restrictions, relating to religious societies.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

§ 43. In religious societies belonging to the body of Christians known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, the rector, or one of the wardens may, if it is otherwise provided in some by-law, preside at their meetings, with the powers of a moderator; and the warden, or wardens and vestry, may exercise all the powers of a standing committee in accordance with the usages and discipline of said Church. Unless they assess or collect a tax on the estates, or pews of the members thereof, such societies need not choose a rector or assessors; and they may in their by-laws provide that the duties now performed by the wardens. The officers upon whom the duties of a standing committee or assessors may devolve shall in all cases be elected by ballot.

Appendix E.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, April 29, A. D., 1891.

BISHOP.

Office Vacant.

By the death, March 9, 1891, of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James' Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Charles Morris, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
Alger, William James, North Woburn.
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston.
Allen, George Esdras, Rector of St. James' Church, Fall River.
Allen, Henry Freeman, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.
Arey, D. D., Charles, Boston.
Armstrong, John Wesley, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, in Charge of St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station.
Ayer, Joseph Cullen, Berlin, Germany.
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Backus, Arthur Mann, Painesville, Ohio.
Bailey, Frederic William, in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Natick.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, in Charge of St. Mark's Mission, Foxborough, and of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole. Residence, Dorchester.
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Missionary at St. John's Church, Williamstown.

Beattie, Charles Frederick, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.
 Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Black, Newton, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Linden.
 Bodley, Harry Innes, Examining Chaplain. P. O., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Breed, Walter Russell, Minister of Trinity Church, Concord (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln.
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and of St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Brooks, D. D., Phillips, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention, St. Andrew's House, Boston.
 Brown, J. Eldred, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James' Church, Roxbury, Boston.
 Burgess, Francis Guild, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.

C.

Callender, William Russell, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, Vermont.
 Carleton, D. D., Hiram, East Sandwich.
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, P. O., Monument Beach.
 Chambré, D. D. Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica, and Examining Chaplain.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham.
 Clark, Frank Pinckney, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.
 Clarke, Jonas Bowen, Chaplain of the City Institutions, South Boston.
 Codman, Archibald, Missionary at the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale.
 Converse, George Sherman, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, (P. O.), Boston.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. P. O., Cambridge.
 Cotton, Henry Evan, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
 Cressey, Jeremiah Jewett, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
 Cunningham, Herbert Noel, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.

D.

Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.
 Davis, Arthur Quincy, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell (P. O.), and All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
 Drown, Edward Staples, Instructor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Field, Charles Wadsworth, Missionary at Trinity Church, Ware.
 Fell, George Wells, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, East Somerville.

E.

Ebert, John Lightner, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Ely, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield (P. O.), and Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.

F.

Fales, Thomas Frederick, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham, and Examining Chaplain. P. O., Waltham.
 Fay, H. Warren, Westborough.
 Field, Justin, Lenox.
 Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James' Church, Greenfield.
 Finlay, William J. W., Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.
 Fisher, George, Officiating in Christ Church, Medway. P. O., Milford.
 Fisher, Thomas Legate, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
 Foster, Theodore Bogert, Rector of St. James' Church, Great Barrington.
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
 Frisby, William Barroll, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Fuller, Samuel Richard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.

G.

George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.
 Grant, Percy Stickney, in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ Church, Swansea.
 Gray, Andrew, Boston.
 Gregson, John, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville. P. O., Worcester.
 Grosvenor, William Mercer, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
 Gushee, Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester (P. O.), and Missionary at St. Thomas' Church, Cherry Valley.
 Hall, Arthur Crawshay Alliston, Minister of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, and of St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
 Harris, D. D., William James, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
 Haskins, D. D., David Greene, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Cambridge.
 Herrick, Osgood Eaton, Chaplain in the U. S. Army, Watertown, N. Y.
 Hess, Arthur W., Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
 Hill, Ph. D., Howard Fremont, Rector of St. James' Church, Amesbury.
 Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, Boston.
 Hobbs, Joseph Melzar, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.
 Hodgkiss, Samuel, Minister of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
 Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
 Howe, Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, and Examining Chaplain.
 Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Minister of the Church of St. John Evangelist, Duxbury.
 Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention, Concord.
 Hyde, Joseph W., Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain of the Church Home School, Topsfield.
 Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.

Johnson, Alfred Evan, Missionary at St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, and Examining Chaplain.

Johnson, Edwin, Boston.

Judkins, Benjamin, Houghton, Michigan.

K.

Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.

L.

Lambert, D. D., Thomas Ricker, Boston.

Lawrence, Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Mission, South Lee.

Lawrence, D. D., William, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.

Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Taunton, and Treasurer of the Convention.

Leffingwell, Alsop, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.

Lemon, James Stephen, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Gardner.

Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.

Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

Little, Edward Porter, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan.

Manchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.

Mansfield, Francis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Martin, Theodore Dwight, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.

McKinney, John, Rector of Christ Church, Medway (P. O.), and Trinity Church, Wrentham.

Merrill, Lyman Herbert, East Cambridge.

Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale (P. O.)

Mills, John Alvey, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

Monro, H. Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

Moore, Samuel B., Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.

Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

Munroe, William Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O., Chelsea.

N.

Nash, Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Newton.

Neales, Henry Huntly, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.

Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pitts-~~field~~ field (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of Our Holy Redeemer~~er~~, Dalton.

Nickerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.

Norton, D. D., Frank Louis, Boston.

O.

Odell, Daniel I., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.

Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough (P. O. — .), and in Charge of All Saints' Mission, Attleborough.

Owen, Edward.

P.

Paine, George Sturgis, Worcester.

Palmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.

Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, Boston.

Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.

Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.

Parker, Robert Benjamin, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.

Parks, Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John~~er~~'s Chapel, Groton.

Pearson, William Osgood, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Bosto~~er~~n Highlands.

Peirce, Joshua Rindge, Dorchester, Boston.

Pember, Frederick, in Charge of St. John's Church, Arlington.

Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

Phelps, Arthur Santford, Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls.

Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Mar~~er~~borough.

Plant, Robert Wetmore, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston, and Minister of St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors, East Boston.

Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.

Prescott, Allen Carrington, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.

Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton.

R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Water-town (P. O.), and Minister in Charge of All Saints' Mission, Belmont.

Richardson, William Clarence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.

Richmond, John Bours, Medford.

Roberts, Waters Dewees, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.

Rollins, Daniel.

Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.

Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Missionary at Christ Church, Plymouth.

S.

Saltonstall, Lindall Winthrop, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, and of Grove Hall Mission of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Boston.

Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James' Church, South Groveland.

Bearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain,
 Boston.
 Childs, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
 Finn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
 Grimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol, (P. O.),
 and Emmanuel Mission, Winchendon.
 Hester, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Hilditch, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and
 Examining Chaplain.
 Hilditch, Roland Cotton, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Hilditch, Walter Edward Clifton, in Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension,
 Boston.
 Hilditch, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth.
 Hilditch, D. D., James Field, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
 Hilditch, Samuel Sidney, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.
 Hilditch, Irving, in Charge of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.
 Hilditch, William Creighton, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent,
 Boston.
 Hilditch, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, Boston.
 Hilditch, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
 Hilditch, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School,
 Cambridge.
 Hilditch, Paul, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
 Hilditch, Langdon Cheves, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
 Hilditch, Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
 Hilditch, George Alexander, Boston.
 Hilditch, George Augustus, Boston.
 Hilditch, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.
 Hilditch, Charles Filkins, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Methuen.

T.

Tabbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams.
 Tabbetts, William Greenough, Instructor in Groton School, Groton, (P. O.),
 and Minister of St. Andrew's Mission Church, Ayer.
 Tabbetts, William James, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.
 Tabbetts, Henry Martyn, Assistant Minister of the Church of St. John the
 Evangelist, Boston.

V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
 Van Buren, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Wor-
 cester.

W.

Walker, George, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
 Walker, Julius Hammond, Brookline.
 Walker, Langdon Lauriston, Winchester.
 Walker, Alfred Foster, Missionary at the Church of the Redeemer, South
 Boston.
 Walker, Philip Moen, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.
 Walker, Wilson, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
 Walker, Albert, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
 Walker, John Cornwell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.
 Walker, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester,
 Boston.

Wicks, John Bartlett, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
Williams, William Hall, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.
Willian, William Mortimer, Boston.
Winslow, D. D., LL. D., William Copley, Boston.
Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, and
St. John's Church, Winthrop Highlands (P. O.)

Z,

Zahner, D. D., Louis, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

DEACONS.

Searing, Samuel Stanley, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
Slafter, Carlos, Principal of the High School, Dedham.

Bishop	0
Priests	200
Deacons	2
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Total of Clergy,											202

This List, prepared by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, is hereby certified as Correct.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts,

By
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G. S. CONVERSE, *Secretary*,
ARTHUR C. A. HALL.

Boston, April 29, A. D. 1891.

* * * The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office made by the Clergy of the Diocese.

* * * For the SUPPLEMENTARY CLERGY RECORD since April 30, A. D. 1891, see the last page of the Journal.

Appendix C.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, September 4, A. D. 1891.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

Where the month and day are not given, the year under which the name is placed indicates, not the year in which the Clergyman became connected with the Diocese, but the year in which his name appeared for the first time in the Clergy List after such connection took place.

BISHOP(-ELECT).

No. 23. Brooks, D. D., Phillips (O. July 1, 1859), R. 1870.

OTHER CLERGY.

No.	1838.	No.	1861.
1.	Lambert, D. D., Thomas Ricker, R.	9.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.
	1842.	10.	Peirce, Joshua Rindge, R.
2.	Field, Justin, O. January 6.		1862.
	1844.	11.	Paine, George Sturgis, O. January 22.
3.	Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	12.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.
	1848.	13.	Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R.
4.	Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, R.		1863.
5.	Haskins, D. D., David Greene, R.	14.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.
	1850.	15.	Brooks, D. D., William Henry (1856), R.
6.	Fales, Thomas Frederick, R.		1864.
	1854.	16.	Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, O. April 12.
7.	Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, R.		1865.
	1859.	17.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.
8.	Converse, D. D., George Sherman, R.	18.	Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.

1866.
No. 19. Carleton, D. D., Hiram. O. March 6.

1867.
20. Durell, George Wells, R.
21. Winslow, D. D., LL. D., William Copley, R.

1869.
22. Lawrence, Arthur, O. March 2.

1870.
24. Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, R.

1871.
25. Franks, James Potter, R.
26. Howe, Reginald Heber, R.
27. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R.

1872.
28. Browne, Percy, R.
29. Herrick, Osgood Eaton, R.
30. Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis (1866), R.

1873.
31. Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.
32. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
33. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.
34. Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, R.

1874.
35. Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.
36. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.

1875.
37. Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, R. January 4.
38. Hall, Arthur Crawshay Alliston, R. February 16.
39. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.
40. Lawrence, D. D., William, O. June 20.
41. Walker, George, R. July 28.
42. Ward, Julius Hammond, R. August 30.

- No. 43. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.
44. Arey, D. D., Charles, R. October 14.
45. Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.

1876.
46. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.
47. Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.

1877.
48. Saltonstall, Lindall Winthrop, R. June 15.
49. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.
50. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.
51. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.
52. Cotton, Henry Evan, R. December 8.

1878.
53. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.
54. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.
55. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.
56. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.

1879.
57. Abbott, D. D., Edward, O. January 8.
58. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.
59. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.
60. Cressey, Jeremiah Jewett, O. June 29.
61. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.
62. Spalding, D. D., James Field (1860), R. November 24.
63. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.

1880.
64. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.
65. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.
66. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.

	No.
1. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.	91. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
2. Munroe, William Henry (O. April 26, 1855), R. October 11.	92. Parker, Robert Benjamin, O. June 18.
3. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.	93. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.
1881.	94. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.
4. Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, O. January 13.	95. Fisher, Thomas Legate, R. June 30.
5. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.	96. Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.
6. Porter, D. D., George Washington (O. September 8, 1846), R. May 16.	97. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.
7. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.	98. Van Buren, James Heartt, R. December 5.
8. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.	1885.
9. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.	99. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January 1.
10. Washburn, Alfred Foster, O. November 14.	100. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 14.
11. Clarke, Jonas Bowen (O. August 25, 1868), R. December 20.	101. Wicks, John Bartlett, R. January 16.
1882.	102. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 20.
12. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.	103. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.
13. Bodley, Harry Innes, R. February 8.	104. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.
14. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.	105. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.
15. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.	106. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.
16. Addison, Charles Morris, O. June 21.	107. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.
17. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.	108. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.
18. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.	109. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.
19. Gregson, John (1871), R. December 15.	110. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.
1883.	111. Washburn, Philip Moen, O. November 13.
20. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 10.	1886.
1884.	112. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.
21. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.	113. Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
22. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.	114. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.
23. Finlay, William J. W., R. May 7.	115. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
24. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.	116. Judkins, Benjamin, R. May 22.
	117. Foster, Theodore Bogert, R. May 24.

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| <p>No.</p> <p>118. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 25.</p> <p>119. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.</p> <p>120. Bliss, William Dwight Porter, O. June 16.</p> <p>121. Grant, Percy Stickney, O. June 16.</p> <p>122. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.</p> <p>123. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.</p> <p>124. Prescott, Allen Carrington, R. July 19.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1887.</p> <p>125. Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, R. January 17.</p> <p>126. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.</p> <p>127. Ayer, Joseph Cullen, O. June 15.</p> <p>128. Little, Edward Porter, R. July 15.</p> <p>129. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.</p> <p>130. Brown, J. Eldred, R. November 11.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1888.</p> <p>131. Davis, Arthur Quincy, R. March 16.</p> <p>132. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 26.</p> <p>133. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.</p> <p>134. Hess, Arthur W., R. April 24.</p> <p>135. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.</p> <p>136. Tilley, William James, R. April 24.</p> <p>137. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877), R. April 30.</p> <p>138. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.</p> <p>139. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.</p> <p>140. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.</p> <p>141. Hobbs, Joseph Melzar, R. June 20.</p> <p>142. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.</p> <p>143. Harris, D. D., William James (O. July 5, 1865), R. October 23.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>144. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.</p> <p>145. Monro, H. Usher, R. October 23.</p> <p>146. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.</p> <p>147. Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1889.</p> <p>148. Spencer, William Creighton, R. January 1.</p> <p>149. Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.</p> <p>150. Allen, George Esdras, O. January 17.</p> <p>151. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.</p> <p>152. Danker, Ph. D., Albert, R. April 19.</p> <p>153. Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.</p> <p>154. Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry (1858), R. May 25.</p> <p>155. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.</p> <p>156. Shields, Albert Beckwith, O. July 2.</p> <p>157. Phelps, Arthur Santford, R. July 12.</p> <p>158. Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett (O. June 16, 1886), R. July 24.</p> <p>159. Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, R. August 1.</p> <p>160. Martin, Theodore Dwight, R. August 5.</p> <p>161. Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, R. October 1.</p> <p>162. Bailey, Frederic William, O. October 13.</p> <p>163. Welwood, John Cornwell (1878), R. October 31.</p> <p>164. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.</p> <p>165. Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, R. November 5.</p> <p>166. Hill, Ph. D., Howard Fremont, R. November 12.</p> <p>167. Leflingwell, Alsop, R. November 19.</p> <p>168. Fisher, George, R. December 13.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1890.</p> <p>169. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.</p> |
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	No.
Rollins, Daniel, R. March 3.	185. Pearson, William Osgood, R.
Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.	November 12.
Grosvenor, William Mercer, R. April 7.	186. Cunningham, Herbert Noel (1884), R. December 9.
Watkins, Albert, R. April 17.	187. Odell, Daniel I., R. December 10.
Breed, Walter Russell, O. June 20.	188. Moore, Samuel B., R. December 20.
Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.	189. Armstrong, John Wesley, R. December 30.
Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.	
Sweet, Charles Filkins, R. August 25.	1891.
Plant, Robert Wetmore, R. September 15.	190. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.
Richardson, William Clarence, R. September 26.	191. Clark, Frank Pinckney, R. April 7.
Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.	192. Zahner, D. D., Louis, R. April 7.
Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.	193. Fuller, Samuel Richard, R. April 14.
Hyde, Joseph W., R. October 18.	194. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.
Beattie, Charles Frederick, R. November 7.	195. Hayes, William Edward, O. June 17.
Black, Newton, R. November 7.	196. Jones, William Henry, O. June 17.
	197. Wainwright, Francis Chetwood, O. June 17.

Bishop	0
Priests	192
Deacons	5
Total	197

Appendix E.

III.

List of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions, April 30, A. D. 1891.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Adams, St. Mark's	—	—
Amesbury, St. James'	1833	1838
Amherst, Grace	1834	1838
Andover, Christ	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ashfield, St. John's	1820	1821
Beverly, St. Peter's	1833	1837
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
“ (Dorchester), All Saints'	1874	1875
“ Christ	1722	1736
“ Emmanuel	1860	1868
“ Good Shepherd	1877	1878
“ Messiah	—	1844
“ (Roslindale), Our Saviour	1823	1831
“ (Dorchester), St. Ann's	1844	1838
“ (Roxbury), St. James'	1832	1833
“ (Charlestown), St. John's	—	1840
“ (East), St. John's	—	—
“ (Highlands), St. John's	1871	1873
“ (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	—	1842
“ (Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
“ (Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
“ (South), St. Matthew's	1816	1817
“ St. Paul's	—	1820
“ Trinity	1735	1738
Bridgewater, Trinity	—	1735
Brookline, St. Paul's	—	1836
Cambridge, Christ	1759	1801
“ St. James'	1856	1868
“ St. Peter's	1842	1843

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
St. Luke's	1841	1842
Grace	1846	1885
Good Shepherd	1879	1880
Trinity	—	1889
Calvary	1858	1859
Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
St. Paul's	1731	1785
ton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
r, Ascension	1886	1837
St. John's	1881	1885
, St. Barnabas'	1888	1890
, Christ	1863	1868
am, St. John's	1860	1862
r, St. John's	1863	1864
trington, St. James	1760	1804
l, St. James	1812	1816
St. Andrew's	1731	1785
, Trinity	1855	1855
, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
St. Paul's	1863	1865
n, St. Paul's	1743	1821
k, Christ	1861	1862
Ascension	1807	—
ough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
, Grace	1846	1847
St. John's	1866	1867
George's	1856	—
rinity	—	1797
l, Our Saviour	1867	1869
louse of Prayer	—	1884
t. Anne's	1824	1828
t. John's	1860	1862
arnation	1885	1887
Stephen's	1830	1830
St. Paul's	1868	1868
nd, St. Michael's	1707	1785
igh, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Grace	1848	1849
Trinity	1857	1858
Trinity	1864	—
St. John's	1849	1850
t, St. Paul's	1847	1847
t. Paul's	1871	1876
orld, Grace	—	1834
St. James'	1878	1886
ort, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Grace	1855	1858
West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
ams, St. John's	1855	1858
ton, St. John's	1826	1828
tleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Grace	1863	1865
St. Stephen's	1830	1831
, Christ	1844	1845
Christ	—	1785

	Organized.	Ad- di- ti- on
Rochdale, Christ	1824	1
Salem, Grace	1858	-
“ St. Peter’s	1733	1
Sheffield, Christ	1866	1
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1
“ (West), St. James’	1887	1
“ (East), St. Thomas’	1866	1
Southborough, St. Mark’s	1860	1
South Groveland, St. James’	—	1
South Lincoln, St. Anne’s	1874	1
Springfield, Christ	—	1
Stockbridge, St. Paul’s	1834	1
Swansea, Christ	1846	1
Taunton, St. John’s	—	1
“ St. Thomas	—	1
Van Deusenville, Trinity	—	1
Wakefield, Emmanuel	—	-
Waltham, Christ	1849	1
“ Ascension	1888	1
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1
Webster, Reconciliation	1870	1
Westfield, Atonement	1873	1
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1
Wilkinsonville, St. John’s	—	1
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1
Wood’s Holl, Messiah	—	1
Worcester, All Saints’	1843	1
“ St. John’s	1884	1
“ St. Mark’s	1888	1
“ St. Matthew’s	1872	1
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1

Total number, 119.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Organized.	Orga-
Boston (Mattapan), Church of the Holy Spirit	Methuen, St. Thomas’
Brockton, St. Paul’s 1890	Newton (Chestnut Hill), Church of the Redeemer
Cambridge, St. Philip’s 1888	North Andover, St. Paul’s
Chelmsford, All Saints’	Otis, St. Paul’s
Everett, Grace	Peabody, St. Paul’s
Fall River, St. James’ 1884	Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd
Lexington, Church of Our Re- deemer 1884	Walpole, Trinity
Linden, St. Luke’s	Ware, Trinity

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APRIL 29, A. D. 1891.

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IN THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS, BY FIXING MORE EXACTLY THE
PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY THEM.**

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
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ASKING ITS SANCTION OF THE USE OF THE REVISED VERSION
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[Form of Certificate of Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention.]

Diocese of Massachusetts.

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To be mailed to the Secretary of the Convention, immediately after the choice of Delegates.

**CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.**

(City, Town, or Village)

(Date)....., A. D. 1892.

~~This is to Certify~~, That (*see foot-note 1*) at a regular meeting of the Vestry of..... Church (City, Town, or Village),.....convened according to the laws of the Parish [*or at a meeting of the Parish of*..... Church (City, Town, or Village),.....duly convened], held on the.....day of....., A. D. 1892, the following persons, viz.:—

Messrs. (1).....

(2).....

(3).....²

were duly appointed Lay Delegates to represent this Parish in the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, to be held in Trinity Chapel, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, the Eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1892; that this appointment was made in pursuance of the requirements of Title I, Canon 2, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese; and that they are stated worshipers in this Parish.

....., *Warden,*
*Warden, or 3*
*Parish Clerk.*

1 If elected at a meeting of the *Parish*, fill in the blank spaces in lines 3 and 4 below ; cancelling all relating to a meeting of the Vestry.

2 The names should be written *very legibly*. The baptismal name should be given in *full*, not initials merely.

"Substitute" delegates cannot be received.

3 Should be signed by *both* Wardens, *or* Parish Clerk.

[At the meeting of the Convention in 1887, the following Form of Parochial Report was adopted, and was recommended to be used by the Clergy of the Diocese.]

Diocese of Massachusetts.



PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, A. D. 1891, AND ENDING TUESDAY, MAY 17, A. D. 1892.

TO THE RIGHT REV....., BISHOP OF MASSACHUSETTS.

..... Church,
The Reverend¹....., Rector,
Minister, Missionary, or Officiating Clergyman.²
Residence [Number and Street]
[City, Town, or Village].....
The Reverend¹....., Assistant.
Residence [Number and Street]
[City, Town, or Village].....
.....,¹ Lay Reader in Charge.
....., Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, ; individuals (not thus included), ; total of souls, . Baptisms: Infants, ; adults, ; total, . Confirmed during the Conventional year [including all belonging to the Parish, whether confirmed therein or otherwise, and none others], ; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, . Marriages, . Burials, . Communicants: Admitted (new), ; received (by removal), . total added, ; died, ; removed, ; total lost. ; present number, . Sunday School: Officers and teachers, ; scholars, ; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, . Parochial School: Teachers, ; scholars, ; total of teachers and scholars, . Other Parochial Institutions, viz. :—

Church: Value, \$; Sittings: free ?, assigned ?, rented ?;² total number, of which are free, . Chapel: Value, \$; sittings, . Parish Building: Value, \$. Parsonage: Value, \$. Indebtedness on Church property, \$. Endowments or invested funds, \$. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish [to be taken, if possible, from the tax-lists of the town or city], \$.

1 The baptismal name should be given in full, not initials merely.
2 Cancel terms not used.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.

For all current expenses, including salaries, \$. For payment of debts,
 \$. For improvement of property, \$. For supporting schools or
 other Parish institutions, \$. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—
 \$. Total, \$.

**OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$. For Diocesan Mis-
 sions, \$. For Domestic Missions, \$. For Foreign Missions, \$.
 Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$. For other purposes,
 viz.:—\$. For Episcopal Fund, \$. For Convention Fund, \$. For
 Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of
 the Protestant Episcopal Church, . For the Society for the Relief of
 Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$. For Christian or theological
 education, \$. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$. For
 other objects, viz.:—\$. Total, \$.

**CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.**

For Parochial objects, \$. For Diocesan objects, \$. For objects
 beyond the Diocese, \$. Total, \$.

**REMARKS.**

Diocese of Massachusetts.



SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, MAY 7, A. D. 1890—APRIL 28, A. D. 1891.

Lay Readers	16
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	2
Candidates for Priest's Orders (admitted, 10), present number, <i>not ordained Deacons</i>	21
Ordinations (Deacons, 3; Priests, 11)	14
Clergyman deposed	1
Clergymen received	19
Clergymen transferred	7
Clergymen deceased	3
Clergymen, present number (Bishop, 0; Priests, 200; Deacons, 2) .	202
Churches consecrated	2
Parishes in Union with the Convention	119
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	16
Chapels and Missions	56
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	191
Sittings [Returns incomplete] (Free, 26,376; Assigned, 440; Rented, 19,806; Owned by occupants, 300)	49,738
Families [Returns incomplete]	14,767
Total of Souls [Returns incomplete]	48,664
Baptisms (Infants, 2,544; adults, 495; not specified, 18)	3,057
Confirmed	1,535
Present number of Confirmed Persons [Returns incomplete] .	20,433
Communicants [Returns incomplete] (added, 2,267; died or re- moved, 1,210); present number	28,021
Number reported in 1890	27,118
Increase in the present Conventional year	903
Marriages	1,059
Funerals	1,759
Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers and Scholars (Officers and Teachers, 2,363; Scholars, 19,599)	22,042
Parochial Schools, number, 3; Teachers and Scholars (Teachers, 37; scholars, 313)	350
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$4,441,361.32
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete] (Parochial objects, \$724,361.59; Diocesan objects, \$38,336.50; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$69,051.15)	\$831,749.24

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(Since April 30, A. D., 1891.)

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

July 28. Sinclair, George S.
July 28. Slattery, Charles L.
Sept. 1. Codman, Jr., Robert.

CLERGY.

1. RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER DIOCESE.

May 12. Nichols, Alfred Bull, from Connecticut.

2. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

May 15. McKinney, John, to Western New York.
June 9. Johnson, Edwin, to Minnesota.
June 13. Spencer, Irving, to Chicago.

3. ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE.

June 17. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Hayes, William Edward, by Bishop Clark, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority.
June 17. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Jones, William Henry, by Bishop Clark, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority.
June 17. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Wainwright, Francis Chetwood, by Bishop Clark, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

4. DIED.

May 2. Owen, Edward, aged 57 years.
May 4. Codman, Archibald, aged 28 years.
June 1. Neales, Henry Huntly, aged 39 years.
July 2. Norton, D. D., Frank Louis, aged 46 years.
July 18. Backus, Arthur Mann, aged 47 years.

5. DEPOSED.

June 17. Merrill, Lyman Herbert.

6. RESIGNATIONS.

May 1. Metcalf, Henry A., Church of the Messiah, West Newton and
Auburndale.

May 10. Martin, Theodore Dwight, Grace Church, Everett.

June 13. Spencer, Irving, Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.

July 1. Sterling, Paul, Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.

7. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

June 20. Matteson, John, Church of the Messiah, West Newton and
Auburndale.

Sept. 15. Sterling, Paul, Trinity Church, Melrose.



Notice of the Meeting of the Conventions

The One Hundred and Seventy Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Clergy in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the City of Boston, on the Fifth day of May, after Easter (the 18th day of May, A. D. 1897), at 9 o'clock, A. M.

WM. HENRY BODWICK,

Secretary of the Convention.

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Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Sermon is requested to make an appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen" of the Diocese, and the Offertory on the first day of the session of the Convention is appropriated to that Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent season, for this Society.

Diocese of Massachusetts.

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MEETING OF THE CONVENTION IN 1864.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rectors of Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st Section of Canon 12, Title 11, of the Digest.

On motion of the same,—

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, together with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed upon the Cover of the Journal.

Title 11., Canon 12. Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector of any of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a Certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

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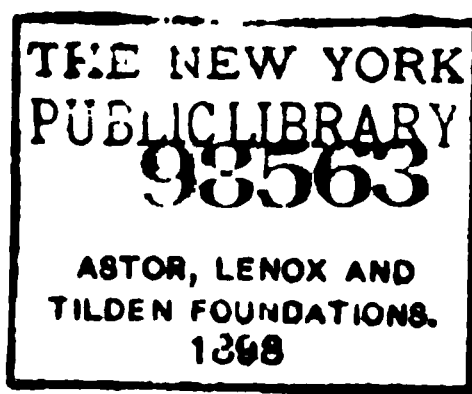
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WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention.

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A. D. 1892.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 18, A. D. 1892.

THIS being the day appointed for the **ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS,** the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend **PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.,** who for the first time since his Consecration met with the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese in Convention assembled, took the Chair, and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at Meetings of Convention."

The **SECRETARY** called over the List, prepared by the **BISHOP,** of all Clergymen entitled to seats *and votes* in the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE CONVENTION.

Brooks, D. D., Phillips,

Abbott, D. D., Edward,
Addison, Charles M.,
Addison, Daniel D.,
Alger, William J.
Allen, D. D., Alexander V. G.,
Allen, Frederick B.,
Allen, George E.,
Amory, Augustine H.,
Arey, D. D., Charles,
Armstrong, John W.,
Atkinson, Edward E.,
Ayer, Joseph C.,
Ayers, David J.,
Babcock, D. D., William R.,
Bailey, Frederic W.,
Barnes, Charles E.,
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin W.,
Beattie, Charles F.,
Bedinger, Henry,
Bevington, John A.,
Billings, Sherrard,
Bishop, Nathan K.,
Black, Newton,
Bliss, William D. P.,
Bodley, Harry I.,
Breed, Walter R.,
Brent, Charles H.,
Brooks, John C.,
Brooks, D. D., Wm. Henry,
Brown, J. Eldred,
Browne, Percy,
Burgess, Francis G.,
Burnett, Waldo,
Callender, William R.,
Canfield, D. D., Eli H.,
Carleton, D. D., Hiram,
Chamberlain, Nathan H.,

Chambré, D. D., A. St. John,
Cheney, Wm. F.,
Clark, Frank P.,
Clarke, Jonas B.,
Converse, D. D., George S.,
Coolidge, D. D., James I. T.,
Cotton, Henry E.,
Cressey, J. Jewett,
Cunningham, Herbert N.,
Danker, Ph. D., Albert,
Davis, Arthur Q.,
Drown, Edward S.,
Duffield, Charles W.,
Durell, George W.,
Egbert, John L.,
Ellis, James S.,
Fales, Thomas F.,
Fay, H. Warren,
Field, Justin,
Finch, P. Voorhees,
Finlay, William J. W.,
Fisher, George,
Fisher, Thomas L.,
Franks, James P.,
Frisby, William B.,
Fuller, Samuel R.,
George, Albert E.,
Grant, Percy S.,
Gray, Andrew,
Gregson, John,
Grosvenor, William M.,
Gushee, D. D., Edward M.,
Hague, Henry,
Harraden, Frank S.,
Harris, D. D., William J.,
Haskins, D. D., David G.,
Haynes, Henry H.,

Herrick, Osgood E.,
Hess, Arthur W.,
Hill, D. D., Howard F.,
Hilliard, Samuel H.,
Hobbs, Joseph M.,
Hodgkiss, Samuel,
Holbrook, William A.,
Howe, Reginald H.,
Huiginn, Eugene J. V.,
Hutchins, D. D., Charles L.,
Hyde, Joseph W.,
Hyde, William,
Jenks, Joseph,
Johnson, Alfred E.,
Judkins, Benjamin,
Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian L.,
Ketchum, Charles J.,
Kidner, Reuben,
Lawrence, Arthur,
Lawrence, D. D., William,
Learoyd, Charles H.,
Leffingwell, Alsop,
Lemon, James S.,
Lewis, S. Seymour,
Lindsay, D. D., John S.,
Little, Edward P.,
Magrath, John T.,
Manchester, Leander C.,
Mansfield, Francis,
Martin, Theodore D.,
Metcalf, Henry A.,
Mills, John A.,
Monroe, H. Usher,
Moore, Samuel B.,
Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
Munroe, William H.,
Nash, Henry S.,
Newton, D. D., William W.,
Nichols, Alfred B.,
Nickerson, Thomas W.,
Odell, Daniel Ingalls,
Osgood, George E.,
Paine, George S.,

Palmer, Charles J.,
Palmer, Edmund B.,
Palmer, Frederic,
Parker, Henry A.,
Parker, Robert B.,
Parks, Leighton,
Peabody, Endicott,
Pearson, William O.,
Peirce, Joshua R.,
Pember, Frederick,
Perry, Charles H.,
Pine, George S.,
Plant, Robert W.,
Porter, D. D., George W.,
Prescott, Allen C.,
Prescott, George J.,
Prime, Augustus,
Rand, Edward A.,
Richardson, William C.,
Richmond, John B.,
Roberts, Waters D.,
Rollins, Daniel,
Rousmaniere, Edmund S.,
Rowse, Frederick H.,
Searing, S. Stanley,
Seymour, D. D., Charles H.,
Shearman, Sumner U.,
Shinn, D. D., George W.,
Shrimpton, Charles J.,
Slafte, Carlos,
Slafte, D. D., Edmund F.,
Smith, Emelius W.,
Smith, Roland C.,
Smith, Walter E. C.,
Smythe, Henry H.,
Spear, Samuel S.,
Sprague, Philo W.,
Starr, D. D., Reginald H.,
Steenstra, D. D., Peter H.,
Sterling, Paul,
Stewardson, Langdon C.,
Storrs, Leonard K.,
Strong, Geo. Alexander,

Strong, Geo. Augustus,
 Suter, John W.,
 Sweet, Charles F.,
 Tebbetts, John C.,
 Thayer, William G.,
 Tilley, William J.,
 Torbert, Henry M.,
 Van Buren, James H.,
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander H.,
 Walker, George,
 Ward, Julius H.,
Ward, Langdon L.,
 Washburn, Alfred F.,

Washburn, Philip M.,
 Waters, Wilson,
 Watkins, Albert,
 Welwood, John C.,
 Whittemore, Charles T.,
 Wicks, John B.,
 Williams, William H.,
Willian, William M.,
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., Wm. C.,
 Wood, Henry,
 Wood, H. Gaylord,
 Zahner, D. D., Louis.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats *and votes*, 186.
 Present, 152. Not present, 34.

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the BISHOP, of all Clergymen entitled to seats, *but not to votes*, in the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,
 IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
 OF THE CONVENTION.

Babcock, Samuel G.,
 Bennett, Alden L.,
 Convers, Duncan,
 Cooper, Frederick E.,
 Crocker, William T.,
 Cross, Parnell Le B.,
 Dinzey, Joseph,
 Field, Charles N.,
 Greenleaf, Arthur P.,
 Hartley, D. D., Isaac S.,

Hayes, William E.,
Jones, William H.,
 Longridge, William H.,
Lott, L. Walter,
 Matteson, John,
 Mills, Carlton P.,
 Schermerhorn, Martin K.,
Sherman, Fred F.,
 Staunton, John A.,
Woods, James H.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*
 20. Present, 15. Not present, 5.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 206. Present, 167.
 Not present, 39.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with the Convention at its ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING, as follows (the names of Lay Delegates from those Parishes not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present at the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT ITS ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THE PARISHES.

ADAMS, ST. MARK'S. <i>Bixby, Nelson H.</i> Mole, Thomas A., <i>Shaw, Fred. R.</i>	BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ALL SAINTS'. Snell, Henry M., Mair, Thomas, <i>Scott, George A.</i>
AMESBURY, ST. JAMES'S. <i>Shiels, John Hume,</i> <i>Batchelder, George Edwin,</i> Hawkes, William Wiswall.	BOSTON, CHRIST. <i>Hall, Thomas,</i> <i>Le Count, Fred. R.,</i> Walker, Henry.
AMHERST, GRACE. <i>Couch, Orson Goodell,</i> <i>Tuckerman, Frederick.</i>	BOSTON, EMMANUEL. Rice, Alexander H., <i>Arnold, Howard P.,</i> Kimball, Robert R.
ANDOVER, CHRIST. Canfield, Horace J., <i>Tyer, Horace H.,</i> Poor, George H.	BOSTON, GOOD SHEPHERD. <i>Richards, Robert H.,</i> <i>Davis, Charles T.,</i> French, J. D. W.
ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S. Rand, Edward L., Goldsmith, George O., Somerby, Charles H.	BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. <i>Browne, Causten,</i> Upham, Henry M., Marvin, William T. R.
ASHFIELD, ST. JOHN'S. Cook, Moses, <i>Hall, Addison G.,</i> <i>Flower, Archibald D.</i>	BOSTON (ROSINDALE), CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. Smith, John William, <i>Douglas, Peter,</i> <i>Goodspeed, George E.</i>
BEVERLY, ST. PETER'S. <i>Lovett, John Dyson,</i> Lawrence, Amory Appleton, <i>Kilham, Edward Austin.</i>	BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. ANN'S. Alden, James B., Farrar, John W., <i>Brown, Frederick O.</i>
BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. Shattuck, M. D., George C., Oliver, M. D., Fitch E., Codman, Robert.	

BOSTON (ROXBURY), ST. JAMES'S.

Brown, Alberton T.,
 Esteson, John G.,
 Hodges, Danforth C.

BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN), ST. JOHN'S.

Neal, George B.,
 Warner, Albert E.,
 Stevens, Frank E.

BOSTON (EAST), ST. JOHN'S.

Smith, Richard,
 Harrington, William A.,
 Hancock, Joseph.

BOSTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. JOHN'S.

Dibblee, Wilson,
 Herthel, Jr., Frederick Jacob,
 Lockwood, Homer.

BOSTON (JAMAICA PLAIN), ST. JOHN'S.

Proctor, Thomas P.,
 Wright, John G.,
 Kimball, Samuel H.

BOSTON (BRIGHTON), ST. MARGARET'S.

Perkins, Edward N.,
 Cabot, Wm. R.,
 Howson, John.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. MARY'S.

Bradford, Martin L.,
 Turner, William H.,
 Beale, Jr., Joseph H.

BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MATTHEW'S.

Nelson, Henry W.,
 Wood, James,
 Clapp, John C.

BOSTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Sowdon, Arthur J. C.,
 Stockton, Howard,
 Woods, Joseph W.

BOSTON, TRINITY.

Ropes, John C.,
 Codman, Charles B.,
 Blake, William P.

BRIDGEWATER, TRINITY.

Burrell, Charles,
 Crane, Charles B.,
 McNeeland, Robert J.

BROCKTON, ST. PAUL'S.*

Blanchard, David Henry,
 Nelson, J. Arthur,
 Gardner, Emmanuel W.

BROOKLINE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fay, Clement K.,
 Chase, William L.,
 Parsons, Theophilus.

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST.

Washburn, Benjamin D.,
 Wall, William Edward,
 Thorndike, Sturgis Hoag

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'

Whitney, Luke H.,
 Maccomb, David B.,
 Stone, Milton J.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PETER'

Cogswell, M. D., Edwin
 Dallinger, William W.,
 Reid, William B.

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S.

Conner, Edward T.,
 Mills, Alfred B.,
 Morrison, Thomas J.

CHICOPEE, GRACE.

Britton, J. Walter,
 Lyon, John T.,
 Judd, H. Melville.

* Admitted into union at the present Meeting.

CLINTON. GOOD SHEPHERD.

Stevens, Charles Godfrey,
Langdon, George Woodward,
Bartlett, Charles Avery.

CONCORD, TRINITY.

Rodman, Francis,
Fiske, George,
Bush, William Mack.

DANVERS, CALVARY.

Mason, John B.,
Pettingell, Marcus C.,
Massey, Dudley A.

DEDHAM (OAKDALE), GOOD SHEPHERD.

Frothingham, Ephraim L.,
Snelling, R. Paul,
Wheeler, Andrew A.

DEDHAM, ST. PAUL'S.

Worthington, Erastus,
Ely, Frederick D.,
Codman, Richard.

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S.

Farrar, Nathaniel W.,
Green, Jr., Joseph W.,
Bruce, Irving.

EVERETT, GRACE.*

Livesey, William P.,
Lovell, A. C. F.,
Arnison, Herbert.

FALL RIVER, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Durfee, Walter C.,
Highlands, John J.,
Atwater, Wm. C.

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S.

Walters, George,
Graham, John T.

FALMOUTH, ST. BARNABAS'S.

Beebe, E. Pierson,
Hewins, William H.,
Wood, James B.

FITCHBURG, CHRIST.

Fay, George F.,
Cross, Charles A.,
Crocker, Alvah.

FRAMINGHAM, ST. JOHN'S.

Hurd, W. Frank,
Blanchard, Arthur C.,
Adams, Walter.

GLOUCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Stacy, John H.,
Sturgis, Russell,
Hall, Fred. T.

GREAT BARRINGTON, ST. JAMES'S.

[No Representation.]

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'S.

Grinnell, James S.,
Kimball, George H.,
Conant, Chester C.

HANOVER, ST. ANDREW'S.

Torrey, Benjamin B.,
Briggs, Lloyd,
Waterman, Rodolphus C.

HAVERHILL, TRINITY.

Saunders, Thomas,
Kimball, William Byron,
Page, Benjamin I.

HINGHAM, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S.

Tucker, J. Prentiss,
Lincoln, Wm. Otis,
Lincoln, G. Russell.

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S.

Lovering, Ernest,
Dam, Lorenzo C.,
Chase, John E.

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HOPKINTON, ST. PAUL'S.

*Kennedy, William,
Phipps, M. D., Walter A.,
Hemenway, Harry.*

HYDE PARK, CHRIST.

*Rogerson, Charles Edward,
Foster, Samuel Akerman,
Church, Edward Payson.*

IPSWICH, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

*Tuckerman, Charles S.,
Macarthy, M. D., George E.,
Tilton, George L.*

LANESBOROUGH, ST. LUKE'S.

[No Representation.]

LAWRENCE, GRACE.

*Saunders, Charles G.,
Mitchell, Seth,
McDuffie, Frederic C.*

LAWRENCE, ST. JOHN'S.

*Bevington, Thomas,
Melvin, N. Pettingill Hunt.*

LEE, ST. GEORGE'S.

*Norman, Edward J.,
Pease, Moses H.*

LENOX, TRINITY.

*Goodman, Richard,
Kuhn, Hamilton,
McDonald, Edward.*

LONGWOOD, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

*Howard, Alonzo P.,
Wales, John,
Hamlin, Charles S.*

LOWELL, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

*Green, Charles A.,
Mansfield, George F.,
Stover, George W.*

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S.

*Russell, James S.,
Francis, James B.,
Tyler, A. S.*

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S.

*Webber, Henry P.,
Swan, Albert G.,
Greenwood, Macella.*

LYNN, CHURCH OF THE CARNATION.

*Proby, James,
Johnson, T. Dexter,
Hathaway, Edward S.*

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S.

*Knight, Thomas Benton,
Usher, Roland Greene,
Bennett, Josiah Chase.*

MALDEN, ST. PAUL'S.

*de las Casas, William B.,
Hawley, William D.,
Grier, Matthew C.*

MARBLEHEAD, ST. MICHAEL.

*Appleton, Thomas,
Knowland, Haskell E.,
Trefry, William D. T.*

MARLBOROUGH, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

*Sears, Joshua M.,
Stuart, John T.,
Brown, James A.*

MEDFORD, GRACE.

*Stickney, Allison M.,
Goddard, Fred. L.,
Crockett, C. B.*

MELROSE, TRINITY.

*Barry, Royal P.,
Bush, Henry A.*

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S.*

Bishop, Henry H.,
Salthouse, George,
Bower, John C.

MILFORD, TRINITY.

Cook, James I. C.,
 Blodgett, Samuel F.,
Woodbury, George P.

MILLVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Cole, William A.,
Kidd, James A.,
Legg, Lyman.

NANTUCKET, ST. PAUL'S.

Laurence, Wm. H. C.,
 Platt, Harry.

NATICK, ST. PAUL'S.

Cummings, Frank E.
 Tirrell, Charles Q.,
Turner, John.

NEW BEDFORD, GRACE.

Hathaway, Horatio,
 Rodman, Edmund,
 Tappan, Francis Wilder.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'S.

Spencer, George,
Kerr, Nathaniel Buchanan,
Macomber, John Warren.

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S.

Brown, Moses,
Todd, T. Gillis,
 Pearson, Geo. H.

NEWTON, GRACE.

Bullens, George Sawyer,
Flint, George Albert,
 Wood, Charles Frederic.

NEWTON (WEST) AND AUBURNDALE, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Baldwin, Vine D.,
 Ware, Walter C.,
Bird, John W.

NEWTON (CHESTNUT HILL), CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.*

Coffin, William H.,
 Kingsbury, Isaac F.,
 Gardiner, Robert H.

NEWTON (LOWER FALLS), ST. MARY'S.

Warren, Samuel H.,
 Pulcifer, John,
Spring, Charles H.

NEWTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. PAUL'S.

Tyler, Alexander,
 Fisher, Gurdon Russell,
 Ritchie, Thomas Pope.

NORTH ADAMS, ST. JOHN'S.

Read, Charles H.,
 Wilcoxson, Frederick A.,
Gallup, Wm. Arthur.

NORTHAMPTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Watson, Arthur,
Crafts, H. C.,
Bradley, H.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, GRACE.

Block, A. R.,
Barrows, E. E.,
Totten, James H.

OXFORD, GRACE.

[No Representation.]

* Admitted into union at the present Meeting.

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S.

[No Representation.]

PLYMOUTH, CHRIST.

[No Representation.]

QUINCY, CHRIST.

Butler, Sigourney,
Martin, William P.,
Wilson, Stephen E.

ROCHDALE, CHRIST.

Boardman, James E.,
Woodhead, Walker,
Carleton, Everett.

SALEM, GRACE.

Hagar, Daniel B.,
Whipple, George M.,
Endicott, Jr., William C.

SALEM, ST. PETER'S.

Gavett, Wm. F.,
Safford, W. O.,
Pousland, Fred. G.

SHEFFIELD, CHRIST.

Andrews, Henry S.,
Little, Wm. H.,
Lemist, George H.

SOMERVILLE, EMMANUEL.

Gordon, George A.,
Gibby, Robert H.,
Vincent, George I.

SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST. JAMES'S.

Dodge, William L.,
Webber, Isaac R.,
Phalen, Otis.

SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST. THOMAS'S.

Parsons, Alonzo,
Slack, Francis Key.

SOUTHBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S.

Burnett, Joseph,
Choate, Charles F.,
Peck, William E.

SOUTH GROVELAND, ST. JAMES'S.

George, Samuel B.,
Carleton, Frank B.,
Magee, John.

SOUTH LINCOLN, ST. ANNE'S.

Giles, Benjamin,
Snelling, Samuel R.,
Bigelow, Frank W.

SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST.

Stebbins, John B.,
Norton, Francis,
Gilmore, Homer G.

STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fenn, Daniel B.,
Hobbs, Fredk. A.,
Evans, Charles E.

SWANSEA, CHRIST.

Altham, George J.,
Wellington, William H.,
Gardner, Orrin A.

TAUNTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Pleadwell, William H.,
Hayward, Jason H.,
Sherman, Thomas W. D.

TAUNTON, ST. THOMAS'S.

Bent, William H.,
Bennett, Edmund H.,
Lovering, Henry M.

VAN DEUSENVILLE, TRINITY.

[No Representation.]

WAKEFIELD, EMMANUEL.

March, Frank Holbrook,
Rogers, William E.,
Hawks, Adam Augustus.

WALTHAM, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Walker, Robert,
Perine, Edson Alonzo,
Cheney, William E.

WALTHAM, CHRIST.

Osgood, Moses Endicott,
Paine, Robert Treat,
Wood, M. D., Henry A.

WATERTOWN, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Baker, John,
Banks, Thomas G.,
Smith, Guy.

WEBSTER, CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION.

Hurlbut, Nathaniel T.,
Lee, William H.,
Clarke, Henry J.

WESTFIELD, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Firth, Charles,
Prout, Peter,
Danglemyer, Theodore.

WEYMOUTH, TRINITY.

Avery, Edward,
Reed, Samuel W.,
Wainwright, William L.

WILKINSONVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Dodge, Reuben R.,
Webb, Park H.,
Dodge, Gardner H.

WINCHESTER, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Hurd, Theo. C.,
Bradstreet, Charles W.,
Bubier, Joseph A.

WOBURN, TRINITY.

Folsom, James,
Eaton, Robert B.,
Marten, F. B. K.

WOOD'S HOLL, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Fay, Joseph Story,
Fay, Henry H.,
Sturgis, Almon P.

WORCESTER, ALL SAINTS'.

Davis, Edward L.,
Washburn, Charles F.,
Lamson, Charles D.

WORCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Earle, Stephen C.,
Parker, Edmund L.,
Mirick, George W.

WORCESTER, ST. MARK'S.

Parker, Henry L.,
Bishop, Lemuel A.,
Thayer, John Alden.

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S.

Cunningham, James,
Greaves, William,
Booth, Alfred Henry.

WRENTHAM, TRINITY.

Randall, Charles J.,
McGaw, Addison A.,
Dart, Herbert W.

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 123; of which 117 were represented by 344 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 198; not present, 146. Parishes not represented, 6.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,
“ “ ALSOP LEFFINGWELL,
Mr. WM. H. PLEADWELL.

The List of the Clergy, and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to this Committee.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Divine Service was held in Trinity Church, in the conduct of which the Bishop was assisted by the Clerical members of the Standing Committee. After singing the 191st Hymn, “I love Thy Kingdom, Lord,” the Office for the Holy Communion to the Epistle was read by the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D. The Epistle and Gospel were read, and the Creed was said by the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

After singing the 362d Hymn, “O Word of God incarnate,” the Convention Sermon, from the text St. Luke 9: 11, “And the people, when they knew it, followed Him: and He received them, and spake unto them of the Kingdom of God,” was preached by the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH.

The Sentences at the Offertory were read by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.; the Alms were collected by the Rev. WALTER R. BREED, the Rev. WILLIAM T. CROCKER, the Rev. WILLIAM M. GROSVENOR, the Rev. WILLIAM H. JONES, the Rev. JOHN MATTESON, the Rev. DANIEL ROLLINS, the Rev. PHILIP M. WASHBURN, and the Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The Rev. Dr. LINDSAY continued the Office, beginning with the Prayer for the Church Militant, and ending with the Prayer of Humble Access.

The BISHOP, the Right Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., pronounced the Absolution, and consecrated the Elements.

After the 207th Hymn, "Bread of the world, in mercy broken," had been sung, the BISHOP received the Communion, and proceeded to deliver the same, assisted by the officiating Clergy.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention returned to the Chapel, to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, from the Committee on Qualifications, presented the following report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of the Members of the One Hundred and Seventh Meeting of the Convention would respectfully report, That they have examined the List of the Clerical Members, and also the Certificates of the Lay Delegates which have been handed in, and found them correct, with the exception of St. George's Church, Lee, which, having elected as one of its Lay Delegates a woman, who is ineligible by terms of the Constitution, has only two Lay Delegates as its representation.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,
ALSOP LEFFINGWELL,
WM. H. PLEADWELL.

On motion, the Report, with the exception of the portion relating to one of the Delegates elected by St. George's Church, Lee, laid aside temporarily, was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended.

(For the Standing Order of Business see Appendix E.)

On motion of the Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the calling of the Rolls of the Clergy and Lay Delegates be omitted.

A Constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in the election of a Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS, D. D., be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, former members of this Convention, all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings, the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this Body.

The following appeared, and took seats under this Resolution :—

The Rev. WILLIAM L. HIMES, Diocese of New Hampshire.

The Rev. WM. CHAUNCY LANGDON, D. D., Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D., Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. HORATIO GRAY, Diocese of New York.

The Rev. CHARLES H. EWING, Diocese of Easton.

The Rev. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, South Dakota Mission.

The Rev. JOHN S. WALLACE, Chaplain U. S. Navy.

The Rev. WALTER J. WYON, of the Diocese of Oxford, England.

Mr. JAMES MERRILL WILLIAMS, Candidate for Holy Orders, Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. JOHN S. BLATCHFORD, Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of the Convention be dispensed with.

(For the Rules of Order, see Appendix E.)

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees as follows :—

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| 1. On the Admission of New Parishes, | { | The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN,
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, D. D.,
Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH,
Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE,
Mr. JOHN B. STEBBINS. |
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| 2. On the Constitution and Canons, | { | The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,
The Rev. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS, D.D.,
The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON,
Mr. DANIEL B. HAGAR, Ph. D.,
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY. |
| 3. Executive Committee, | { | The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,
The Rev. WM. M. GROSVENOR,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS. |
| 4. On Unfinished Business, | { | The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,
Mr. CHARLES E. ROGERSON,
Mr. CHARLES Q. TIRRELL. |
| 5. On Finance, | { | The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON. |

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of New Parishes being in order, the Rev. GEORGE ALEX. STRONG presented a petition from St. Paul's Church, Brockton; the Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF a petition from Grace Church, Everett; the Rev. HENRY S. NASH a petition from the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton; and the Rev. CHARLES F. SWEET a petition from St. Thomas's Church, Methuen, for admission into union with the Convention.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Special Report in relation to the application of Grace Church, Everett:—

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Standing Committee beg to report, as required by Canon, that they are unable to recommend the admission of the Parish of Grace Church, Everett, into Union with the Convention for the reasons: That no certified copy of its Articles of Association (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), has been presented, neither has the Parish furnished any "written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such, for the space of one year," etc.; and that the application is presented and signed by the Clerk of said Parish only, accompanied by a printed form of Constitution and By-Laws, adopted April 10, 1890, and certified in writing by said Clerk only.

Respectfully submitted.

For the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 18, A. D. 1892.

This Report, the several Petitions, and the Documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

On motion, the portion of the Report of the Committee on Qualifications relating to the election of a woman as a Lay Delegate from St. George's Church, Lee, was accepted.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix D.)

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Report of the body:—

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Diocesan Convention of Massachusetts:—

The Standing Committee was duly organized on the 5th of May, 1891, by the choice of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., as President, and the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., as Secretary. Sixteen Meetings have been held.

The Clerical membership of the Committee remained intact until November, when on the 6th of that month the Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL resigned, on account of his leaving the Diocese to return to England. It was not deemed advisable to fill the vacancy thus created.

The Committee have signed the Canonical Testimonials of Messrs. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, CHARLES L. SLATTERY, ROBERT CODMAN, JR., WILLIAM B. HALE, ROBERT WALKER, HENRY M. SAVILLE, ROBERT LEBLANC LYNCH, HENRY B. WASHBURN, GEORGE W. SARGENT, JONATHAN E. JOHNSON, ARTHUR V. WOODWORTH, CHARLES FOLLEN LEE, THEODORE P. THURSTON, ARTHUR L. BUMPUS, JOHN G. ROBINSON, CLIFFORD S. GRISWOLD, WALTER C. SAMPSON, ARTHUR N. TAFT, ROBERT MILLS BEACH, and JAMES M. WILLIAMS, Ph. D., recommending them to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials of Messrs. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, JAMES H. WOODS, CHARLES FOLLEN LEE, JOSEPH CARDEN, ABEL MILLARD, GEORGE F. DANIELS, FREDERICK M. BROOKS, FRANCIS L. PALMER, ARTHUR B. PAPINEAU, and GREENOUGH WHITE, recommending them for Ordination to the Diaconate.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials of the Revs. JAMES H. WOODS, WM. HENRY JONES, and WM. EDWARD HAYES, recommending them for advancement to the Sacred Order of Priests.

They have approved the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill; of St. Paul's Church, Brockton; and St. Thomas'

Church, Methuen; and have declined to act upon the application of Grace Church, Everett, for reasons set forth in a Special Report.

They have given their Canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. I. L. NICHOLSON, Bishop-elect of Milwaukee, and the Rev. CLELAND KINLOCK NELSON, D. D., Bishop-elect of Georgia. Also to the election of the Rt. Rev. ETHELBERT TALBOT, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Bishop-elect of Georgia. They have declined Canonical consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield. The appeal was made for consent on the ground of "extent of Diocese." The Committee, however, felt that no injustice would be done if the subject should pass to the General Convention, which could better judge of the necessity for such action.

They have given their Canonical advice and consent by a three-fourths vote to the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, within three years from their admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, of Messrs. JOSEPH CARDEN, ABEL MILLARD, GEORGE F. DANIELS, FREDERICK M. BROOKS, FRANCIS L. PALMER, ARTHUR B. PAPINEAU, and GREENOUGH WHITE; and, by a like vote, to the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, within the prescribed time, of the Rev. JAMES H. WOODS.

They have consented, acting upon the suggestion of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, to the Ordination to the Diaconate within the apparently prescribed limits, of CHARLES FOLLEN LEE, A. M., late of the Universalist Denomination.

Canonical consent has been given to the Trustees of Donations to sell the late Episcopal Residence on Chestnut Street, Boston, on condition that the amount obtained should be appropriated towards the purchase of a house which shall be the House of the Bishop.

ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY.

On May 5th, 1891, the Standing Committee, acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority, was officially notified by the Rev. Secretary of the Diocesan Convention, WM. H. BROOKS, D. D., that the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese, had signified his acceptance of the Episcopate, subject to the Canonical consent of the Standing Committees and the Rt. Rev. Bishops. Whereupon the President of the Standing Committee was empowered to take all needful action in the premises.

On June 8th, 1891, the President of the Standing Committee officially stated that the major part of the Standing Committees of the Church of the United States had given Canonical consent to the Consecration of the Bishop-elect of Massachusetts. Whereupon the Secretary was directed to inform the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., LL. D., of this fact, and to request him, when the consent of the majority of the Rt. Rev. Bishops should be obtained, to take measures for the Consecration of the Bishop-elect.

On July 28th, 1891, the Secretary of the Standing Committee presented the official notice from the Rt. Rev. the Presiding Bishop, that the majority of the Bishops had consented to the Consecration, as Bishop of Massachusetts, of the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D. The Secretary also presented a

letter from the Bishop-elect to the effect that the Consecration had been appointed to take place in Trinity Church, Boston, on October 14, 1891.

Whereupon a Special Committee was appointed with full powers, to act for the Standing Committee, said Sub-Committee consisting of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., and EDWARD L. DAVIS, Esq.

On October 15th, the day after the Consecration, the Standing Committee had the honor and pleasure of receiving the Rt. Rev. the Bishop at a Special Meeting of its Body. He was welcomed by the President, the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., and by CAUSTEN BROWNE, Esq. The Bishop, after leading the Committee in Prayer, spoke earnest words concerning the great work possible in the Diocese.

Acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority, the Standing Committee received, in accordance with the Canons, Messrs. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, H. M. SAVILLE, ROBERT CODMAN, JR., and WM. B. HALE as Postulants.

They received the resignations of Messrs. J. D. JEFFERSON and MYRON A. LOCHMAN as Candidates for Holy Orders.

They accepted Letters Dimissory from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Connecticut, to the Rev. ALFRED B. NICHOLS, Priest; and from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Rhode Island, to the Rev. JOHN MATTESON, Priest.

They have transferred to the Diocese of Chicago, the Rev. IRVING SPENCER, Priest; to the Diocese of Minnesota, the Rev. EDWIN JOHNSON, Priest; to the Diocese of Rhode Island, the Rev. THOMAS B. FOSTER, Priest; to the Diocese of Albany, Wm. F. PARSONS, Candidate for Holy Orders.

They granted a License to preach, July 7th, to the Rev. F. C. WAINWRIGHT, Deacon.

Lay Readers' Licenses were granted to Advent, 1891, to J. FRANKLIN GAMMELL of Boston, and FREDERICK EDWARDS of Andover.

On May 2, 1891, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Rhode Island was requested to Consecrate, on June 1, 1891, the Church at Chestnut Hill.

On June 2d, official notice, under date of May 7, 1891, was given to the Standing Committee, as the Ecclesiastical Authority, that the Rev. LYMAN H. MERRILL, Priest, had renounced the Sacred Ministry. At the request of the Standing Committee, he was deposed by the Rt. Rev. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, and the official declaration of the Deposition has been placed on file.

The following question was asked of the Standing Committee, acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority: "Can the 'Form for the Solemnization of Marriage' be shared, in a private house, with any one not a Clergyman in Communion with this Church?"

The reply given was: "That in our opinion, under no circumstances may a Clergyman of this Church share its Marriage Service with any one not in Communion with this Church."

Canonical permission was given to the Parish of the Messiah, Boston, to sell the Church, Chapel and Land, on Decatur and Florence Streets, the proceeds to be applied to the building of the new Church, at the corner of Gainsborough and Falmouth Streets.

Acting as Ecclesiastical Authority, they adjudicated upon subjects brought to their attention by the Parish of West Newton and Auburndale, and the

Rector of the Parish of the House of Prayer, Lowell. The documents touching these matters are on file. Bills have been approved, covering expenses incident to Confirmations, and to the Consecration of the Bishop, and for stationery, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary.*

Boston, May 18, A. D. 1892.

In compliance with the Resolution, adopted at the meeting of the Convention in 1890: "That previous to the noon recess on the first day's session of the Convention, the Secretary shall notify the House what vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions are to be filled at that meeting," the Secretary informed the House that the term of service for which the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., the Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, Mr. JOHN S. BLATCHFORD, and Mr. DANIEL B. HAGAR, Ph. D., were elected, having expired, four members — two Clerical and two Lay — to serve for the term of four years, and that, on account of the Consecration of the Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., and of the actual residence out of the Diocese of the Rev. HARRY I. BODLEY, two members — both Clerical — to serve for the term of two years, are to be elected at this Meeting of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Reports of the Convocations be presented without reading.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, from the Eastern Convocation, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

The Eastern Convocation respectfully reports as follows:

Six meetings have been held during the year, viz.: In St. John's Church, Gloucester; Christ Church, Andover; Christ Church, Waltham; Grace Church, Newton; Holy Trinity, Marlborough; and the Annual Meeting in the Church Rooms, Boston, May 16, 1892.

The Convocation has renewed its interest in Missionary work within its limits, particularly in the exploring of new fields. The Convocation has also endeavored to enlist the sympathy and coöperation of the Laity in its work.

At the Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: —

Dean. — The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

Vice-Dean. — The Rev. E. ABBOTT, D. D.

Secretary. — The Rev. GEO. WALKER.

Treasurer. — The Rev. S. HODGKINS.

The Rev. F. PALMER and Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS were elected to represent the Convocation in the Board of Missions.

GEORGE WALKER, *Secretary.*

NORTH ANDOVER, May 17, 1892.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY, from the Southern Convocation, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Southern Convocation respectfully reports that there have been four meetings of the Convocation during the year: At Grace Church, New Bedford, in June; at St. Paul's, Dedham, in October; at All Saints, Dorchester, in January; and at St. Paul's, Boston, in May. At the last meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: —

Dean. — The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

Vice-Dean. — The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

Secretary and Treasurer. — The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY.

As Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions. — The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE and Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

WILLIAM F. CHENEY, *Secretary.*

May 18, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. FRANCIS G. BURGESS, from the Central Convocation, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Secretary respectfully reports: —

The Central Convocation has held three meetings during the Conventional year. At the last meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: —

Dean. — The Rev. JOHN GREGSON.

Secretary and Treasurer. — The Rev. FRANCIS G. BURGESS.

Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions. — The Rev. THOMAS L. FISHER and Mr. CHARLES F. WASHBURN.

FRANCIS G. BURGESS, *Secretary.*

The Rev. PHILIP WASHBURN, from the Western Convocation, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Western Convocation respectfully reports that the Convocation has met three times during the past year. At Trinity Church, Lenox, in June; at Christ Church, Springfield, in October; and at St. Mark's Church, Adams, in February.

At the Annual Meeting in February, the following Officers were elected: —

Dean. — The Rev. J. C. BROOKS.

Secretary. — The Rev. PHILIP WASHBURN.

Treasurer. — The Rev. C. J. PALMER.

Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions. — The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD and Mr. M. S. SOUTHWORTH.

PHILIP WASHBURN, *Secretary.*

NORTHAMPTON, May 17th, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion of the Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, was accepted, and the reading of the same omitted.

The Report is as follows: —

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

Soon after the last Convention, Mrs. Paddock generously presented a large and valuable collection of historical pamphlets and papers, mostly in print, to our Diocesan Library. The collection had belonged to her husband, the late Right Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, the beloved and lamented Bishop of this Diocese. Among other valuable publications, it contained twenty-nine discourses by Clergymen of this Diocese, one hundred and twenty-seven by Clergymen of our Church outside of Massachusetts, one hundred and ten belonging to the class of Episcopians, eighty-four relating to the Eastern Diocese of the United States, fifty-four Instruments of Donation signed by Bishop Paddock, and other documents including seven manuscripts, making in all four hundred and seventy-two titles. Although the undersigned has expressed to Mrs. Paddock officially his hearty thanks, he desires here to put upon record, in behalf of the Diocese, the assurance of our grateful appreciation of this valuable gift.

The Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, Bishop of the Diocese, has presented one hundred and ten pamphlets, many of them greatly desired in our collection, together with five bound volumes, among them a small

book replete with learning, containing "Letters Between the L^d George Digby and S^r Kenelm Digby, K^t Concerning Religion," printed in London in 1651. Among them also there is a rare copy of the celebrated Cambridge Platform, entitled "A Platform of Church Discipline, agreed upon by the Elders and Messengers Assembled in Synod at Cambridge in N. E. 8th month 1640," printed in Boston in 1701.

The Rt. Rev. D. B. Knickerbacker, Bishop of Indiana, has obligingly presented two lacking Journals of his Diocese, leaving but one deficiency, viz: that for the year 1838; he likewise presented thirteen publications of which he is the author, together with five other valuable pamphlets.

The Rt. Rev. William S. Perry, Bishop of Iowa, has kindly presented forty-two pamphlets of which he is the author. Of his numerous publications, we have now in our library seventy-two titles.

The Rt. Rev. J. F. Spalding, Bishop of Colorado, has generously added to our collection, as a gift, twelve of his valuable publications.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin W. Morris, Bishop of Oregon, has kindly sent us six Journals, rendering our series of that Diocese complete from the beginning; likewise a copy of his interesting and important brochure on Confirmation.

The Rt. Rev. George De Normandie Gillespie, Bishop of Western Michigan, has very kindly presented a lacking Journal of the Diocese of Michigan.

The interest manifested by the Bishops to aid us in our endeavor to place all their publications in our library, is highly gratifying. I am happy at any time to have a list prepared of the publications of any of our Bishops now in our collection, and forward it to such as will kindly inform us which of their publications we lack. This will make it possible for them to place in our library such of their publications as they have in duplicate, or enable us to purchase them as opportunities occur. We hope in time to have all the publications of each of our Bishops from the beginning, in our library. It ought to be possible to find in at least several great central libraries, every publication of our Bishops, from Seabury to the last one consecrated, whether it be a two-page brochure, or a voluminous ecclesiastical history, a profound Theological treatise, or an erudite and exhaustive work on the ritual or polity of the Church.

A package of papers, some of them in manuscript and some of them in print, relating to legal proceedings in Christ Church, Boston, was presented by Mrs. Frederick Stimpson, of Boston, through her son, Mr. Frederick E. Stimpson.

The Rev. George Walker, of North Andover, has deposited in our archives four manuscript volumes containing the records of the Church Missionary Association of the Eastern District of the Diocese of Mass-

achusetts, covering the period from December 9, 1845, to November 29, 1881; likewise several packages of letters and reports in manuscript.

Five manuscript books have been received during the year, containing the Records of Saint Mark's Church, Boston, and placed in the fire-proof safe; likewise four manuscript books relating to the financial affairs of the same Parish, have been received and placed in the library, there not being room for them in the safe.

We are indebted to Mrs. John S. Stone for a valuable collection of manuscripts left by her husband, the late Rev. Dr. John S. Stone, the distinguished Professor in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, in which are eight letters by the late Bishop Griswold, of the Eastern Diocese of the United States, one by the late Bishop Potter, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, three by the late Rev. John West, in one of which is a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rhode Island Convocation, two by the Rev. Dr. Theodore Edson, of Lowell, all addressed to the Rev. John S. Stone, D. D. Beside the above there is a copy of a valedictory letter by Dr. Stone on his leaving Boston, addressed to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Griswold, dated July 5, 1841; the rough draft in manuscript, of an essay written by Dr. Stone, apparently in answer to a request by Mrs. Bedell, treating of some grave Theological questions; lastly, an Epistle in manuscript from Mar Ignatius, Elias 2d, Patriarch of the Syrian Church, dated July 13, 1841, addressed to the Rt. Rev. Alexander Viets Griswold, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, translated from the original Arabic by the present venerable Bishop Southgate, somewhat more than fifty years ago, when he was a presbyter and a missionary under the appointment of the Committee of Foreign Missions. Beginning as follows, it presents a good type of the exuberant and grandiose style of the East: "To the powerful, even the most powerful, the most noble, the renowned, of distinguished name, the lofty in power, abounding in honor, the distinguished Presiding Bishop of the Church in America."

Mrs. Stone also presented a printed volume entitled "Yamoyden," printed in 1820, the joint production of James Wallace Eastburn and Robert C. Sand, a poem in six cantos, reciting the exploits of King Philip, the Indian Chief of Mount Hope. Mr. Eastburn was a brother of the late Bishop Eastburn. He took orders in the Church, and died at the age of twenty-two. This volume was presented by the father of Bishop Eastburn to Chancellor Kent. The presentation note and several newspaper notices of the work are attached. I have never seen a copy of the poem before, and presume it is very rare.

We are indebted to Mrs. M. J. Bird, of Greenfield, for twenty manuscript letters of the Rt. Rev. George W. Doane, addressed to her father, the Rev. Dr. Titus Strong, together with two volumes entitled respec-

tively the "Cypress Wreath" and the "Scholar's Guide," edited by Dr. Strong.

Mrs. Sarah E. Douglass, of East Wareham, has very generously presented a large number of publications from the library of her husband, the late Rev. Malcolm Douglass, D. D., making in the aggregate not less than three hundred and eighty titles. Among them is a set of the Journals of the General Conventions from the beginning to 1883. The set has been completed to the present time and sent to the Bishop's House for his personal use. The collection contains a copy of the Rev. Dr. Douglass' memoir of the late Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hale, sometime a Professor in Dartmouth College, and subsequently President of Hobart College; likewise the annotated copy of the Journals of the General Conventions from 1785 to 1808, by Hawks and Perry. I take this opportunity to express my renewed thanks in behalf of the Diocese for the wise and appropriate disposition of these publications, collected with great judgment and care through a period of many years. They will always be a valued memorial of both the collector and the giver.

The Diocese is placed under great obligations to the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Hale, of Davenport, Iowa, for eighteen learned publications, of which he is the author, relating to the Russian, Greek and Eastern Churches.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of New York, for twenty-three publications, of which he is the author, rendering our collection of his published works, nearly, if not entirely, complete. We have returned to him, in behalf of the Diocese, the assurance of our appreciation of this valuable gift.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, has enriched our library by the gift of twenty-two publications, all of them valuable and some of them very rare. The authors are Bishops Seabury, Brownell, Williams, Clark, George Burgess, and the Rev. Jeremiah Leaming and the Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart.

The Rev. Dr. N. C. Hughes, of Chocowinity, North Carolina, has presented a copy of his important work entitled "Genesis and Geology," an interesting and successful attempt to harmonize the Scriptural and Geological records.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Hutchins has expressed his continued interest in the growth of the library by the gift of "The Parish Choir," Vol. IX, "The Parish Choir Psalter," and the "Sunday School Hymnal and Service Book," all edited by himself; likewise nearly two volumes of the "Church Eclectic."

The Rev. L. C. Manchester has added to our collection thirty valuable pamphlets, besides many duplicates, which may be useful for exchanges.

We have received from Miss C. St. Clair Elton, a silhouette of the late Rt. Rev. Edward Bass, D. D., the first Bishop of the Diocese; also an engraved representation of the sealed copy of the Book of Common Prayer belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Durham, England.

Miss E. M. Hoppin, of Cambridge, has thoughtfully presented to our library "The Girl's Kalendar for 1892," and Volume III of "Saint Mary's, a Church Paper for Girls," making the series of these two publications complete.

Mrs. William Gregory, of Wickford, Rhode Island, has kindly forwarded to our archives volumes III and IV of the valuable local publication entitled "The Narraganset Church," making with former gifts from the same generous hand, the series complete from the beginning.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., of Charlotte, North Carolina, has very generously given us eighteen lacking Journals of the Diocese of North Carolina, leaving only the following still wanting, viz: those for 1822, 1823, 1826, 1829, 1830, 1834 and 1837.

The venerable George H. Nichols, D. D., has forwarded to our library his admirable historical discourse on the history of Saint Mark's Church, Hoosic Falls, New York, to whom our thanks have been tendered.

A useful summary on "The Dedication of American Churches," with practical information and suggestions, has been kindly presented by Mr. Harold Brown and Mr. D. Berkeley Updike.

Mr. Alexander Williams, of Boston, has obligingly given to our library a copy of "The Constitution of Christ Church Sunday School," Boston. This document is of especial interest, as this school was instituted in 1815, and is believed to be the earliest Sunday School established in this country.

In our last report we stated that we lacked only two of the thirty-six publications of the Tract Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts. The two numbers, viz: 31 and 35, have been received. We regret to say that they came anonymously, but we are none the less grateful for the gift.

During the last year we have received from the Clergy in this Diocese and in others, an unusually large number of their publications, which we should be glad to describe more fully, but it is not possible to do so in a report like this. The importance of these publications to the value and usefulness of our library can hardly be exaggerated. We trust that every Clergyman of our Church will feel assured that a copy of whatever he publishes, or has been published by him in the past, will be highly appreciated, if sent to us for permanent preservation in our library.

The following persons not already mentioned, have during year, made gifts to our library, not less important and valuable than those mentioned above, and we desire to return to them our thanks.

The Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Mrs. R. C. Winthrop, Miss A. G. Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, the Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn, George R. Barton, Edward M. Barton, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, of New York, the Rev. J. E. Wildman, of Wallingford, Connecticut, the Rev. Dr. Jerome, of Philadelphia, the Rev. Prof. Lorenzo Sears, of Providence, Rhode Island, the Rev. George H. Buck, of Birmingham, Connecticut, the Rev. Dr. R. C. Matlack, of Philadelphia, the Rev. W. B. Brewster, the Rev. Philip M. Washburn, Mr. Francis A. Foxcroft, the Rev. Dr. Wright, of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. H. H. Ballard, Librarian of the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, the Rev. Wm. Short, of St. Louis, Missouri, the Rev. C. J. Ketchum, the Rev. Charles M. Addison, Dr. A. Green, J. M. Young, the Rev. Dr. Wm. W. Newton, Dr. F. Upham, Miss Georgina Lowell, the Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Vinson, M. H. Whittingham, of Baltimore, Maryland, the Rev. Percy W. H. the Maryland Episcopal Library, John M. Rodocanachi, Robert M. Trustees of Saint Mark's School, Edward N. Perkins, Mrs. I. Rice, C. J. Morrill, Jonathan French, the Rev. William Lawrence, John A. Burnham, Mrs. Charles Fry, Miss Eunice Hooper, Miss M. Spaulding, Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Mrs. William Appleton, B. S. Rotch, Dr. George C. Shattuck, Mrs. G. N. Black, Mr. M. Deblois, Mrs. Amos A. Lawrence, Edward D. Peters, Martin J. Mrs. G. Howland Shaw, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, E. Beebe, Miss Emily B. Beebe, Grant Walker, Mrs. John P. H. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Robert Treat Paine, F. Gordon, Mrs. John F. Andrew, W. C. Galloupe, D. R. Whitney, A. Cochrane, Mrs. Thomas B. Williams, the Rev. Edmund F. George S. Fiske and W. T. R. Marvin.

Early in the year 1885, the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, very generously offered to the Registrar of a room in their Library Building for the manuscripts, books and pamphlets belonging to the Diocese, until such time as they should require it for their own use. On account of the increasing number of students, and the change to be made in the building, the Registrar recently gave notice that it would soon be necessary to remove the Diocesan Library. A few days after this notice was received, the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, was purchased. It was erected in 1833 as a private residence by Thomas H. Perkins, Jr. No other building had ever before occupied the site on which it stands, it having been a part of what was then known as Joy's garden. Two corner rooms in it having been assigned for the use of the library,

and fire-proof safe have already been removed to their new home. The accumulation of historical manuscripts, the records of parishes, of missionary organizations, clerical associations and convocations, has of late greatly increased. Our capacious safe has become completely filled, and we have been obliged to leave certain manuscripts, lately received, outside of this fire-proof protection. Fortunately the house recently purchased, contains a muniment-room, of iron and brick, of ample capacity, where we have great satisfaction in believing that manuscripts and rare books which cannot be duplicated, may hereafter be deposited without fear of loss by fire.

I desire to place upon record here my sense of the great obligation under which the Diocese has been placed, for the use of the convenient apartment generously bestowed for the period of seven years, by the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School, in Cambridge, and I desire likewise to express my appreciation of the courtesy at all times manifested by both Dean Lawrence, and the late Dean Gray, as also by the librarian, the Rev. Dr. Allen.

There have been added during the past year, besides pamphlets and serials, one hundred and ninety-two bound volumes, a much larger number than in any previous year, making in all ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY BOUND VOLUMES in our library at the present time.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$25. He has expended for the removal of the library and fire-proof safe from Cambridge to Boston, \$38.25.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar*.

NOTE.—Persons having manuscript or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE, from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report:—

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION, HELD AT BOSTON, MAY 18, 1892.

The amount of the Bishop's Fund at the date of the last Meeting of the Convention was		\$92,259 20
Since then we have received on account of unpaid balance of the old Fund		\$3,760 00
From subscriptions to the new Fund		40,885 08
		<hr/> 44,645 08
Making the present total of the Fund		<hr/> \$136,904 28

The payment of the late Bishop Paddock's salary was continued to widow up to July 1, 1891.

The expenses of the Bishops of other Dioceses who rendered services at the death of Bishop Paddock have been paid in full.

The sum of \$500 has been paid to the present Bishop each month since Consecration, on account of his salary.

The former Bishop's house, No. 26 Chestnut Street, has been sold, arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the Estate No. Clarendon Street, Boston, for the new Bishop's house.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer*

Mr. EDWARD N. PERKINS, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY
TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MAY 18, A. D. 1892.

The Society has continued its work and labor of love in the gratuitous distribution of the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal during the year, and reports the following results: —

It has made grants of 2,977 Prayer Books and 2,139 Hymnals in this and seven other Dioceses to Missions and feeble Parishes, viz., in

Massachusetts	2,107	Prayer Books,	1,494	Hymnals.
New Hampshire	475	“	300	“
Maine	150	“	100	“
Connecticut	75	“	75	“
Illinois	50	“	50	“
Virginia	50	“	50	“
Louisiana	30	“	30	“
South Dakota	40	“	40	“
	2,977		2,139	

A total of 5,116 volumes, an increase of 281 over the preceding year. Application for grants may be made to Dr. S. Eliot, President, 44 Brimley Street, Boston, or to H. M. Upham, Treasurer, 283 Washington Street, Boston, or to E. N. Perkins, Clerk, Jamaica Plain (Committee of Distribution) which will receive immediate attention.

The Treasurer reports Permanent Fund \$14,500
Receipts, including balance from last year \$1,571 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

3,000 Prayer Books, English print, purchased	\$600 00
500 Prayer Books, Society's edition, printed and bound . . , .	120 00
1,500 Hymnals, purchased	400 00
Notices and labels printed	5 25
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	\$1,125 25
April 15, 1892. Balance to new account	446 05
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	\$1,571 30

The Society is greatly indebted to the Treasurer, Mr. H. M. Upham, who procures, prints, and distributes the books (free of charge), in addition to his care of the Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. PERKINS, *Clerk.*

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, for the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix D):—

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1891-2, the fifty-second of its existence.

The sum of \$4,025 has been distributed among the families of twenty deceased clergymen.

The Society has received a bequest of \$5,000 from the estate of the late Ira Cleveland.

The Treasurer's Report contains the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.

Market value, \$76,052.

Cash value of annuity contracts, 43,955; surplus, \$32,097.

Income, \$3,636.28.

Paid to families of deceased Clergymen, \$1,650.

CHARITY FUND.

Market value, \$48,924; income, \$3,019.63.

Distributed among families of deceased Clergymen, \$2,375.

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value, \$124,976.

Total income from investments, \$5,728.36.

The Society has lost by death during the year, its President, BISHOP PARADDOCK, and its First Vice-President, the Rev. T. R. LAMBERT, D. D.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Society.

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

Boston, May 17, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, from the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix D.): —

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

This Institution, organized June 9th, 1846, presents itself to the Convention for the *sixth* time under its new name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," and offers its report for the 1891-92, the *forty-seventh* of its existence.

During the past year the sum of \$1,499.96 has been appropriated to beneficiaries.

The Treasurer's Report for the year shows the following items: —

Convention Offering	\$214 41
Parochial Offerings from 22 Parishes	544 00
Offering at Commencement of Theological School	55 52
Interest	2,106 96
Amount of Invested Funds	\$31,000 00

The Society during the past year has lost one of its most faithful devoted members, the Rev. Thomas R. Lambert, S. T. D., and now desires to place on record an expression of its gratitude for his service and its veneration for his memory. As in the years gone by this Society has proceeded with its beneficent work quietly and effectively, and in the name of Christ, and of the aged and disabled Ministers of His Church, earnestly asks for continued confidence and deepening interest on the part of the Church in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society.

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*

BOSTON, May 17th, A. D. 1892.

The following Report of the Agent for the Glebe Lands in Hopkinton was presented and accepted: —

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

It was confidently expected that the settlement with the City of Boston for land taken for a Reservoir, as stated in Report of last year, would have been reached. The delay is due to the fact that the City Solicitor requires to be satisfied as to titles. The City has agreed to pay Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for land, and without doubt this sum will soon be realised. It has been necessary to have a new and full survey made, involving considerable expense. The City has taken about sixty-four (64) acres, leaving by last survey about one hundred seventeen (117) acres. A suggestion has been made that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

in Foreign Parts transfer its right and title in the Glebe Lands to the Trustees of Donations of this Diocese, and if the consent of the Society could be gained, this would seem a wise course to pursue. There is deposited in Savings Banks to the credit of the Glebe, the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-four and 37-100 Dollars (\$744.37). The income of these funds could be used, when deemed expedient by proper authority, for the support of a Church or Mission in the Town of Hopkinton. There will be a small bill for legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for
the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

The following Report of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough, was presented:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTH-BOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, 1892:—

In presenting to the Convention a Report of St. Mark's School, Southborough, the Trustees deem it proper to state briefly its origin and present condition.

To the foresight and generosity of Joseph Burnett, Esquire, the School owes its existence. Founded by him in 1865, it was incorporated in the same year. It is essentially a school of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and seeks to make Christian gentlemen of the boys as a fundamental principle.

The course of study prepares for any College or higher educational institution in the country, and in this respect the results have been singularly successful. A due attention is also given to athletic training. The plan is that of a family School. From an original number of twelve boys there has been a steady growth to the present membership of one hundred, which number in the judgment of the Trustees is to remain the ultimatum.

This last year was memorable in its history, having witnessed the completion of the new School Buildings, their Dedication and the Consecration of the School Chapel; for a full account of these services, see a printed copy of same deposited with the Registrar of the Diocese.

Of the present boys forty-seven are Communicants, nineteen having been confirmed at the last visitation of the Bishop.

The boys attend week-day Morning and Evening Prayer in the School Chapel, and the regular Services of the Parish Church, St. Mark's, Southborough.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

The following Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was presented : —

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD
OF MISSIONS.**

The Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary respectfully reports a steady growth of interest among its workers.

Money and Boxes have been sent to all Departments of the Missionary Field; the total value, as shown in our last Annual Report, being \$25,294.98.

It has been our privilege to give the chancel furniture in the new Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston, as a memorial to Bishop Paddock.

Branches of the Junior Auxiliary have been formed in many of our Parishes: one can hardly overestimate the importance of training the children of the Church to work for Missions.

Could we have, as we earnestly desire, the interest and co-operation of *all* the Clergy in the Diocese, our work would be greatly increased.

JOSEPHINE ELLICOTT, *Secretary.*

The following Report of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society for America was presented : —

**REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION
OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY FOR AMERICA.**

Organization formed under sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, A. D. 1879.

President. — Miss E. MACKINTOSH, 170 Falmouth Street, Boston.

Vice-President. — Mrs. F. L. NORTON, 209 Beacon Street, Boston.

Secretary. — Miss E. M. HOPPIN, 469 Broadway, Cambridge.

Number of Parochial Branches, 48.

Number of Working Associates, 345.

Number of Honorary Associates, 338.

Number of Members, 1,549.

Number of Candidates, 246.

Affiliated to the Girls' Friendly Society in Massachusetts, St. Mary's Guild of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.

Seven new Branches have been added during the year: At St. John the Evangelist's, Boston; St. John's, North Adams; Ascension, East Cambridge; St. Paul's, North Andover; St. John's, Taunton; All Saints, Worcester; Church of the Messiah, Auburndale.

The Girls' Friendly Society Home in Boston has carried on its usual work through the year.

A Constitution for the Diocesan Organization has been framed and adopted, and "Suggestions for Parochial Branches" recommended. The

Annual Service, at which over 1,000 Members and Associates were present, was held in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 9, 1892. At this Service, the Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HOPPIN, *Secretary.*

CAMBRIDGE, May 18, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society respectfully reports that they have coöperated with the Diocesan Board of Missions during the past year, by contributing to the Board the interest of its Trust Funds. They have also requested the Trustees of Donations to pay to the Diocesan Board of Missions the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund for the year ending May 1st, 1892.

THOS. F. FALES, *Secretary.*

Boston, May 18, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. Frederick B. Allen presented the following Report of the Episcopal City Mission:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

The triumph of the Kingdom of God on earth hinges upon the problem of City Missions. The converging tide of life towards great centres of population, and the intense activity both of evil and good at these focal points, demand in them a peculiar concentration of effort.

Christianity brings the only cure for the worst evils of the city. Municipal misgovernment in America always finds as its prime condition a vast inert mass of ignorance, vice, intemperance, and crime.

One at least of the conditions of reform must be the multiplication of the forces by which the children of the next generation are trained to be dutiful and conscientious, and the homes of the poor are brightened by domestic piety.

MISSION CHURCHES.

The first agency in producing this result is the wise planting of Churches at convenient points, committing them to the care of earnest, unselfish Ministers and helpers, and then equipping and maintaining them with every appliance which ingenuity or experience can devise to influence the neighborhood.

It has been thought by some that the Episcopal City Mission has unduly multiplied Churches instead of strengthened those already planted. A study of the map and an acquaintance with local conditions will show that this criticism is untenable.

No new Church has been planted within half a mile of any other, (what is the distance from St. Paul's Church to the Church of the Advent,) and dense or increasing populations one cannot overcome the inertia created long distances.

This same objection has always attended the planting of every new Mission in any town, and yet the growth of our Church has been wholly won by judicious and timely occupation of new neighborhoods.

Not the weakening of old Churches by new is to be blamed, but the inadequate support of all Churches, both old and new, by those who have means.

OUR CHURCHES.

Last year we reported three Churches under our care.

Two of these were in South Boston: Grace Church (Washington Village) and the Church of the Redeemer (City Point), under the care respectively of the Rev. J. W. Armstrong and the Rev. A. F. Washburn. Both have done good and faithful work, the latter showing special signs of growth.

St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, has suffered the past nine months from the absence of any Minister.

As this need promises to be soon supplied, a fresh impulse will doubtless be given the work.

Two new Churches have been acquired this year.

The Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, in East Boston, now under the care of the Rev. Wm. T. Crocker, was opened last July, and not only minister to seamen but supplies a great local need. It gives most gratifying signs of progress and interest.

The purchase of the old Church of the Messiah, on Florence Street, and adjoining building, on Washington Street, was made last autumn. Under the new, yet old name of many sacred memories, St. Stephen's Church and Stephen's House, it has been placed under the care of the Rev. Henry Torbert and the Rev. Charles H. Brent. These Clergy have gathered about them a devoted congregation, pledged to do active missionary work, and testifying both by their liberality and their labors to the new power which is to grapple with the darkness and need of that neighborhood.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES.

No part of our work is more effective than that done by our little company of four faithful women, who visit and explore among the poor. They cooperate with the Rectors of eight Parishes, giving half a week to each Parish, and are a power in the communities where they labor.

Our appeal a year ago obtained from a generous friend our fourth Missionary. Who else will give \$500 a year, for a perpetual representative in the ministry of mercy among the poor? Will not some one provide us with a fifth Missionary?

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

We have employed six students from the Episcopal Seminary the past year, besides a seventh, who gratuitously offers his services.

They have done excellent work as Sunday School Superintendents, teachers of classes, lay readers and leaders of informal meetings. We believe that the

personal contact with actual work is invaluable to those engaged in theological study. No Minister will ever succeed who loses touch with the real needs and sympathies of ordinary men and women in daily life.

HOSPITAL WORK.

A constant scrutiny is made of the Protestant inmates of the City and Massachusetts General Hospitals, in order to provide for them personal cheer and sympathy. These are especially welcome in cases of prolonged illness or surgical treatment.

Mr. Charles H. Gates has brought to this work a peculiar consideration and intelligence. He has ministered to Italians in their own tongue, and has directed the services of a company of volunteer visitors.

We have also organized the weekly distribution in Hospitals of cut flowers by eleven branches of the Girls' Friendly Society or Young Women's Guilds. We have given to patients the beautiful cards of sacred poetry donated by Mr. B. C. Clark, besides distributing a wide variety of literature; and in other ways have alleviated the sufferings and loneliness of the sick.

PRISON WORK.

Every day's installment of arrested men, awaiting trial in the Court House, finds our Missionary, Mr. E. E. Waite, at their cell door offering friendly sympathy and counsel.

When the offender is, so to speak, an "accidental criminal," when he is found overwhelmed with shame, it is well to have a friend at hand to urge him to a better life and to bring to him a message of true hope.

By influence and advice, by offering reading matter, and, when advisable, the temperance pledge, by seeking, in exceptional instances, release on probation, and by following up hopeful cases at Deer Island, Mr. Waite has done a most valuable work.

SAILORS' MISSIONS.

Our work for seamen has grown in interest and usefulness ever since it was begun. We are admirably situated, both in East Boston and in Charlestown, in the immediate vicinity of the wharves.

We have the greater advantage of having missionaries in charge who have won the respect and the hearts of the men of the sea.

Our rooms are their constant resort, and the sailors are faithfully visited in return both in the cabin and forecastle. Every device has been used to advance their social, moral, and religious welfare, and with great success.

Peculiar credit is due to our veteran seamen's friend, Mr. James Monroe Battles, and his efficient wife, as well as to Mr. John Allan, of Charlestown, for their untiring and judicious devotion.

ST. MARY'S HOUSE.

Our friends have generously supplied, or nearly so, the amount required to finish the House adjoining the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, and it is hoped that it may be soon ready for use. Its privileges will largely deliver seamen in port from the peculiar temptations to drink and vice which beset them.

These men are exceedingly grateful for the generous supply of matter, both secular and religious, found in both our Seamen's Missions for the provision of many hundreds of knit articles, — as helmets, mittens and wristers for protection from winter's storms, and especially for canteens generously filled with sewing materials. Our religious services and temperance and social meetings have been well attended, giving many tokens of helpful influence over the men.

SAILORS' HAVEN.

This new mission in Charlestown has been begun within the year, and at once demonstrated its value. Both its situation and management won the endorsement of the men on our great steamship lines.

Our limited space at 46 Water Street has been strained to the limit. Indeed a movement has begun, under the leadership of Wm. H. Ives Esq., to greatly increase our accommodations by the acquirement of an entire building, of which we have had but a part. It is hoped that the various Steamship and the Fitchburg Railroad Lines, who have largely supported this work, appreciate so cordially its usefulness to their employees that they will be glad to continue their generous aid.

MEETING IMMIGRANTS.

Our efforts to befriend and influence the incoming tide of Immigrants have been most untiring. Scores of the better class come specially commended to our care by the English Emigration Society (S. P. C. K.).

We have protected young girls from peculiar dangers; directed families to the pastoral care of Clergymen; have coöperated in removing back undesirable material, and have rendered such service in the interest of religion and humanity as the circumstances demanded.

Our prejudice against new comers ought not to blind us to the valuable personal services rendered to these people by Mr. Battles, who has met the coming immigrant steamers.

DEAF MUTE WORK.

It has been voted to adopt the very interesting ministry to the deaf and dumb of Boston, carried on for several years by the Rev. S. Stanley Searing.

It belongs to the Church at large rather than to a single Parish. The Church of the Good Shepherd, which has thus far kindly sheltered it.

The peculiar adaptation of our liturgy to worshipers shut in from the sound of the minister's voice must be manifest. The enthusiasm of Mr. Searing also in this enterprise, and the warm place he has already won in the affection of the deaf, make this work a fitting and hopeful addition to our activities.

SUMMER WORK.

The maintenance of two large play-rooms for eight weeks during the Public School vacation has been a successful feature of our summer work.

That these rooms were a distinct contribution to the happiness and moral improvement of these hundreds of children there can be no question. They were maintained by special gifts, as we have never used the ordinary income of the Society for its summer work.

May we not hope that the same and other kind friends will help us to open two or more rooms again this year?

The cost is about \$350 for each play-room.

GOSPEL TENT.

The value of the daily services held at City Point by our Mission and the Church Temperance Society must always depend largely upon the personality of the Clergyman in charge and of his helpers.

We have been favored in this respect in the past, and believe the effort is well worth the very moderate expense it involves.

The congregation is a floating one, on a smaller scale resembling the Theatre Services held in winter, and results are hard to estimate. Still, if during July and August, a total of five thousand persons can be brought to simple earnest preaching and informal services, it cannot be without benefit.

WOMEN'S AID.

This organization, composed of delegates from all the Episcopal Churches of Boston and vicinity, has met once a month in the Church Rooms.

Its Hospital and Seamen's Committees have been most serviceable in their respective departments. This company of a hundred or more ladies have by their efforts and suggestions done much to extend the usefulness of our Society. They have been especially helpful in securing gifts both of material and money from their Parishes.

STATISTICS.

No one is more aware than the active Missionary how indeterminate mere figures may be. It is the kind and spirit of the service, not its superficial area, which produces results. The following summary, however, compiled from the weekly reports of our Missionaries, will show the scale on which our work is conducted:

Average Sunday attendance at our five Churches	. . . . .	1,000
Number of Children in Sunday Schools	. . . . .	728
Total Communicants	. . . . .	654
Exploring calls	. . . . .	8,195
Visits	. . . . .	8,538
Visits to the sick	. . . . .	848
Led to attend Church regularly	. . . . .	109
Children to Sunday School	. . . . .	305
Children — Baptism	. . . . .	107
Employment found	. . . . .	181
Prayer books given	. . . . .	78
Bibles and Testaments given	. . . . .	261
Visits to Hospitals by Missionary	. . . . .	124
Sailors at Services	. . . . .	2,631

Steamers met on arrival	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Steamers visited	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coasters visited	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fishing vessels visited	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships visited	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Immigrants befriended	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sailors and immigrants lodged	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meals furnished	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Pledges taken	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hopeful cases among prisoners	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Probation secured	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Visits to Deer Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Italians met in the Hospitals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

LAY HELP.

Mention should not be omitted of the the effort of our Bishop to rally Laymen of our Church to assist in various branches of personal service. results, though not striking in the number of volunteers or amount of me pledged, were of great importance.

They brought out incidentally the fact of the number of Laymen pr ously engaged to the limit of their power in good works. They secured help of a fair company of volunteers to the different departments of Episcopal City Mission, the Church Temperance Society, etc., and they tablished the principle of claiming Laymen for distinctively moral and gious activity.

The movement must not be suffered to rest here. We must redouble efforts until it shall be regarded not as an exceptional, but as a most nat and normal fact that the Laymen of our Church should be personally engi in Christian and Missionary work.

“ MY NEIGHBOUR.”

Among the forces which have promoted the growth of our work, pro nent mention must be made of our little Mission paper. It has chan hundreds of strangers into cordial friends and helpers of the Mission. has proved a convenient medium of communication between our workers Parishes, and has helped to stimulate the missionary spirit among both and young.

For this we are largely indebted to the enthusiasm and intelligence of Assistant Editor, Mr. Frederick Edwards. It has been his constant aim make the paper instinct with life, to bring our readers into contact with actual work done, and to emphasize the human, personal element underly all organization.

It is a matter of gratitude that the end of the first six months finds “ Neighbour ” with more than 1,100 paid subscribers, while it has been enti self-supporting.

THANKS.

In conclusion, we have reason for gratitude for the progress of the year. We are specially grateful that, notwithstanding the increased scal expenditure, the close of the year finds us free from any deficit.

This means a multitude of generous and faithful donors, some giving their mite out of deep poverty, others making munificent offerings from their wealth. We thank these warm friends for the power to extend our usefulness.

We are grateful, moreover, to the Clergy and Parishes who have so cordially endorsed and espoused the Episcopal City Mission, to the army of helpers, who by volunteer service, by gifts of missionary boxes, clothing, books, flowers, etc., have extended our usefulness.

We thank God for many tokens of His gracious favor in the upbuilding and saving of souls, and for the great impulse which under our new Bishop has come to our Missionary work. We commend the Episcopal City Mission to the prayers of the Church and to the blessing of Almighty God, that its usefulness may be multiplied many fold in the winning of souls and the upbuilding of His Kingdom on earth.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

The following Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children was presented:—

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The Church Home has sheltered and cared for the usual number of children during the past year, averaging something less than one hundred at the South Boston Home, and sixteen at Topsfield. Fewer changes in the household are recorded, owing to our now being able to keep the girls longer than formerly, since the larger boys have a separate home at the Topsfield Farm. This is a great advantage to the girls, enabling them to receive industrial training, and become of suitable age to find places in families, or assist in the care of their own homes when taken by their parents.

The first Confirmation Service ever held in Topsfield was at the Stanwood School. In April, when the Bishop confirmed a class of the boys. The Chapel was filled with an interested and attentive congregation, and we think before long there will be a Parish Church in the village.

It has long been the wish of the Trustees and Managers of the Home that the work should be known and participated in, by the whole Diocese. To bring this about, copies of the Annual Report were mailed to the Clergy and a notice sent to each of the Sunday Schools. Since this was done there has been a wider interest in the Home, and almost every month we are the grateful recipients of gifts of clothing, money, or work done by Guilds, Church Societies, and by the children in the Sunday Schools.

Visitors on Sunday afternoons at the four o'clock Service are always welcome, and cannot fail to be impressed by the sweet singing and happy faces of the little ones, so in need of care and training.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA C. FABENS, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 18th, A. D. 1892.

The following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents was presented :—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the twentieth Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, Legacies, and Miscellaneous offerings of \$7,411.91, against \$27,531.27 in 1890.

The expense of Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements, etc., is \$9,226.01, against \$10,492.15 last year.

The number of patients maintained was 236, and the cost of maintenance was \$7,291.05.

The past year has been an eventful one. We have sustained a loss, by death, of three warm and earnest friends of the Home, whose labors and constant interest have added much to its success and good work,—our President, the late Bishop of the Diocese; Mr. Charles F. Shimmin, a member of our Executive Committee; and Dr. O. W. Doe, of the Consulting Medical Staff; also by press of other duties the Attending Medical Staff has been changed by the resignation of three of the old board.

While we remember with gratitude the services of those mentioned above, we trust that their successors in office may profit by their example and carry to larger usefulness the interests and work of the Institution.

It is an interesting and helpful fact to note that of the 236 admitted to the Home, 186 have been either cured entirely or materially helped, and thus enabled with new strength and courage to again assume their varied duties.

Legacies have been received the past year from the estate of James B. Dow, \$275, and \$500 from the estate of Mrs. Amelia Milton, and the Permanent Fund has been increased by \$1,142.33.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF THE CHAPLAINS.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents :

I beg leave to report that from St. Luke's Day, 1890, until the third Sunday after Trinity I served as Acting Chaplain. Services were held every Sunday afternoon in the Chapel. There was a monthly Celebration of the Holy Communion, and a Litany Service each week during Advent and Lent.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to one adult.

EDWARD E. ATKINSON, *Acting Chaplain.*

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents :

Beginning with the fourth Sunday after Trinity, Services have been held regularly each Sunday to October, 1891, and the Holy Communion has been celebrated on most of the Holy Days.

I have begun a weekly visit to the Home on Thursday mornings, and hope in the future to continue the observance of the Holy Days by the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Services are helpful and seem productive of good to the participants.

WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Acting Chaplain.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

WALLACE H. HAM, IN ACCT. WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

DR.

October 18, 1890:

For cash on hand per last account:

General Fund	\$474 56	
Outside Relief Fund	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$516 06

October 19, 1891:

For annual subscriptions	\$2,190 00	
" donations	3,473 90	
" miscellaneous offerings	973 01	
" legacies	775 00	
" income from investments	2,095 37	
Sale of stock	2,363 00	
Gain and loss account:		
Stock dividend 20 per cent from N. Y. & N. H. R. R.		
(market)	1,120 00	
	<hr/>	12,902 28
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		\$13,508 34
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October 19, 1891:

For balance account:

General Fund	\$633 40	
Outside Relief Fund	41 50	
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October 19, 1891:

For Maintenance of Hospital	\$7,291 05	
" Amount paid for water, fuel, new furnace, and		
other expenses	660 47	
" repairs: roof, plumbing, carpenter, and mason .	826 59	
" printing reports	44 00	
" Chaplain's salary	204 00	
" Treasurer's appropriation	200 00	
" vacation allowance Mrs. Wills	100 00	
" Investments account, Permanent Fund (\$2,387.33		
+ \$1,120.00).	3,507 33	
	<hr/>	\$12,833 44
Balance cash on hand		674 90
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		\$13,508 34
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Trial Balance, October, 1891.

DR.	
Ionic Hall	\$23,650 42
Quisset Estate	361 01
Furniture, Ionic Hall	1,361 85
Investments	49,255 59
Nabby Joy Fund	1,044 00
Cash on hand	674 90
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	\$76,347 77

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St. Luke's Home	\$27,050 68
Permanent Fund	49,255 59
St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund	41 50
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	\$76,347 77

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Boston, October 19, A. D. 1891.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW, D. D., LL. D , from the Massachusetts Branch of the Free Church Association, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION, MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.

The Tenth Annual Report of this Association is respectfully submitted to the Convention. The sure, if gradual, growth of belief in our objects, during the past decade, is practically exemplified by the continuous increase of Churches and other places of worship in the Diocese with free sittings. These simple objects are: "I. To advocate the freedom of all seats in Churches. II. To promote the abandonment of the sale and rental of pews and sittings, and in place thereof the adoption of the principle of systematic free-will offerings by all the worshipers in our Churches, according to their ability. III. To promote the recognition of the Offertory as an act of Christian Worship, and as a Scriptural means of raising money for pious and charitable uses." Throughout the Church this growth is shown by the statistics of the Parent Association in Philadelphia, which state that in 1879, 45 per cent. of the Churches and places of worship were free; in 1885, 70 per cent. were free; in 1891, more than three-quarters were free. At least forty sermons, tracts, leaflets and reports, have been issued. Our local membership should be largely increased. On motion of the Rev. A. B. Moorhouse, at the last Annual Meeting, on Nov. 2, 1891, it was voted to send the Annual Report to every Rector and Missionary in the Diocese. The Executive Committee, on behalf of our Association, has accepted the bequest of \$5,000, named in the will of Mrs. Eudora C. Atkinson, for the benefit of Christ Church, Boston, upon the condition (proposed by the Committee and formally

accepted) that certain pews, or sittings, in said Church are, by a vote of the proprietors, to be set apart as forever free. The election of Officers at the last Annual Meeting resulted as follows :

President. — Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.

Vice-President. — The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT.

Secretary. — The Rev. WM. C. WINSLOW, D. D.

Treasurer. — Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH.

Directors. — The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, the Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN, the Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, the Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, Mr. JOSEPH BURNETT, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. GEORGE C. TATE, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WM. C. WINSLOW, *Secretary.*

Boston, May 17, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the following Vote of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and, on his motion, the Canonical amendment suggested in that vote was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons : —

Voted. That the Secretary of this Board convey to the Diocesan Convention its respectful suggestion that the Convention adopt the following amendment to Title II, Canon I, Section 1. Strike out the sentence, "The Dean of each Convocation shall have a seat in the Board though not a vote," and substitute the words "and the Dean of each Convocation."

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT offered the following Resolution : —

Resolved, That the consideration of the following subject be referred, without debate, to a Special Committee, who will report to the Convention to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, when it will become the Order of the Day: Whether, in view of difficulties that have arisen in the Diocese of Massachusetts during the past year, and on other occasions prior thereto, it is expedient to present a Memorial to the General Convention, petitioning that Body to define what position (if any) in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Presbyterian or Deacon shall hold, who is bound by a life vow of obedience to a Religious Order.

In a vote on this Resolution, a division was ordered, with this result: Ayes, 122; Nays, 47.

Accordingly, the Resolution was referred to a Special Committee.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee : —

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT,
 " " THOMAS F. FALES,
 Mr. ALEX. H. RICE, LL. D.

The Rev. EDWARD A. RAND offered the following Resolution: —

Resolved, That in the Form of By-Laws for Parishes recommended by the Convention, Article II, on Membership, be amended by omitting the word "male" from the first sentence; so that it shall read, "Any person of the age of twenty-one years," etc., and that this proposed amendment be referred to a Special Committee.

A division having been called for, it appeared that there were 84 yeas and 85 nays, and so the Resolution was lost.

Upon motion, it was voted to suspend the Order of Business, and, upon further motion, the Convention proceeded to take up for consideration the reports of the Special Committees appointed at the last Meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD, in behalf of the Committee on Clerical Support, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Your Committee would represent to the Convention of this great and aggressive Diocese: That the very pressure of work to be done lays a tax upon every earnest Clergyman, often tempting him to encourage his Parish or Mission to reach out and enlarge its field of labor, and that such laudable efforts are often at the expense of his own proper support.

That, where the field is the largest, there is often the poorest proportionate support for the faithful worker.

That, often the Parish has a history and prestige, which would make both Minister and People disinclined to seek aid from the already overtaxed missionary funds.

That the Minister of such a Parish should be the very one most amply sustained by the whole Diocesan Church, since his work is often the most difficult and discouraging, and, at the same time, the most important kind of work set before the Church.

That there should be as much pride in our Clergy and honor for their work, as is felt by the nation towards those who saved the country in its hour of peril.

That the cause we represent should have the same recognition in the mind of the Church which the services of the faithful defenders of the country have now in the mind of the American people.

Therefore your Committee would offer the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That there shall be a Fund, called the Sustentation Fund, for the salaries of inadequately paid Ministers, contributions for which shall be requested annually from the various Churches of the Diocese; the gross amount to be asked for, to be fixed by Resolution of the Convention.

2. At every Annual Convention there shall be elected three Clergymen and four Laymen, who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a Board of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

3. The Board of Stewards shall annually apportion the amount desired to be contributed among the regularly organized Parishes of the Diocese, on the same basis as that taken for the assessment of the Convention expenses, provided however that no Parish shall be required to contribute whose Minister receives any appropriation from the Diocesan Missionary Funds, or from the Fund created by these Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted, by the undersigned,

S. H. HILLIARD,
S. U. SHEARMAN,
HENRY HAGUE,
FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
LEMUEL A. BISHOP.
HENRY M. LOVERING.

(One member of the Committee dissenting.)

Boston, March 9, A. D. 1892.

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN GREGSON, the Report was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The BISHOP appointed on the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, in place of Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH, Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE, and Mr. JOHN B. STEBBINS, not present in the Convention, the following : —

Mr. CHESTER C. CONANT,
Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD,
Mr. DANFORTH C. HODGES.

Mr. WALTER C. WARE, in behalf of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale, submitted a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by that Parish, May 14, 1892, and, upon his motion, it was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, in behalf of the Committee on a Memorial to the General Convention, asking its sanction of the use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures in the Public Worship of the Church, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION, ASKING ITS SANCTION OF THE USE OF THE REVISED VERSION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES IN THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, proposing that a Memorial be presented to the General Convention, asking that the use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures may be sanctioned in the Public Worship of the Church, respectfully reports that it regards the permissive alternative use of the Revised Version of the Bible as inexpedient.

To a majority of the members of the Committee it seems that no step should be taken at the present time in the direction of the removal of the Authorized Version from its place as the generally recognized representative in English of the Sacred Word in its original tongues. At the time the Authorized Version was set forth, nearly three hundred years ago, two English translations of the Bible contended for the acceptance of English-speaking Christians. One, the Bishops' Bible, had the sanction of Ecclesiastical Authority, but was unpopular. The other, the Geneva Bible, had popularity, but no sufficient authority. When, therefore, a new translation, in itself superior to both these, was set forth, its general acceptance was only a question of time, and the King James Version ere long became the Bible of the English race. But now the situation is entirely changed, and the English-speaking nations will not give up the Bible which is their cherished heritage, unless convinced that the proposed substitute is so unquestionably superior that fidelity to truth absolutely requires them to do so.

On the question of the actual superiority of the Revised Version competent scholars are divided. The Revisers undoubtedly had access to a vast amount of critical material not open to the translators of 1611, but whether the authorities on which they chiefly relied were really the most authentic, may be considered as still an open question. Indeed, in the determining of some important points, certain of the most distinguished scholars on the Revision Committee were found in the minority. So far as the Revised Version is substantially accurate, may it not be practicable to secure the benefit of the Revisers' work on really important points, without introducing such a multitude of needless changes as now disturb the minds of those to whom the Old Version is endeared? We may hope that the Anglican Church, which has never formally accepted the last Revision, will in due time accomplish the work of revising, wherever necessary, the Old Version, with which we are all familiar. To adopt the Revised Version at present, before the critical problem has been fairly worked out, would be premature. To sanction the use of the Old and the New, side by side, would cause confusion in our services, and needless distress to devout souls. The Revised Version is accessible to all, whether Clergy or Laity, who desire to use it as a help to the better understanding of the Word of God. Whatever final action is taken should be on the part of the whole Anglican Communion, and not simply on the part of the General Convention of the Church in this country. Any hasty action at the present time would seem fraught with danger.

In view of these considerations your Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the whole matter of the proposed Memorial to the General Convention, asking that the use of the Revised Version be sanctioned in Public Worship, be indefinitely postponed, and that the Committee be discharged.

ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON,
FITCH EDWARD OLIVER,
HOWARD STOCKTON,

A Majority of the Committee.

Boston, March 9th, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D.D., in behalf of the Minority of this Committee, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION, ASKING ITS SANCTION OF THE USE OF THE REVISED VERSION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES IN THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH.

The undersigned, being a minority of the Committee appointed at the last Convention of this Diocese "to consider the question of presenting a Memorial from this body to the General Convention, asking that the use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures may be sanctioned in the Public Worship of the Church," feel obliged to dissent from the views of the subject taken by the majority of the Committee, and expressed in their Report.

In general, we cannot, under all the circumstances, think that the permissive alternative use of the Revision in public worship, at least so far as the Lessons are concerned, would be "inexpedient." It does not seem to us that such a permissive alternative use would effect any "removal of the [so-called] Authorized Version from its place." We certainly should not propose, or approve of, any "substitution" of the Revised for the King James Version. What we do think expedient is, leaving the older version where and as it stands, simply to provide proper sanction for the discretionary use of the newer version by its side. Let all possible emphasis be given to this point, that the use of the newer version would be wholly optional. Nobody would be obliged to use it. By every Minister of this Church who preferred the old, and presumably in every Congregation which preferred the old, the old would still be used without interference or interruption. All that we advocate is liberty for the discretionary use of the new.

Nor are we able to see how such discretionary use would be likely "to disturb the minds of those to whom the King James Version is endeared," any more than the Prayer Book Psalter disturbs them, or "cause confusion in our Services," or give "needless distress to devout souls." On the contrary, as Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury, said with reference to a similar question of his time: "It would nothing hinder but rather do much good to have a diversity of translations and readings." And, further

it seems to us that devout souls are much more likely to be "needlessly distressed" by the reading in public worship, from the King James Version, as part of the Word of God, of passages which are no longer accepted by the authorities as belonging to that Word, or which confessedly misrepresent or obscure its meaning. As a matter of fact, why should the discretionary alternative use of "authorized" versions of the Scriptures cause any more confusion in our Services than the discretionary alternative use of authorized creeds? Surely the English-speaking nations need not feel themselves called upon "to give up the Bible which is their cherished heritage," simply by receiving permission to place the Revised Version by its side.

With these remarks upon the subject in general, we beg leave to call the attention of this Convention to the following points in particular:—

1. There is no historical basis whatever for the common designation of the King James Version of the Bible of 1611 as an "authorized" version—"appointed to be read in Churches." No evidence has yet been discovered to show that the King James Version was ever officially enjoined, or even sanctioned, for use in the public worship of the Church either by Convocation, or Parliament, or Privy Council, or King, or Bishop. The historical fact is that the King James Version was introduced on its own merits, and had to make its own way in the world. Its only authorization was its intrinsic superiority to other versions, and its only sanction its long continued use. But we are changing "uses," these days, right and left. Why not in this particular? As the present Bishop of Durham finely says: "King James' Version of 1611 was authorized by the Christian instinct of the nation, touched, as we believe, by the Spirit of God." Why can we not leave to the same human instinct, guided by the same Divine touch, the similar authorization of the Revision of 1884?

2. It is, to say the least, an open question whether there is any such book as a "Standard Bible" of the American Church. There is a "Custodian of the Standard Bible," but where is the Bible? A careful study of the Journal of the General Convention from the beginning fails to discover the actual existence of any such Bible. The first action taken towards the determination of such a Bible was by the Conventions of 1823 and 1826, but it led practically to nothing. The "Standard Bible," so called, is a hypothetical Bible,—a mythical Bible, which has never materialized, and under existing conditions cannot materialize. In the deliberate and recorded judgment of the Secretary of the House of Deputies, "no copy of the Standard Bible exists."

3. While it is true that no public steps have been taken with regard to the "authorization" of the Revised Version in England, the Version lies before the public there, and actually is used in a small number of Churches.

4. The foregoing facts have led us to consider what, if any, legal obstacle exists to the use of the Revision of 1884 in public worship by any Clergyman of this Church who may choose so to use it? If the absence of permissive declaration or legislation would seem to forbid it, might not the unwritten common law of the Church be held to allow it? Under what canon, rubric, or other statute could any Minister be prosecuted for, or restrained from, the use of the Revision in public worship, by any means more stringent than the godly judgment of his Bishop? What is to prevent any Bishop licensing the use of the Revision in his Diocese, except a due regard for the general "use"? We ask these questions not with the purpose of justifying or even suggesting

individual departures from accepted customs. There is too much of that already in the public worship of the Church. This is a Church of authority, discipline, and order; and undoubtedly, whatever may be lawful, it is neither expedient nor desirable that any Clergyman should use the Revised Version in public worship without some declaration by the General Convention sanctioning such use.

5. A consideration which seems to us to have an important bearing upon the question, and which is already alluded to incidentally above, is the fact that the Book of Common Prayer, our other Bible, recognizes, utilizes, and justifies the principle of liberty in the use of different English versions of Holy Scripture. It does not by any means restrict itself to the use of the King James Version. The American Prayer Book is substantially the English Book of 1662, and the English Book of 1662 expressed no special and exclusive obligations to the King James Version, which was then about half a century old. Up to 1662 the Epistles and Gospels had been taken from the Great Bible of 1539, and the Introductory Sentences were independent translations, nobody knows by whom; but in the Prayer Book of 1662 the language of the King James Version was substituted in these particulars. The Psalter, however, which had been taken from Cranmer's Version of the Great Bible, was left undisturbed; the Venite, Jubilate, Cantate, and Deus Misereatur agree almost literally with the Great Bible, but show traces of minute and careful independent revision; the Benedictus, Magnificat, and Nunc Dimittis show the same independence, differing more or less from both the Great Bible and the so-called "Authorized" Version; while the Offertory Sentences and the Comfortable Words in the Eucharistic Office are not from any known version whatever, but are a unique translation from the Latin, probably by Cranmer's own hand. Simply an extension of this same eclectic principle would permit the discretionary use of the Revised Version in the reading of the Lessons.

6. We would also call attention to the fact that the Ministers of this Church are restricted by usage to the reading of the Holy Scriptures in public without note or comment. Unlike the Ministers of non-conforming bodies, we in theory cannot, and in fact do not, make pertinent explanations as we read. There is therefore all the more reason why we should have liberty to read that English version which most exactly represents the Hebrew and Greek originals.

7. When we come to the Revision itself, we cannot think that there is any good reason to doubt that as a whole, certainly in many of its parts, the Revised Version of 1884 does more nearly approach to the exact representation of the original Hebrew and Greek Scriptures than does the King James Version of 1611. In matters of taste, in excellence of English, it may be inferior; but in proportion to the measure of our belief that the original Scriptures are the Word of God rises the importance of delivering that Word to the people in as nearly as possible equivalent terms. To do anything less than this knowingly is to handle the Word of God deceitfully. In the use of the King James Version every Minister of the Church is obliged to read to the people at times, as the inspired Word of God, words which are now admitted by competent authority to be no part of that Word; he is obliged to read words which are erroneous translations of that Word; he is obliged to read words which, through historic changes in the English language, have come to mean

precisely the opposite of what the inspired Word actually means. When we add to this consideration the jurisdiction and authority of the Convocation of Canterbury under which the Revision originated, the pre-eminent and acknowledged scholarship of the divines by whom it was made, and the vastly enlarged textual and critical apparatus which they had to use, which was not even in sight of the Revisers of 1611, it seems to us that enough has been said to commend the result to respect, to justify a measure of confidence in it, and to entitle the Church to enjoy whatever benefit may accrue therefrom.

8. The permissive alternative use of the Revision of 1884 is no new subject for the consideration of the General Convention. In the Convention of 1877, in the House of Bishops, the holy and learned Bishop of Maryland, the Right Reverend Dr. Whittingham, offered a resolution opening a way for an official consideration of the Revision then in progress under the auspices of the Convocation of Canterbury, and, if approved on its completion, for its recognition and acceptance for use in public worship and otherwise; but the motion was lost for reasons which are a matter of unwritten history. In 1880 two resolutions of similar import to the foregoing were offered in the House of Deputies. The first was laid on the table. The second, which was cast in a more politic form, was adopted, but the House of Bishops declined to concur with the Lower House, on the ground that it was then too late in the session for them to enter on the consideration of so important a subject. Action on the subject therefore has already been initiated.

9. Finally, it seems to us that to authorize the discretionary use of the Revision would be a safe step in the direction of that flexibility and larger liberty in the public services of the Church, which already has been sought for and obtained in Prayer Book Revision, and which is a wise and prudent adjustment of instrumentalities to the requirements of the times.

In view of these considerations we accordingly ask of the Convention of Massachusetts the adoption of the following Resolution, in place of that offered by the majority of the Committee, and its communication to the next General Convention, together with this our Minority Report by way of preface, namely:—

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts would, and hereby does, respectfully memorialize the next General Convention to consider what action, if any, is necessary on its part to make the discretionary use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures in Public Worship lawful, at least so far as the reading of the Lessons is concerned; and to take such action.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ABBOTT,
DANIEL B. HAGAR,
A Minority of the Committee.

BOSTON, March 9, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON moved that the Report of the Committee be made the Order of the Day for to-morrow morning, immediately after a ballot for the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall have been taken.

The Rev. PHILLO W. SPRAGUE moved that the Report of the Committee, and the Report of the Minority of the Committee be made the Order of the Day for this afternoon, immediately after the delivery of the BISHOP'S Address, and the reference to Committees of subjects contained in it.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject.

A division having been called for, it appeared that there were 70 ayes and 153 nays, and so the motion of the Rev. Dr. CONVERSE was lost.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM moved, as a substitute for the motion of the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE, that the Convention proceed at once to vote on the consideration of the two Reports.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., moved to substitute the Report of the Minority of the Committee, for the Report of the Committee, which motion was carried.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., moved the previous question, which motion was carried.

Pending the vote upon the motion of the Rev. Dr. SHINN, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements for their entertainment.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Convention now take a recess until three o'clock, this P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 18, A. D. 1892.
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP then delivered his

First Annual Address.

(For the BISHOP'S Address, and Appendices, see Appendix A.)

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS —

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to whom shall be referred the Address of the Bishop, in order that they may report to

the Convention what action, if any, should be taken by the Convention upon that portion of the Address which referred to the Admission and Dismission of the Clergy of the Church.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee:—

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS,
The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.:—

Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Bishop as relates to the proper location of Church edifices, together with the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Construction of Churches and Chapels, be referred to a Special Committee, with the view of devising some measures by which this Fund may be increased and help rendered for the purchase of building sites and the construction of suitable edifices for Missions and weak Parishes in this Diocese, and that the said Committee report to the next Meeting of the Convention.

The BISHOP appointed as this Special Committee:—

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.,
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, D. D.,
Mr. ALEX. H. RICE, LL. D.,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

On motion of the SECRETARY, the Order of Business was suspended, and the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

Resolved, That the members of this Convention express their great gratification at the presence at this Meeting of their beloved fellow member, GEORGE CHEYNE SHATTUCK, M. D., to their deep regret prevented by impaired bodily health from meeting with them last year, and while extending to him an affectionate greeting, they gratefully thank the Giver of life, of health, and of safety for restoring their brother to some degree of his former health, and earnestly pray that God, of His mercy and goodness, will long continue his faithful and devoted service as a member of this Body, already extended to half a century lacking but one year, and that the remembrance of his abundant and most useful labors for Christ and the Church during that long period will impart to his own soul great joy and comfort, and will incite his associates in this Convention to increased activity and fidelity in doing the work of the Church in this Diocese.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to Dr. SHATTUCK.

To these Resolutions, communicated by the SECRETARY, the following reply was subsequently received:—

6 NEWBURY STREET,
BOSTON, May 24, 1892.

Dear Dr. Brooks:—

I thank you very much for sending me the kind and gratifying Vote of the Convention. I only wish that I had been able to do more for the common cause.

Believe me to be very truly yours,

GEO. C. SHATTUCK.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on the admission of New Parishes, made a Report recommending the admission into union with the Convention of St. Paul's Church, Brockton; Grace Church, Everett; St. Thomas's Church, Methuen; and the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton, which Report was accepted.

On motion, St. Paul's Church, Brockton, was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, Grace Church, Everett, was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, St. Thomas's Church, Methuen, was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes, as follows:—

St. Paul's Church, Brockton.

MR. DAVID HENRY BLANCHARD,
MR. J. ARTHUR NELSON,
MR. EMMANUEL W. GARDNER.

Grace Church, Everett.

MR. WILLIAM P. LIVESKY,
MR. A. C. F. LOVELL,
MR. HERBERT ARNISON.

St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.

MR. HENRY H. BISHOP,
MR. GEORGE SALTHOUSE,
MR. JOHN C. BOWEN.

Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton.

MR. WILLIAM H. COFFIN,
MR. ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
MR. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

By unanimous consent, the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS moved that the following Resolution be referred to a Special Committee of five, to report to the next Meeting of the Convention, and it was so referred : —

Resolved, That Article 2, Section 2, of the Constitution be amended so as to read, “ Every Clergyman who is a citizen of the United States, and who has been Canonically resident in this Diocese for at least twelve months next preceding the session of the Convention, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention ;

“ *Provided*, however, that no right to which any Clergyman of the Convention of 1892 is entitled shall be affected by this amendment.”

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee : —

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS,
The Rev. CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY,
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., the Order of Business was suspended, and, on his further motion, the following Memorial of the Rev. THOMAS RICKER LAMBERT, D. D., at the time of his death the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese, prepared by a Committee appointed at a Meeting of the Bishop and Clergy, held immediately after the Funeral Service, was unanimously adopted by the Convention by a rising vote, as expressing the veneration and esteem in which the Rev. Dr. LAMBERT was held by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese : —

Memorial.

At the departure of one who has been so long identified with the welfare of the Church in this Diocese, and with her interests in general, we recall with sincere gratification the memories of his life and labors.

As a *Priest*, faithful in all his ministrations, he executed his office with a deep sense of its blessed service and awful responsibilities, and in word and deed bore unwavering testimony to the faith.

As a *Pastor* he tended his flock with a loving solicitude which drew true hearts to him in abiding confidence. He entered into the joys, trials, and sorrows of all. With quick sympathies he ministered to and comforted the sick and afflicted, and with open hand relieved the needs of the poor, by whom he will never be forgotten. Many touching instances belong to this chapter of his life.

As a *Chaplain in the Navy* in his earlier years, his genial traits always made him the treasured friend of the officers of the ships in which his cruises

were made, while he as surely won the hearts of the sailors, and held a powerful influence over them for good.

As a *man* he possessed the happy combination of excellencies which make the accomplished Christian gentleman, and which gave a charm to all his intercourse with his fellow-men.

As a *friend*, when he gave his confidence, it was perfect and entire. With a chivalrous sense of honor and a righteous abhorrence of meanness, his friendships were as true as his own character was transparent.

His house was the place of a noble hospitality dispensed with a grace of manner which his many guests, Bishops, and Clergy from all parts of the land, ever bore in delightful remembrance.

Blessed be his memory! May he rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon him!

The sympathies of the Bishop and Clergy are hereby tendered to the family in their affliction.

CHARLES AREY,
GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

The Convention then proceeded to the business pending at the hour of recess — the consideration of the Resolution of the Rev. DR. SHINN, substituting the Report of the Minority of the Committee for the Report of the Committee on a Memorial to the General Convention, asking its sanction of the use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures in the Public Worship of the Church.

A vote by Orders on this Resolution having been called for, in compliance with the provision of the Constitution, it was taken, with the following result: —

CLERGY.

Ayes.

Brooks, D. D., Phillips,

Abbott, D. D., Edward,
Addison, Charles M.,
Addison, Daniel D.,
Allen, Frederick B.,
Allen, George E.,
Amory, Augustine H.,
Atkinson, Edward E.,
Barnes, Charles E.,
Beattie, Charles F.,
Bliss, William D. P.,

Breed, Walter R.,
Brent, Charles H.,
Brooks, John C.,
Browne, Percy,
Burgess, Francis G.,
Clark, Frank P.,
Cotton, Henry E.,
Drown, Edward S.,
Duffield, Charles W.,
Ellis, James S.,

Fisher, George,
 Fisher, Thomas L.,
 Fuller, Samuel R.,
 Gregson, John,
 Hague, Henry,
 Haskins, D. D., David G.,
 Haynes, Henry H.,
 Hilliard, Samuel H.,
 Hodgkiss, Samuel,
 Howe, Reginald H.,
 Huiginn, Eugene J. V.,
 Hutchins, D. D., Charles L.,
 Hyde, William,
 Kidner, Reuben,
 Lawrence, D. D., William,
 Learoyd, Charles H.,
 Leffingwell, Alsop,
 Newton, D. D., William W.,
 Nickerson, Thomas W.,
 Osgood, George E.,
 Palmer, Frederic,
 Parker, Robert B.,
 Parks, Leighton,
 Pine, George S.,
 Plant, Robert W.,
 Porter, D. D., George W.,
 Prescott, George J.,

Rand, Edward A.,
 Roberts, Waters D.,
 Rousmaniere, Edmund S.,
 Rowse, Frederick H.,
 Shinn, D. D., George W.,
 Shrimpton, Charles J.,
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund F.,
 Smith, Emelius W.,
 Smith, Walter E. C.,
 Smythe, Henry H.,
 Sprague, Philo W.,
 Strong, George Alexander,
 Strong, George Augustus,
 Suter, John W.,
 Torbert, Henry M.,
 Van Buren, James H.,
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander H.,
 Walker, George,
 Ward, Julius H.,
 Washburn, Alfred F.,
 Washburn, Philip M.,
 Watkins, Albert,
 Welwood, John C.,
 Wicks, John B.,
 Williams, William H.,
 Zahner, D. D., Louis.
 In all, 74.

Nays.

Arey, D. D., Charles,
 Bartlett, D. D., Franklin W.,
 Bishop, Nathan K.,
 Brown, J. Eldred,
 Burnett, Waldo,
 Chambré, D. D., A. St. John,
 Converse, D. D., George S.,
 Cressey, J. Jewett,
 Cunningham, Herbert N.,
 Danker, Ph. D., Albert,
 Davis, Arthur Q.,
 Durell, George W.,
 Egbert, John L.,
 Fales, Thomas F.,
 Frisby, William B.,
 George, Albert E.,

Gray, Andrew,
 Harraden, Frank S.,
 Hess, Arthur W.,
 Holbrook, William A.,
 Hyde, Joseph W.,
 Johnson, Alfred E.,
 Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian L.,
 Ketchum, Charles J.,
 Lindsay, D. D., John S.,
 Little, Edward P.,
 Manchester, Leander C.,
 Metcalf, Henry A.,
 Mills, John A.,
 Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
 Nash, Henry S.,
 Odell, Daniel I.,

Pearson, William O.,
 Perry, Charles H.,
 Prescott, Allen C.,
 Prime, Augustus,
 Rollins, Daniel,
 Shearman, Sumner U.,
 Spear, Samuel S.,
 Starr, D. D., Reginald H.,

Storrs, Leonard K.,
 Sweet, Charles F.,
 Waters, Wilson,
 Whittemore, Charles T.,
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., Wm. C.,
 Wood, H. Gaylord.
 In all, 46.

PARISHES.

Ayes.

Adams, St. Mark's,
 Ashfield, St. John's,
 Boston, Christ,
 Boston, Emmanuel,
 Boston (Roslindale), Our Saviour,
 Boston (Dorchester), St. Ann's,
 Boston (Charlestown), St. John's,
 Boston (East), St. John's,
 Boston (Brighton,) St. Margaret's,
 Boston (Dorchester), St. Mary's,
 Boston (South), St. Matthew's,
 Boston, Trinity,
 Brockton, St. Paul's,
 Cambridge, Christ,
 Cambridge, St. James's,
 Clinton, Good Shepherd,
 Concord, Trinity,
 Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd,
 Dedham, St. Paul's,
 Fall River, Ascension,
 Greenfield, St. James's,
 Hanover, St. Andrew's,
 Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's,
 Holyoke, St. Paul's,
 Lawrence, St. John's,

Lynn, Incarnation,
 Lynn, St. Stephen's,
 Malden, St. Paul's,
 Medford, Grace,
 Melrose, Trinity,
 Millville, St. John's,
 Natick, St. Paul's,
 New Bedford, Grace,
 New Bedford, St. James's,
 Newburyport, St. Paul's,
 Newton, Grace,
 Newton (Highlands), St. Paul's,
 Salem, Grace,
 South Lincoln, St. Anne's,
 Swansea, Christ,
 Taunton, St. John's,
 Taunton, St. Thomas's,
 Waltham, Ascension,
 Waltham, Christ,
 Watertown, Good Shepherd,
 Wilkinsonville, St. John's,
 Woburn, Trinity,
 Worcester, St. Mark's,
 Worcester, St. Matthew's.
 In all, 49.

Nays.

Boston, Advent,
 Boston (Dorchester), All Saints',
 Boston, Messiah,
 Boston (Roxbury), St. James's,
 Boston (Highlands), St. John's,

Boston, St. Paul's,
 Cambridge, St. Peter's,
 Chicopee, Grace,
 Falmouth, St. Barnabas's,
 Framingham, St. John's,

Gloucester, St. John's,
Lawrence, Grace,
Longwood, Our Saviour,
Lowell, House of Prayer,
Lowell, St. Anne's,
Lowell, St. John's,
Methuen, St. Thomas's,
Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer,
Quincy, Christ,
Salem, St. Peter's,
Somerville, Emmanuel,

Somerville (East), St. Thomas's,
Somerville (West), St. James's,
Wakefield, Emmanuel,
Webster, Reconciliation,
Westfield, Atonement,
Wood's Holl, Messiah,
Worcester, All Saints',
Worcester, St. John's,
Wrentham, Trinity,
In all, 80.

Divided.

Winchester, Epiphany.

SUMMARY.

	<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Vote of Clergy	74	46
Vote of Parishes	49	30

Divided, 1.

The Resolution of the Rev. Dr. SHINN, having received the concurrence of a majority of each Order, was adopted.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS moved that the Resolution appended to the Report of the Minority of the Committee:—

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts would, and hereby does, respectfully memorialize the next General Convention to consider what action, if any, is necessary on its part to make the discretionary use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures in Public Worship lawful, at least so far as the reading of the Lessons is concerned; and to take such action.

be adopted.

Upon motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, it was ordered that a vote upon the adoption of this Resolution be taken not later than 6 o'clock this afternoon, and that speakers be limited to three minutes.

A vote by Orders on the foregoing Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. PARKS having been called for, in compliance with the provision of the Constitution, it was taken with the following result:—

CLERGY.

Ayes.

Brooks, D. D., Phillips,

Abbott, D. D., Edward,
 Addison, Charles M.,
 Addison, Daniel D.,
 Allen, Frederick B.,
 Atkinson, Edward E.,
 Barnes, Charles E.,
 Bliss, William D. P.,
 Breed, Walter R.,
 Brent, Charles H.,
 Brooks, John C.,
 Chamberlain, Nathan H.,
 Clark, Frank P.,
 Cotton, Henry E.,
 Drown, Edward S.,
 Duffield, Charles W.,
 Fuller, Samuel R.,
 Grant, Percy S.,
 Gregson, John,
 Haskins, D. D., David G.,
 Haynes, Henry H.,
 Hilliard, Samuel H.,
 Hobbs, Joseph M.,
 Huiginn, Eugene J. V.,
 Kidner, Reuben,
 Learoyd, Charles H.,
 Leffingwell, Alsop,
 Monro, H. Usher,

Palmer, Frederic,
 Parker, Robert B.,
 Parks, Leighton,
 Pine, George S.,
 Porter, D. D., George W.,
 Rand, Edward A.,
 Roberts, Waters D.,
 Rousmaniere, Edmund S.,
 Rowse, Frederick H.,
 Shinn, D. D., George W.,
 Shrimpton, Charles J.,
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund F.,
 Smith, Walter E. C.,
 Sprague, Philo W.,
 Strong, George Alexander,
 Suter, John W.,
 Tilley, William J.,
 Torbert, Henry M.,
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander H.,
 Ward, Julius H.,
 Washburn, Alfred F.,
 Washburn, Philip M.,
 Welwood, John C.,
 Wicks, John B.,
 Zahner, D. D., Louis.
 In all, 53.

Nays.

Arey, D. D., Charles,
 Bartlett, D. D., Franklin W.,
 Beattie, Charles F.,
 Brown, J. Eldred,
 Burnett, Waldo,
 Chambré, D. D., A. St. John,
 Converse, D. D., George S.,
 Cressey, J. Jewett,
 Danker, Ph. D., Albert,
 Davis, Arthur Q.,
 Ellis, James S.,
 Fales, Thomas F.,

Frisby, William B.,
 George, Albert E.,
 Gray, Andrew,
 Hess, Arthur W.,
 Hyde, Joseph W.,
 Johnson, Alfred E.,
 Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian L.,
 Ketchum, Charles J.,
 Lindsay, D. D., John S.,
 Little, Edward P.,
 Manchester, Leander C.,
 Metcalf, Henry A.,

Mills, John A.,
 Moore, Samuel B.,
 Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
 Odell, Daniel I.,
 Pearson, William O.,
 Pembér, Frederick,
 Perry, Charles H.,
 Prescott, Allen C.,
 Prime, Augustus,

Rollins, Daniel,
 Shearman, Sumner U.,
 Spear, Samuel S.,
 Sweet, Charles F.,
 Van Buren, James H.,
 Whittemore, Charles T.,
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., Wm. C.
 Wood, H. Gaylord.
 In all, 41.

PARISHES.

Ayes.

Adams, St. Mark's,
 Boston, Emmanuel,
 Boston (Roslindale), Our Saviour,
 Boston (Dorchester), St. Ann's,
 Boston (Charlestown), St. John's,
 Boston (Dorchester), St. Mary's,
 Boston, Trinity,
 Brookline, St. Paul's,
 Cambridge, Christ,
 Cambridge, St. James's,
 Clinton, Good Shepherd,
 Fall River, Ascension,
 Greenfield, St. James's,
 Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's,
 Lawrence, St. John's,

Lynn, St. Stephen's,
 Malden, St. Paul's,
 Milford, Trinity,
 Millville, St. John's,
 Natick, St. Paul's,
 New Bedford, Grace,
 Newton, Grace,
 Newton (Highlands), St. Paul's,
 Salem, Grace,
 Waltham, Christ,
 Waltham, Ascension,
 Watertown, Good Shepherd,
 Worcester, St. Mark's,
 Worcester, St. Matthew's.
 In all, 29.

Nays.

Ashfield, St. John's,
 Boston, Advent,
 Boston (Dorchester), All Saints',
 Boston, Messiah,
 Boston, St. Paul's,
 Cambridge, St. Peter's,
 Framingham, St. John's,
 Gloucester, St. John's,
 Lawrence, Grace,
 Longwood, Our Saviour,
 Melrose, Trinity,

Methuen, St. Thomas's,
 Quincy, Christ,
 Salem, St. Peter's,
 Somerville, Emmanuel,
 Somerville (East), St. Thomas's,
 Springfield, Christ,
 Winchester, Epiphany,
 Wood's Holl, Messiah,
 Worcester, All Saints',
 In all, 20.

Divided.

Boston (Highlands), St. John's.

SUMMARY.		
	<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Vote of Clergy	53	41
Vote of Parishes	29	20
<i>Divided, 1.</i>		

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. PARKS, having received the concurrence of a majority of each Order, was adopted.

After the Parochial and Personal Reports had been presented to the Bishop,

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now adjourn.

Adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 19, A. D. 1892,
Nine o'clock A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUIGINN, and the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER. The final Prayers were said, and the Benediction was pronounced by the BISHOP.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 19, A. D. 1892,
Nine and a half o'clock A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

On motion,

Resolved, That the calling of the Rolls of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates be dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read by the ASSISTANT-SECRETARY, and were approved.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

At the time of meeting of the last Diocesan Convention the Fund for the maintenance of the Bishop amounted to \$92,250. In order to pay the salary of the Bishop, and provide for the payment of taxes, insurance and repairs upon the Episcopal residence, an income was required of at least \$7,000, and now, in the judgment of all, a still larger sum should be provided. The last Convention instructed this Committee to complete the sum of \$100,000 called for by the Convention of 1873, and to raise an additional sum of \$50,000. In a word, your Committee was instructed to raise \$58,000. At the outset, your Committee decided that it was not practicable nor desirable to adopt the plan of assessing Parishes, as in former years. It was determined that in raising so large a sum of money our appeal should first be addressed to such persons of large wealth as could best afford to contribute. In this way we hoped to make the burden press more lightly upon the smaller and poorer Parishes. Nevertheless, every Parish in the Diocese has been urged and stimulated to do its utmost in a matter which was a privilege as well as an obligation. Many Parishes were, or thought they were, unable to contribute anything.

The Committee have great pleasure in reporting to the Convention that they have already received the liberal sum of \$44,713.08; and there are also unpaid subscriptions amounting to \$2,500. Of the whole amount received three generous Parishes alone contributed \$28,500, and they are entitled to be named *honoris causa*: Trinity Church, Boston, \$17,000. Emmanuel Church, Boston, \$6,500. Trinity Church, Lenox, \$4,800. The ten next Parishes on our list contributed the sum of \$12,600. That is to say, thirteen Parishes, or individuals acting for them, gave about \$41,000 of the whole amount raised. Only forty-two Parishes gave anything.

Your Committee cannot but feel that while these facts reflect the highest honor upon these thirteen Parishes, they are not altogether creditable to the remainder of the Diocese; and they suggest to those Parishes which have given little or nothing to the Fund, that they now take hold with energy and self-denial in order to raise the balance needed to complete the Fund.

It may be stated here that an additional sum of \$22,000 has been contributed by Trinity Church, Boston, towards the purchase of the new Episcopal residence.

A. J. C. SOWDON,
GEORGE C. SHATTUCK,
JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,
ANDREW G. WEEKS,
J. M. SEARS,
J. ARTHUR BEEBE,
GEORGE F. FAY,
HENRY N. BIGELOW,
HENRY M. LOVERING,

Committee —

BOSTON, May 18, A. D. 1892.

SUMMARY.

	<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
V ote of Clergy	53	41
V ote of Parishes	29	20
<i>Divided, 1.</i>		

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. PARKS, having received the concurrence of a majority of each Order, was adopted.

After the Parochial and Personal Reports had been presented to the Bishop,

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now adjourn.

Adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 19, A. D. 1892,
Nine o'clock A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUGINN, and the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER. The final Prayers were said, and the Benediction was pronounced by the BISHOP.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 19, A. D. 1892,
Nine and a half o'clock A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

On motion,

Resolved, That the calling of the Rolls of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates be dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read by the ASSISTANT-SECRETARY, and were approved.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

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Lay.	
(VOTE FOR FOUR.)	
BROWNE, CAUSTEN.....	
CODMAN, ROBERT.....	
DAVIS, EDWARD L.....	
DEXTER, CHARLES W.....	
FAY, CLEMENT K.....	
FOSTER, FRANCIS C.....	
HAGAR, DANIEL B.....	
HUNNEWELL, FRANCIS W.....	
LAWRENCE, AMORY A.....	
LOVERING, HENRY M.....	
RICHARDS, GEORGE H.....	
ROPES, JOHN C.....	
SHATTUCK, M. D., GEORGE C.....	
SOWDON, A. J. C.....	
STOCKTON, HOWARD.....	
UPHAM, HENRY M.....	
WEEKS, ANDREW G.....	

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the Election of the Standing Committee :—

On the Clerical vote :—

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY,
The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,
The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD.

On the Lay vote :—

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE.

The Tellers having withdrawn from the room, the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, in behalf of the Diocesan Board of Missions, presented the following Report, which was accepted :—

TEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD
OF MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

cesan Board of Missions respectfully presents its Eighteenth
ort, and, as a part of the same, the Treasurer's Statement for the
a brief abstract of which is as follows:—

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

eipts for the year have been \$11,049.02, from the following

ught forward from previous year	\$422 10
Offerings	8,558 59
onation	905 00
urn-Morgan Fund	608 00
idual Gifts	557 33
	<hr/>
	\$11,049 02

otal receipts, \$643.00 were for the following Special Objects:—

ing purchase of the Rectory Lot, St. Philip's, East-	
ton	200 00
of Church property, Medway	150 00
ng Place of Worship, All Saints' Mission, Attle-	
gh	70 00
k's Church, Fall River	23 00
es's Church, Fall River	200 00
	<hr/>
	\$643 00

enditure for the year has been \$8,335.41, for the following pur-

s to Missionaries	7,392 70
e Account	290 71
Objects	643 00
	<hr/>
	\$8,335 41

eipts from individual Gifts—always a variable element—have
17 less than in the preceding year, when they were increased by
nal gift of \$1,000.00. On the other hand, there has been the
crease of \$1,013.79 in the amount of Parish Offerings during the

unt of stipends paid has been \$406.76 less than in the preceding
to vacancies, which in a few cases have been unusually prolonged.
eipts have been \$2,713.61 more than the expenditures, and this
arried forward to the account of the new year.
usual balance is in some measure accounted for by the fact that
en no expenditure during the year for the work of a General
nor for the publication of "The Diocese."

The work of the year has gone steadily on, none the less effective, and in good degree serving its purpose because quiet, and, for the most part, uneventful.

Thirty Parishes and Missions have been aided by the Board the past year in sums varying from \$100 to \$500 each, as follows: Ashfield, Athol, Beaumont, Brockton, Chelmsford, Chicopee, Danvers, Easthampton, St. James's, St. John's and St. Mark's, Fall River, Gloucester, Lee, Marlborough, Medway, St. Martin's, New Bedford, Plymouth, Rochdale, Sheffield, Shelburne Falls, Van Deusenville, Wakefield, Ascension, Waltham, Watertown, Westfield, Weymouth, Wilkinsonville, Williamstown, Winthrop, and Wrentham.

There have been three vacancies which have continued throughout the year, — Walpole, Canton, and Millville; but in these, as in the several other places which have been vacant some portion of the year, regular Services have been maintained. The only new appropriation made during the year is that to Athol.

Some interesting facts with regard to certain places may not improperly have special mention.

The Mission at Brockton, where the Rev. Mr. HODGKISS did such faithful and valuable preliminary work is in an exceedingly interesting and promising condition since the development of the work under the charge of the Rev. Mr. STRONG, who entered upon his duties Nov. 1st, 1891.

At Attleborough a central and attractive room has been secured and neatly fitted up, and Services with good congregations are regularly held there by the Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

St. Martin's Mission, New Bedford, held its first Service in the new Church on Easter-Even.

St. Philip's, Easthampton, is now contemplating the building of a Rectory.

The Church building at Woburn has been moved on to a new site, and Services there have been resumed under the charge of the Rev. Mr. SUTER, of Winchester.

No distinctly new work has been entered upon during the year, because there have been no new places of which it has seemed wise for the Board to assume charge. There has been simply a steady maintenance of the work, with only such changes as have attended the several vacancies reported, and these while not greater in number than have before existed, have been of longer continuance than usual.

The policy of the Board continues to be to care for Missions already existing rather than to inaugurate such as must for a long time be very small and feeble, while it is always on the alert to encourage and foster Missionary enterprise and aggressiveness in every place where there is a reasonable prospect of growth.

In the discovery of such places and their careful investigation, the coöperation of the Convocations has been valuable, and, in their quickened life as Missionary Auxiliaries, increasingly so each year.

The Missionary Pastorate plan by which the Rector of each Parish is to have special oversight of the Missionary needs of the District surrounding him, has had careful consideration by the Convocations, has already been adopted by the Central and Eastern, and steps in that direction have been taken by the Southern. Under the Central Board with the Convocations thus

auxiliary, and each Rector more than ever charged with the responsibility for his own neighborhood, it is scarcely possible that any real need of any region should be overlooked or long remain unsupplied.

The Board fully recognizes and appreciates the importance and value of the work of a duly qualified General Missionary, and how much of an addition one might be to its effective force, but it has not been found practicable as yet to satisfactorily fill the important office.

If the appropriations of the Board to certain places have not been as large as it would seem they might be with so considerable a balance in the Treasury, it is to be remembered that it is often an important question as to how large a portion of the stipend of the Missionary should proceed from the Board, as compared with that which the Mission itself contributes. The amount furnished by the Board must be such as to operate as a stimulant rather than as a check to the utmost the Mission can do for its own support.

Again, many Missions could no doubt be doing a still better work were their equipment better or were their Church-edifices free from encumbrance, but the appropriations of the Board as such are as a rule for the stipends of the Missionaries. Special sums for special purposes have been raised by Committees appointed by the Board from its own number, notably for Brockton and Fall River, and there are other points for which, under the new impulse the Diocese is receiving, the efforts of other similar Committees might well be employed.

Everywhere there are indications of a quickened and growing interest in the Missionary work of the Diocese. It manifests itself not only in expressions of interest and of desire and purpose with reference to more earnest effort, but in larger offerings. It seems to be very clear that the Diocesan Board may safely anticipate the means and the ability to do a larger work than it has hitherto done whenever the larger needs and opportunities can be shown to exist, though it may not be altogether or so much for the establishment of new Missions in new fields as for giving increased strength and vigor and effectiveness to some of the now existing but feeble Churches surrounded with large opportunities and needs, but holding no effective relation to them, and too often apparently not recognizing them. It would seem as if there were now opening before the Board conditions and opportunities more interesting perhaps, and certainly as important as any it has yet had to consider. Under such conditions and with such instrumentalities for its work, with renewed thankfulness for what it has been able to accomplish in the past and full of hope for the future, your Board commends itself to the interest and hearty coöperation of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and to the overruling care of the Great Head of the Church.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, in behalf of the Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in Use in this Diocese, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE METHOD OF LAY REPRESENTATION, NOW IN USE IN THIS DIOCESE.

IN presenting this their third Report to the Convention, the Committee on Lay Representation would respectfully call the attention of this body to the former Reports which may be found on page 83 of the Journal of 1890, and on page 69 of the Journal of 1891.

Your Committee at this time, content themselves with briefly repeating the statements made in those Reports.

1. Laymen take very little interest in the ordinary proceedings of this body. A number of Parishes rarely send Delegates, and a larger number send but one or two Delegates, of whom many merely attend one session, record their names with the Secretary, and then return home.

2. The first Conventions of this Diocese were modeled after Congregational Councils. The Constitution of 1791 begins as follows:— “A Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Churches who shall accede to this Constitution, to consist of the Clergymen of the said Churches, and one or more Deputies, not exceeding three, being Laymen, to be chosen by each congregation.” Each “Church” was to have one vote, a well-known and cardinal principle of the Congregational polity.

3. The Constitution was amended in 1832, by inserting in Article 1, the words, “This Church as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church,” and in Article 2, the words, “There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Commonwealth.”

Article 2, now begins, “There shall be a Convention of this Church, consisting of the Bishop, and Clergymen, and Laymen.” The change is radical, but its force is broken by the retention of the provision which makes the Parish, and not the individual Delegate, the voting unit.

4. Your Committee believe that if each Delegate had a vote, as well as a voice in this Convention, it would tend to increase his interest in the proceedings, and we recommend,

I. That voting by Parishes be abolished.

To accomplish this object, the following amendments to the Constitution will be needed.

CONSTITUTION. ART. II. SEC. 3. Strike out the last sentence, which reads as follows: “The delegation from each Parish shall be entitled, on a division by Orders, to but one vote.”

ART. IX. SEC. 1. Line 7. After the word “separately” strike out, “the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more;” the whole clause will then read, “in which cases the two Orders shall vote separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.”

ART. IX. SEC. 2. Omit the whole of this section. “A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word ‘divided’ written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote.”

ART. IX. SEC. 3. This section to be numbered Section 2.

To correspond with these changes in the Constitution, the following change will be needed in the Canons : —

TITLE 1. CANON 2. SEC. 5. Line 8.

Strike out the words, "Parishes entitled to representation, each Parish so entitled having one vote," and substitute for them the words, "Lay members." The whole clause will then read, "The Lay tellers shall take their places at the left of the President, and shall receive the votes of the Lay members."

Your Committee believe that reform is needed in another particular, viz., in the number of Delegates representing the Parishes.

1. It is unjust that a large number of Communicants assembling in one Church, should have no more weight, by their representatives, in this body, than a small number assembling in another Church. There is nothing in our ecclesiastical system, except this method of equal representation, to justify the idea that one Parish is the equal of every other.

2. There are no evils of which we complain, in the working of our present method, but the harmonious condition in which we now happily find ourselves should not blind our eyes to the truth that it is possible at any time for representatives of a comparatively small number of Communicants to defeat the wishes of the great bulk of the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese.

3. By an equitable system of representation, we think there may be secured for this Convention the coöperation of a larger number of interested Laymen than now attend the meetings.

We therefore recommend, that:—

II. The number of Delegates be in fair proportion to the size of the constituencies which they represent.

To secure this, we offer the suggestion that Article II, Section 3, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "or Delegates not exceeding three," and inserting, in place of this omission, the words "and one additional Lay Delegate for each one hundred duly registered Communicants reported to the Convention next preceding."

The whole clause will then read: "Every Parish in this Diocese, in union with this Convention, shall be entitled to send to the Convention a Lay Delegate, and one additional Lay Delegate for each one hundred duly registered Communicants reported to the Convention next preceding."

There are now 120 Parishes in union with the Convention, and they are entitled to send 360 Delegates. If the change we suggest is made, these 120 Parishes will be represented by 303 Delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN KIDNER,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ALEX. H. VINTON,
EDMUND H. BENNETT,
DANIEL B. HAGAR,

Committee.

Boston, March 14, A. D. 1892.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. KIDNER,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in Use in this Diocese be re-committed to the same Committee, to report to the next Meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, in behalf of the Committee on the Expediency of presenting a Memorial to the General Convention, petitioning that Body to define what position (if any) in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America a Presbyterian or Deacon shall hold, who is bound by a life vow of obedience to a Religious Order, presented the following Report :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE RESOLUTION
ON THE EXPEDIENCY OF SENDING A MEMORIAL TO THE
GENERAL CONVENTION, PETITIONING THAT BODY TO
DEFINE THE POSITION IN THE CHURCH (IF ANY) OF A
PRESBYTER OR DEACON BOUND BY A LIFE VOW OF OBEDI-
ENCE TO A RELIGIOUS ORDER.

The Committee appointed to consider the Resolution on the expediency of sending a Memorial to the General Convention, petitioning that body to define the position in the Church (if any) of a Presbyterian or Deacon bound by a life vow of obedience to a Religious Order, respectfully report that it appears to them highly desirable to present such a Memorial.

At the outset, your Committee would disclaim that its action is prompted by any personal feelings. The report deals with facts and principles, and if reference to persons occurs therein it is only for the purpose of illustration and clearer definition. Nor is your Committee in any way unappreciative of the spirit of consecration and self-sacrifice which moves men to seek a dedicated life. The valuable services rendered by devoted men in the past are estimated at their full worth, and the possibilities of a great work for the Church to be done in the near future by voluntary Communities, both of Clergy and of Laymen, are thankfully recognized. We want Communities such as our Bishop made reference to in his Annual Address — Communities which are wisely organized in full and unreserved harmony with the spirit, and subject to the authority of the National Church.

But just as distinctly must it be stated that your Committee realizes the dangers involved in a life vow of obedience which binds men to an institution unrecognized by the Church. This has been painfully illustrated in the past year in the case of the Reverend A. C. A. Hall. A valued Presbyterian, well known by his merit and force of character has gained the confidence and love of the Diocese, we may even say of the Church, a member of the Standing Committee, a Delegate to the General Convention, a member of the Board of Missions, is suddenly recalled by his Superior from his sphere of labor. He obeys, not because he is bidden to do what in his judgment seems wisest and best, but simply and solely because he is bound by a life vow of obedience to a Community. He is recalled in spite of his own strong protest, coupled with that of a large representation of not only the Diocese but of the Church.

the sacrifice of great and vital interests. It would seem that the time was now ripe for putting in an unbiased way before the Chief Council of this Church the subject of a life vow of obedience to a Religious Order, because the experience of the past year has brought forcibly and painfully before us the twofold danger in such a vow, unregulated and unrecognized as it is by the Church.

1. *The Danger to the Individual.*

A man may be torn away from what, in his judgment and that of those who are best fitted to know, should be his life's work. Nothing could be more serious than this. Only the very strongest character could exercise his ministry to the benefit of others under so painful and uncalled-for repression. He is subject to a possible silencing. That is, he may be forbidden the exercise of his prophetic office, which is his privilege and right by virtue of his Ordination. In other words, in obedience to the arrogated claim of a Community any member of the same is liable to be called upon to submit to a discipline which it is the inalienable right of the Church to exercise.

2. *The Danger to the Church.*

Collision with the mind of the Church and violent interference with her expressed judgment is always possible, together with all that this entails, viz., the peril of scandal, serious disturbances, distress, and the sacrifice (or at least the injury) of vital interests.

In view of the above considerations your Committee asks of the Convention the adoption of the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts do hereby respectfully memorialize the next General Convention to define what position (if any) a Clergyman shall hereafter hold in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, who is bound by a lifelong vow of obedience to a Religious Order.

CHARLES H. BRENT,
THOMAS F. FALES,
ALEXANDER H. RICE.

Committee.

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. Mr. BRENT moved the adoption of the Report and the appended Resolution.

The Rev. DUNCAN CONVERS offered the following Resolution, as a substitute for the motion of the Rev. Mr. BRENT:—

Resolved, That the definition of the relation of the Presbyters or Deacons who are members of an organized Religious Community to the constitutional and canonical Authorities of the Diocese be referred to a Special Committee of three, to report to the next Annual Meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.**

Whole number of votes cast	104
Necessary to a choice	53

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D.	1	The Rev. H. F. Allen	
The Rev. P. V. Finch	2	The Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D. . .	
The Rev. J. B. Wicks	2	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D. . .	
The Rev. C. M. Addison	7	The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D. . .	
The Rev. Percy Browne	9	The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, D. D. .	
The Rev. W. B. Frisby	10	The Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D. . .	
The Rev. A. E. Johnson	14	The Rev. G. S. Converse, D. D. . .	

Laitty.

Mr. G. H. Richards	1	Mr. J. C. Ropes	
Mr. F. W. Hunnewell	3	Mr. Robert Codman	
Mr. A. G. Weeks	3	Mr. C. K. Fay	
Mr. A. A. Lawrence	6	Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	
Mr. Howard Stockton	6	Mr. H. M. Upham	
Mr. C. W. Dexter	7	Mr. F. C. Foster	
Mr. H. M. Lovering	9	Mr. E. L. Davis	
Mr. Causten Browne	14	Mr. G. C. Shattuck, M. D. . . .	
Mr. D. B. Hagar	16		

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Clerical.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.

ENDICOTT PEABODY,
S. U. SHEARMAN,
C. W. DUFFIELD,

Tellers.

May 19, A. D. 1892.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	58
Necessary to a choice	30

The following is the result of the vote: —

Clergy.

The Rev. John B. Wicks	2	The Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D.D.	25
The Rev. P. Voorhees Finch	3	The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D.	27
The Rev. Alfred E. Johnson	3	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D.	28
The Rev. Wm. B. Frisby	6	The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.	30
The Rev. Percy Browne	7	The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, D. D.	33
The Rev. Chas. M. Addison	8	The Rev. G. S. Converse, D. D.	47
The Rev. Henry F. Allen	13		

Laity.

Mr. Andrew G. Weeks	1	Mr. Robert Codman	16
Mr. Chas. W. Dexter	2	Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	16
Mr. Geo. H. Richards	3	Mr. Francis C. Foster	17
Mr. F. W. Hunnewell	4	Mr. John C. Ropes	19
Mr. Howard Stockton	4	Mr. Clement K. Fay	21
Mr. Daniel B. Hagar	8	Mr. Henry M. Upham	21
Mr. Henry M. Lovering	8	Mr. Edw. L. Davis	26
Mr. Causten Browne	9	Mr. Geo. C. Shattuck, M. D.	48
Mr. Amory A. Lawrence	9		

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clerical.

The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.
The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D.
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. GEO. C. SHATTUCK, M. D.

HENRY M. UPHAM,
AMORY A. LAWRENCE,
ROBERT H. GARDINER,

Tellers.

Boston, May 19, A. D., 1892.

The BISHOP announced that there had been elected in concurrence, as members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the following:—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.

The House then proceeded to ballot for one Clerical member and three Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for one Clerical member and three Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	126
Necessary to a choice	64

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. C. M. Addison	1	The Rev. A. E. Johnson	12
The Rev. P. V. Finch	1	The Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D.	12
The Rev. Percy Browne	2	The Rev. W. Lawrence, D. D.	35
The Rev. W. B. Frisby	5	The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D.	49
The Rev. H. F. Allen	7		

Laity.

Mr. F. W. Hunnewell	1	Mr. H. M. Lovering	1
Mr. G. H. Richards	1	Mr. John C. Ropes	3
Mr. C. W. Dexter	4	Mr. Robert Codman	3
Mr. Howard Stockton	6	Mr. Clement K. Fay	4
Mr. Causten Browne	8	Mr. H. M. Upham	5
Mr. A. A. Lawrence	9	Mr. E. L. Davis	6
Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	11	Mr. F. C. Foster	7
Mr. D. B. Hagar	12		

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Lay.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

EDWARD PEABODY,
S. U. SHEARMAN,
C. W. DUFFIELD,

Tellers.

BOSTON, May 19, A. D. 1892.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for one Clerical member and three Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	64
Necessary to a choice	33

The following is the result of the vote: —

Clergy.

The Rev. Wm. B. Frisby 2	The Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D. 6
The Rev. Alfred E. Johnson 3	The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D. 23
The Rev. Henry F. Allen 6	The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D. 24

Laity.

Whole number of votes cast	62
Necessary to a choice	32

Mr. F. W. Hunnewell 1	Mr. John C. Ropes 14
Mr. Chas. W. Dexter 2	Mr. Robert Codman 20
Mr. Amory A. Lawrence 2	Mr. Clement K. Fay 27
Mr. Howard Stockton 3	Mr. Francis C. Foster 27
Mr. Causten Browne 6	Mr. Henry M. Upham 29
Mr. Henry M. Lovering 7	Mr. Edw. L. Davis 34
Mr. Daniel B. Hagar, Ph. D. 10	

Elected on the part of the Clergy: —

Lay.

MR. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

HENRY M. UPHAM,
AMORY A. LAWRENCE,
ROBERT H. GARDINER,

Tellers.

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The BISHOP announced that there had been elected in concurrence, as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese: —

Of the Laity.

MR. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

On motion of the Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., in the election of the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the constitutional requirement that elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, was suspended.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. LAWRENCE,

Resolved, That the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., be declared to be the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, in the election of the third and fourth Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Constitutional requirement, that elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, was suspended.

The Rev. Mr. PARKS moved that Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER and Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY be declared the third and fourth Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Mr. FAY having withdrawn his name, Mr. FOSTER was declared to be the third Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion, Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM was declared the fourth Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

The BISHOP announced the Standing Committee of the Diocese to be as follows:—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

The House then proceeded to ballot for Deputies to the General Convention.

The SECRETARY presented, for the use of the members of House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:—

Nominations for Deputies to the General Conbention.*

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X here.

Clerical.	
(VOTE FOR <u>FOUR</u> .)	
BOTT, D. D., EDWARD.....
LEN, HENRY F.....
EY, D. D., CHARLES...
AMBRÉ, D. D., A. ST. JOHN.....
NVERSE, D. D., GEORGE S.....	.....
ISBY, WILLIAM B.....	.....
HNSON, ALFRED E.....	.....
WRENCE, ARTHUR.....	.....
AROYD, CHARLES H.....	.....
ND SAY, D. D., JOHN S.....	.....
RKS, LEIGHTON .....	.....
ORRS, LEONARD K.....	.....
NTON, D. D., ALEXANDER H.....	.....
Lay.	
(VOTE <u>FOR</u> <u>FOUR</u> .)	
NNETT, LL. D., EDMUND H .....	.....
ROWNE, CAUSTEN.....	.....
DDMAN, ROBERT.....	.....
LIOT, LL. D., SAMUEL.....	.....
OSTER, FRANCIS C.....	.....
RAY, HORACE.....	.....
AINE, ROBERT TREAT.....	.....
ARKER, FRANCIS J.....	.....
ICE, LL. D., ALEXANDER H.....	.....
IATTUCK, M. D., GEORGE C.....	.....
DWDON, A. J. C.....	.....
OCKTON, HOWARD .....	.....

* " After each List of printed Nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as
ere are vacancies to be filled." Resolution of 1891. The ballots contained such
aces.

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the Election of Deputies to the General Convention : —

On the Clerical vote.

The Rev. JAMES H. VANBUREN,
The Rev. WILLIAM J. TILLEY,
The Rev. DAVID J. AYERS.

On the Lay vote.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,
Mr. WILLIAM H. COFFIN,
Mr. STURGIS H. THORNDIKE.

The Tellers having withdrawn from the room,
On motion of Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,

Resolved, That the Convention now take a recess until three o'clock P.M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 19, A. D. 1892.
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the substitute, offered by the Rev. Mr. CONVERS, for the Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. BRENT.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report : —

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION, ANNUAL REPORT, 1892.

For many years past this Association has kept steadily before the Diocese, and especially before the Convention, the very great need of a Diocesan House. We are now rejoiced to Report that at last such a house has been purchased, and this Association will take possession as soon as the property can be put in proper repair.

Some three years ago, the Episcopalian Club appointed a Committee to raise funds to purchase a Diocesan House. The project was heartily commended by the late Bishop Paddock, and the Convention appointed a Committee of its members to coöperate with the Committee of the Episcopalian Club. The Club, as a body, contributed \$1,500, out of its treasury, besides the gifts of its individual members; and a sufficient sum was raised to warrant the Joint Committee in helping this Association in the purchase of a Headquarters for the varied work of this large Diocese.

The new Diocesan House is situated at Number 1 Joy Street, Boston. The house contains 23 rooms, and the lot of land measures about 4,400 square feet. The location is central and convenient, and it is intended to make the house attractive as well as useful. It is to be preëminently a house for the use of the whole Diocese. Of course, the expense of maintaining such spacious quarters for the use of the Diocese will devolve upon this Association, and we urgently bespeak the cordial support of Clergy and Laity. We need more members, and generous gifts of money, furniture, pictures, books, etc.; and we are compelled to ask the Convention to increase its annual appropriation from four hundred dollars to one thousand dollars.

For the Association,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President*.

Boston, May 18, A. D. 1892.

OFFICERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Honorary President. — The Right Reverend BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

President. — A. J. C. SOWDON.

Vice-Presidents. — GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Treasurer. — ROBERT M. LAWRENCE.

Clerk. — HENRY M. UPHAM.

Directors. — ROBERT TREAT PAINE, EDWARD N. PERKINS, HOWARD STOCKTON, CHARLES W. DEXTER, JOSHUA M. SEARS, WILLIAM L. CHASE, HENRY N. BIGELOW.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Sowdon, the following Resolution, offered by him, was referred to the Committee on Finance : —

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Church Association the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

The SECRETARY presented two Reports of the Committee on a Diocesan House, which were accepted. The Reports are as follows : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DIOCESAN HOUSE.

THE Committee appointed by the Convention for the purpose of raising a fund to be devoted to the building of a Diocesan House, beg to call your attention to the accompanying Report, by which it will be seen that the fund amounts to \$7,471.60, and 7 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co., the latter transferred by the Trustees of Donations, and that \$6,000 of the former is invested in a mortgage.

Of this amount there have been received the past year, in Donations, \$520; for interest, \$589.19.

J. M. SEARS,
Chairman.

Boston, March 1st, A. D. 1892.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN HOUSE,
MARCH 1st, 1892.**

The receipts have been as follows:—

For sundry subscriptions,	\$8,189.81
Less unpaid,	1,432.00
	<hr/> \$6,757.81

Trustees of Donations:—

7 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co.,	
Cash,	105.50
Interest to March 1st on sundry loans,	786.31
	<hr/> \$7,649.02
Less for sundry expenses,	178.02

\$7,471.00

Which is held as follows:—

Invested in 1st mortgage,	\$6,900.00
Cash in hand,	571.00
	<hr/> \$7,471.00

And 7 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co.

J. M. SEARS,
Treasurer.

Boston, March 1st, A. D. 1892.

**ADDENDA TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DIOCE—
SAN HOUSE.**

Since the Chairman has handed his Report to the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention, negotiations pending for the purchase of a Diocesan House have been finally carried through, viz., the purchase of the house No. 1 Joy Street, for the Diocesan House.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee (namely the Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention and the Committee of the Episcopalian Club) of April 11th, it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay over the funds in his hands (or to be in his hands), including all accounts and pledges, to the President of the Church Association, on his (the President's) written order.

This the Treasurer has done, and as the duties of the Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention are at an end, they beg herewith to be discharged from any further services.

Respectfully submitted by

J. M. SEARS,
Chairman.

Boston, April 27, A. D. 1892.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DIOCESAN HOUSE.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention and by the Episcopal Club, on the subject of a Diocesan House, held at 412 Sears Building, Boston, April 11, 1892, with Mr. Lovering of Taunton, Chairman, and Mr. E. D. Peters of Boston, Secretary pro tem., it was voted, on motion of Mr. Foster of Cambridge, duly seconded,

“That the Treasurer be authorized to pay over the funds in his hands, or to be in his hands, including all accounts and pledges for the Diocesan House Fund, to the President of the Church Association, on his (the President’s) written order.”

DIOCESAN HOUSE FUND.

REPORT OF TREASURER, APRIL 30, 1892.

Receipts.	
Subscriptions	\$9,190 81
“ less unpaid	2 00
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	\$9,188 81
Interest on all loans to date	911 67
Trustees of Donations.	
Cash	105 50
7 shares Atch., Top. & S. F. R. R., sold April 29, as per vote of Committee, at 34¼, less commission	238 00
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	\$10,265 96
Expenses.	
Sundries as per vouchers	\$178 02
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	\$10,265 96
Checks herewith, payable to the order of A. J. C. Sowdon, on Second National Bank of Boston:	
Check No. 9	\$10,000 00
Check No. 10	265 96
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	\$10,265 96

(Signed),

J. M. SEARS, Treasurer.

Boston, May 2, 1892.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and properly vouched for.

HORACE D. BRADBURY, Pub. Ac’nt, Auditor.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which was accepted, and its Recommendation adopted:—

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS OF THE PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully Report that they have examined the proposed Constitution or By-Laws of the Parish of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale, and recommend that they be approved.

E. W. SMITH,
For the Committee.

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which was accepted, and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of its subject matter:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERICAL SUPPORT.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter, inasmuch as no canonical action is proposed in the Report.

E. W. SMITH,
For the Committee.

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MODE OF SIMPLIFYING AND ABBREVIATING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ITS SESSION.

Resolved, (1) That in Title I, Canon 2, Section 4, Sub-section 4, there be omitted the words from "*contested seats*" to "*shall be reported*," so that the second sentence of Sub-section 4, shall read: "*Irregular or defective certificates and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates named therein.*"

Resolved, (2) That in the Standing Order of Business and Rules of Order of the Convention, Paragraph 2 of Section 3 of the Order of Business be omitted, the numbering of the successive paragraphs being altered to conform to this omission.

On motion, the First Resolution in the Report was adopted by vote of a majority of each Order.

On motion, the Second Resolution in the Report was adopted.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which was accepted : —

AMENDMENT TO TITLE II. CANON 1, SECTION 1.

The Committee have considered the Amendment to Title II, Canon 1, Section 1, proposed by the Diocesan Board of Missions, and recommend its adoption: to carry out fully the purpose of this Amendment, it will be necessary to recast the latter part of the Section, beginning with the words, "Board of Missions" in the third line, and they therefore submit the following: —

Resolved, That Section 1, of Canon 1, Title II, be amended to read as follows:—

Title II.

CANON 1.

SECTION 1. The work of establishing and sustaining Mis- Constitution
sions, and of assisting feeble Parishes within the Diocese, shall of the Board.
be committed to a Diocesan Board of Missions, consisting of
eight Presbyters, engaged in Parochial or Missionary work,
and eight Laymen, communicants of this Church, chosen by
the Convention: also of the Dean of each Convocation, and of
three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen, communi-
cants of this Church, chosen annually by each of the four
Convocations recognized in Section 5 of this Canon. In all
meetings of this Board, nine members shall constitute a
quorum.

E. W. SMITH,
C. L. HUTCHINS,
A. E. JOHNSON,
D. B. HAGAR,
C. K. FAY,

Committee.

On motion, the Recommendation made in the Report was accepted, and the Section as amended was adopted by a vote of a majority of each Order.

The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows: —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast 122
Necessary to a choice 62

The following is the result of the vote: —

Clergy.

The Rev. Philo W. Sprague 1	The Rev. Wm. B. Frisby
The Rev. Percy Grant 1	The Rev. Leighton Parks
The Rev. Thos. F. Fales 1	The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, D. D.
The Rev. Wm. W. Newton, D. D. 1	The Rev. Henry F. Allen
The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D. 4	The Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D.
The Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson 6	The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D.
The Rev. Leonard K. Storrs 11	The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.
The Rev. Charles Arey, D. D. 12	The Rev. Arthur Lawrence
The Rev. Chas. H. Learoyd 16	The Rev. G. S. Converse, D. D.

Laity.

Mr. Wm. B. de las Casas 1	Mr. Edmund H. Bennett, LL. D.
Mr. Francis J. Parker 5	Mr. Causten Browne
Mr. Howard Stockton 6	Mr. Robert Treat Paine
Mr. Horace Gray 6	Mr. Alex. H. Rice, LL. D.
Mr. Francis C. Foster 17	Mr. Samuel Eliot, LL. D.
Mr. Robert Codman 32	Mr. George C. Shattuck, M. D.
Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon 49	

Elected on the part of the Clergy: —

Clergy.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

Lay.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.

J. H. VAN BURE
W. J. TILLEY,
D. J. AYERS,
Tellers

BOSTON, May 19, A. D. 1892.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN, from the Tellers of the
vote for Deputies to the General Convention, reported as
follows: —

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.**

Whole number of votes cast 64

Necessary to a choice 33

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. Thomas F. Fales 1	The Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D. 21
The Rev. W. W. Newton, D. D. 1	The Rev. Leighton Parks 24
The Rev. Alfred E. Johnson 1	The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, D. D. 28
The Rev. Charles Arey, D. D. 3	The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D. 30
The Rev. Leonard K. Storrs 5	The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D. 31
The Rev. Wm. B. Frisby 6	The Rev. Arthur Lawrence 31
The Rev. Chas. H. Learoyd 11	The Rev. Geo. S. Converse, D. D. 41
The Rev. Henry F. Allen 20	

Laity.

Mr. Howard Stockton 2	Mr. Causten Browne 25
Mr. Francis J. Parker 4	Mr. Robert Treat Paine 27
Mr. Horace Gray 5	Mr. Edmund H. Bennett, LL. D. 31
Mr. Francis C. Foster 15	Mr. Samuel Eliot, LL. D. 33
Mr. Robert Codman 20	Mr. Alexander H. Rice, LL. D. 34
Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon 22	Mr. Geo. C. Shattuck, M. D. 37

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

Clerical.

The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. GEO. C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. ALEXANDER H. RICE, LL. D.,
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.

W. T. R. MARVIN,
WM. H. COFFIN,
STURGIS H. THORNDIKE,

Tellers.

BOSTON, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The BISHOP announced that there had been elected in concurrence:—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.

The House then proceeded to ballot for three Clerical and two Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The Tellers having retired from the room, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, in behalf of the Executive Committee, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee would respectfully report that they recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1893, be held in Trinity Church, Boston, and the Business Sessions in the Chapel of Trinity Church.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., and as substitute the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS.

Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D., moved to amend the Report by adding, after the last word in the first sentence, the words, "and that sittings be provided for all the members of the Convention."

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM moved, as a substitute to Mr. COGSWELL's amendment, the adding of the words, "and that the Bishop's Annual Address be delivered in the Church."

Dr. COGSWELL accepted Mr. UPHAM's substitute, and the amendment was adopted.

The Report, as thus amended, was accepted, its Recommendation was adopted, and its Nominations were confirmed.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD, for the Committee on Clerical Support, proposed the following additional Sections to Canon 6, Of the Diocesan Fund, Title I, and, on his motion, they were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The following shall constitute Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Canon 6, Of the Diocesan Fund, Title I: —

4. There shall be a Fund, called the Sustentation Fund, for the salaries of inadequately paid Ministers, contributions for which shall be requested annually from the various Churches of the Diocese; the gross amount to be asked for to be fixed by Resolution of the Convention.

5. At every Annual Convention there shall be elected three Clergymen and four Laymen, who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a Board of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

6. The Board of Stewards shall annually apportion the amount desired to be contributed among the regularly organized Parishes of the Diocese, on the same basis as that taken for the assessment of the Convention expenses, provided, however, that no Parish shall be required to contribute whose Minister receives any appropriation from the Diocesan Missionary Funds, or from the Fund created by this Section.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, for the Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Annual Address relating to Admission to and Dismission from Holy Orders, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION TO AND DISMISSION FROM HOLY ORDERS.

The Committee to which was referred that part of the Address of the Bishop concerning the Admission of Clergymen to and their Dismission from Holy Orders, entirely agree with him in believing that results occur in the administration of the present Canons which are undesirable, and which were not intended by the original framers of these Canons.

For example, in case of the admission to Orders in this Church of a person acknowledged as an ordained Minister or Licentiate in any other denomination of Christians, at least one year must elapse before such person can receive Ordination. The length of this period results, we believe, in deterring Ministers of other denominations from seeking Orders in our Church. Two things seem to us necessary to be demanded of persons thus coming to us: That their general education should be found sufficient when judged by our standards, and that they have a sufficient acquaintance with the distinctive doctrine, discipline and worship of our Church, and a thorough loyalty to them. The former can be ascertained at once. To ascertain the latter requires a certain time; but we submit that six months is amply sufficient for this purpose, and that to require a longer time is to impose an undue hardship on those who have already made sacrifices in behalf of this Church.

Again, the steps to be taken in case of the dismissal of a Clergyman who feels conscientiously compelled, for reasons not affecting his moral character, to leave the Ministry of this Church, are at present the same which are adopted in case of one who has been proved guilty of the gravest crimes. It is true that the Bishop, in pronouncing sentence of deposition, may certify that it is for causes not affecting his moral character; but this modification does not become known as widely as the rest of the sentence, and an unjust stigma is often thereby imposed upon persons wholly guiltless. We respectfully submit that the words "depose" and "deposition" should be confined to cases involving condemnation after the trial, and that honorable dismissal should be granted in cases where the moral character is not strictly concerned.

Once more, if a Clergyman who has abandoned the Ministry of this Church desires to return to it, there is at present, unless he has entered the Ministry of another denomination of Christians, no way open to him but to pass through the same three years of waiting, instruction, and examination, which are required of one who has never been ordained. We submit that all that is necessary in his case is to ascertain his sincere acceptance of the doctrine, discipline, and worship of this Church. And to this end we believe he should be required to make declaration of such acceptance, and to have a certain period of probation elapse in proof of his good faith; and that upon the expiration of such period, which might be judiciously fixed at six months, he should be fully restored to the Church's Ministry.

In view, then, of this present condition of the Canons, we offer the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Convention to the General Convention be, and hereby are, instructed to present to the General Convention the following changes in the Canons of the Church, and to move their reference to the Committee on Canons:

Title I, Canon 2, Section 7, Paragraph 5, to be amended so as to read as follows: “The Standing Committee and the Bishop, having then proceeded as provided for in Section 3 and Section 4 of this Canon, the Bishop may, with the consent of the Standing Committee, ordain such candidate to the Diaconate six months after his reception as a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Church.”

Title II, Canon 6, Section 2. “Any Presbyter or Deacon who shall have abandoned the Communion of this Church may be restored to its Ministry by making application to any Bishop of this Church. The Bishop shall then, with the consent of the Standing Committee, after six months restore such applicant, on public declaration of his unfeigned attachment to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.”

Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, beginning with the words “Provided, however,” to be amended to read as follows: “Provided, however, that if the Bishop shall be satisfied that the person so declaring is not amenable for any Canonical offence, and that his resignation of the Ministry is not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but is voluntary and for causes, assigned or known, which do not affect his moral character, he shall not depose such person, but shall declare him honorably dismissed from the Ministry of this Church, and shall, if so desired, give a certificate to this effect to the person so dismissed. The Bishop shall also give due notice of such deposition or dismissal from the Ministry to the Ecclesiastical Authority of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction of this Church, in the form in which the same is recorded.”

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

LEIGHTON PARKS,
FREDERIC PALMER,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

Committee.

BOSTON, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., offered the following Resolution, which was carried:—

Resolved, That wherever in the Report of the Committee the words occur “any other denomination of Christians,” there shall be substituted the words “any other body of Christians.”

On motion of the Rev. Mr. PARKS, the Report of the Committee, as amended by the Resolution of the Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ, was accepted, and the Resolution appended to the Report adopted.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report:—

ON ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO CANON 6, OF THE DIOCESAN FUND, TITLE I.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons recommend the adoption of the proposed additional Sections to Canon 6, of the Diocesan Fund, Title I.

E. W. SMITH,
For the Committee.

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. WILLIAM D. P. BLISS moved to amend the proposed sixth Section, by adding, after the last word in the sentence, the words, "or that during the Conventional Year previous raised less than Twelve Hundred (1,200) dollars for its Parochial Expenses."

On motion of Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH, the whole subject was laid on the table.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts submitted to them by the Treasurer of the Convention for the past year, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

They recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:—

(1.) *Resolved*, That an assessment equal in amount to three (3) per cent. of the salary of the Rector or Minister in charge be laid upon each Parish for the ensuing year.

(2.) *Resolved*, That the salary of the Secretary of the Convention be fixed at six hundred dollars a year.

(3.) *Resolved*, That One Thousand (1,000) dollars be appropriated towards the support of the Diocesan House.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN KIDNER,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
HOWARD STOCKTON,

Committee.

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The Report was accepted, and the three Resolutions there appended were adopted.

The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for Deputies to the General Convention, reported follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast	110
Necessary to a choice	56

The following is the result of the vote: —

Clergy.

The Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D.	1	The Rev. Leighton Parks	
The Rev. Leonard K. Storrs	5	The Rev. Henry F. Allen	
The Rev. Chas. Arey, D. D.	5	The Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D.	
The Rev. Alfred E. Johnson	6	The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D.	
The Rev. Wm. B. Frisby	9	The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.	
The Rev. Chas. H. Learoyd,	9	The Rev. Arthur Lawrence	
The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, D.D.	26		

Laity.

Mr. Francis J. Parker	1	Mr. Causten Browne	
Mr. Horace Gray	3	Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	
Mr. Robert Codman	12	Mr. Robert Treat Paine	
Mr. Francis C. Foster	15	Mr. Alex. H. Rice, LL. D.	
Mr. Edmund H. Bennett, LL. D.	32		

Elected on the part of the Clergy: —

Clerical.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

JAS. H. VAN BUREN,
DAVID J. AYERS,
WILLIAM J. TILLEY,

Tellers

ROSTON, May 19, A. D. 1892.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN, from the Tellers of the Laity for Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast 51

Necessary to a choice 26

The following is the result of the vote:—

Clergy.

The Rev. Charles Arey, D. D. 1	The Rev. Henry F. Allen 13
The Rev. Alfred E. Johnson 1	The Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D. 16
The Rev. Percy S. Grant 1	The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré, D.D. 21
The Rev. Chas. H. Learoyd 3	The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D. 25
The Rev. Wm. B. Frisby 4	The Rev. Edward Abbott, D.D. . 26
The Rev. Leighton Parks 9	The Rev. Arthur Lawrence . . . 28

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Mr. Francis J. Parker 1	Mr. Robert Treat Paine 12
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Clerical.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. ALEXANDER H. RICE, LL. D.

W. T. R. MARVIN,
WM. H. COFFIN,
STURGIS H. THORNDIKE,

Tellers.

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1892.

The BISHOP announced that there had been elected in concurrence:—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER moved that the Constitutional requirement that elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, be suspended, and that the two Clergymen having the highest number of votes on the Clerical vote be declared elected.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., as an amendment to the Rev. Mr. PALMER's motion, moved that the House proceed at once to ballot for Deputies to the General Convention yet to be elected.

The amendment of the Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ was substituted for the motion of the Rev. Mr. PALMER, and was adopted.

The House proceeded to ballot for two Clerical and two Lay — Deputies to the General Convention.

The BISHOP appointed as Tellers:—

On the Clerical vote.

The Rev. HENRY E. COTTON,
The Rev. GEORGE WALKER,
The Rev. WILLIAM O. PEARSON.

On the Lay vote.

Mr. JOSEPH W. WOODS,
Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE,
Mr. GEORGE W. LANGDON.

The Tellers having retired from the room,

Mr. ALEXANDER H. RICE, LL. D., offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese be Eight Thousand (8,000) dollars, instead of Six Thousand (6,000) dollars, as at present.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN moved to amend the Resolution by adding the words, "provided the funds in the hands of the Trustees of Donations permit," which amendment was accepted by Mr. RICE.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, in behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject, which motion was carried.

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, in behalf of the Committee on Proposed Canons to be Substituted for the Present Canon "Of the Diocesan Board of Missions," presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE "TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED CANONS TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PRESENT CANON 'OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.'"

The Rev. Frederic Palmer presented to the last Diocesan Convention, **April 29, 1891**, Proposed Canons, to be substituted for the present Canon of **the** "Diocesan Board of Missions," and moved that they be referred to the **Committee on the Constitution and Canons**, and they were so referred.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons made the following **Report:—**

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred **the** Resolution of the Rev. Frederic Palmer, proposing changes in Title II **touching** the Missionary Organization, respectfully report that in view of the **fact** that an amended Missionary Canon was adopted at the last meeting of **the** Diocesan Convention, they do not deem it expedient to adopt any further **change** at this time, and they ask to be discharged from the further **consideration** of the subject.

The Rev. Frederic Palmer moved to amend the Report by referring the **Canons** relative to the Missionary Organization of the Diocese to a Special **Committee**, to report at the meeting of the Convention in 1892, which **amendment** was carried, and the Rev. Henry F. Allen, the Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D., the Rev. Chas. Morris Addison, Mr. J. S. Blatchford, and Mr. J. D. W. French were appointed such Committee.

The Committee, having considered the subject thus referred to them, **report** that they do not deem any radical change in the existing Missionary Canon necessary or expedient.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. ALLEN,
JOHN S. BLATCHFORD,
J. D. W. FRENCH,

A Majority of the Committee.

Boston, April 2, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D., in behalf of the **Minority** of the Special Committee on Proposed Canons to be **Substituted** for the present Canon "of the Diocesan Board of **Missions**," presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MINORITY OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED CANONS TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PRESENT CANON "OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS."

The undersigned, members of the Special Committee to which was referred **the** Canons proposed by the Rev. Frederic Palmer, would respectfully present **the** following Report:

We regard the changes proposed as, at least, worthy of the careful **consideration** of this Convention. For, although the Committee on Constitution

and Canons of last year, and a majority of your present Special Committee have dismissed these Canons as unnecessary, it should be remembered that no reasons for such rejection have been given by either Committee, nor has there yet been upon the floor of the Convention any adequate discussion of the whole question.

Our chief aim, therefore, in presenting this Report, dissenting from that of a Majority of the Committee, is to ask for the new plan the consideration which it deserves.

We do, however, feel constrained to add that there seems to us to be several reasons why the Convocational system, which it advocates, should be adopted.

These are:

FIRST. The complaints from the Board of Diocesan Missions (see especially its Reports to the Conventions of 1888 and 1889) show that regarding this important matter of financial support, the Board itself feels that something is wrong. As a matter of fact, during the existence of the present plan, and especially for the past nine years, the deficits, in amount and frequency, have largely exceeded the surpluses. And what is more significant, the amount received annually from the Parishes of the Diocese for the last few years has been steadily decreasing. Wherever the blame lies it cannot rest upon the members of the Diocesan Board, who, as far as the present system permits, have been most zealous and efficient. Nor can we believe that the Parishes and their Rectors are so wholly lacking in interest as has been asserted, and the contributions apparently show.

Possibly, the system under which both Board and Parishes now work may be at fault.

SECOND. We have reason to believe this from the fact that in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Long Island and Rhode Island, where the change proposed has been made, the interest in and the contributions for the Diocesan Work have largely increased.

THIRD. We have a right to expect this success from a plan which is based on a true balance between centralization and local self-government, which puts the general policy of Diocesan Missions into the hands of a Central Board, and the management of its particular administration into the hands of the several Convocations. The principle of local self-help is encouraged, while yet no heavier financial responsibility is laid upon the weak Convocations. There being no necessary connection between the amount received by the Board from a Convocation and the amount allotted to it, the unity of the Diocese is preserved, while at the same time, for the administration of the funds allotted to it, each section is made actually, instead of nominally, responsible.

FOURTH. We believe this to be not only the principle of a true government, but one of the solutions of the financial difficulty under which the Board has always labored. The absence of any knowledge regarding the work and of any responsibility for the doing of it, throughout the Diocese is the primary cause of the annual deficits.

FIFTH. And lastly, we regard the present as a favorable time to make the change. We have the present Board with all its experience to guide the



policy and allot the funds, and we have the Convocations, heretofore only ostensibly missionary in character, full of a newly awakened activity, ready to undertake for themselves that which the Canon proposes to assign to them.

We recommend therefore the adoption of the Canons which were referred to us, with the following alterations, which touch no essential point in the system.

PROPOSED CANONS.

TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR

Title II.

OF THE MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION.

CANON 1.

OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

SECTION 1. For its Missionary work, the Diocese, except the city of Boston, shall be divided into four Convocations, viz:

I. The Southern Convocation, embracing the Counties of Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Dukes, Barnstable, and Nantucket.

II. The Eastern Convocation, embracing the Counties of Middlesex, Essex, and that part of Suffolk outside the city of Boston.

III. The Central Convocation, embracing Worcester County.

IV. The Western Convocation, embracing the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire.

The Missionary work of the city of Boston shall be under the direction of the Episcopal City Mission.

SECT. 2. Each Convocation shall be composed of the Clergymen canonically resident within its limits, together with as many Lay Delegates from each Parish as it is entitled to have Delegates to the Convention, elected in such manner as the By-Laws of the Convocation may direct, and one Lay Delegate for each Chapel or Mission not represented in the Convention and having more than 25 communicants; such delegate to be appointed by the Minister of said Chapel or Mission, from among its communicants. The Lay Delegates of each Parish or Mission shall cast but one vote.

The Clergy of the city of Boston shall elect for themselves membership in either the Southern or the Eastern Convocation; and the Lay Delegates from each Parish in this city shall be considered members of that Convocation to which the Rector of the Parish belongs.

SECT. 3. Each Convocation shall choose a Presiding Officer who shall be a Clergyman, and whose term of office shall be four years; except that at the first election under this Canon the Central Convocation shall choose a Presiding Officer for three years; the Southern Convocation for two years, and the Eastern Convocation for one year.

SECT. 4. Each Convocation shall adopt its own By-Laws; elect annually a Layman as Delegate to the Board of Missions, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SECT. 5. Each Convocation shall conduct the Missionary work within its own limits: shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Board of Missions in aid of Mission Stations and feeble Parishes; shall apportion among its several Parishes and Mission Stations the contribution from time to time asked of it by the said Board; and shall pay to the Treasurer of said Board all funds raised by it for Missionary purposes. But it may undertake special Missionary work and raise funds for such purposes at its discretion, provided it shall first have complied with the requirements of the Board of Missions.

SECT. 6. Each Convocation shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business, and no appropriations or apportionments shall be made except at such meetings. And each Convocation shall annually present a Report of the condition and progress of the Missionary work within its limits to the Board of Missions, at the regular meeting of the Board immediately preceding that of the Diocesan Convention.

CANON 2.

OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* President; the Presiding Officers and Lay Delegates of the four Convocations; and three Clergymen and three Laymen to be elected by the Convention. Of these six last mentioned, one Clergyman and one Layman shall be elected annually; except that in the year of the passage of this Section all six shall be elected, two of whom shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years.

SECT. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet within one week after the adjournment of the Convention; at which meeting it shall designate the amount of money desired from each Convocation, and allot the amount to be expended for Missionary purposes by each Convocation during the ensuing year, and it shall at once notify the Secretaries of the Convocation of its action.

Other regular meetings of the Board of Missions may be held at such times as it shall determine. Special meetings may

be called by the Bishop at his discretion, and shall be called when requested by three members of the Board.

SECT. 3. Nine members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided there be representatives of at least three Convocations present.

SECT. 4. The Board shall make a Report annually to the Convention.

SECT. 5. No Mission station of the Board shall be established except by the Convocation within whose limits it is situated. No Missionary to any station shall be appointed except by the Bishop, on nomination of the Convocation within whose limits he is to work.

SECT. 6. The persons connected with any Mission station may with the consent of the Convocation, within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization, by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to these offices respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk. No Mission station shall be organized into a Parish without the endorsement of the Convocation in which it is situated, and the consent of the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER H. VINTON,
CHAS. MORRIS ADDISON,

A Minority of the Committee.

WORCESTER, April 25, A. D. 1892.

On motion of Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH, the subject was re-committed to the same Committee, to report to the next Meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, in behalf of the Committee on the Advisability of Securing Uniformity in the Parochial Reports, by fixing more exactly the period to be covered by them, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADVISABILITY OF SECURING UNIFORMITY IN THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS, BY FIXING MORE EXACTLY THE PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY THEM.

THE Committee appointed by the last Convention on "The Advisability of securing Uniformity in Parochial Reports by fixing more exactly the period to be covered by them," respectfully report:—

That the period to be covered by Parochial and Personal Reports is exactly fixed by the printed form of Parochial Report adopted by the convention of 1887. That period begins with the first day of the Annual of the Convention, and ends with the day before the Annual Session Convention of the year next following. Your Committee find that the want of uniformity in Reports arises from the neglect of the Clergy to note with sufficient accuracy this period which the Convention has already specified. It is plain that no Report can be of any value unless such Report be correct and accurately made.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is the duty of each Clergyman and Parish in reporting to the Convention to make accurate returns for the time fixed by the Convention, which time is the period of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. ALLEN,
GEO. J. PRESCOTT,
JNO. S. BLATCHFORD

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Boston, March 10, A. D. 1892.

On motion of Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE, Jr., the Report was committed to the same Committee, to report to the next Meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Your Committee has examined the Journal of 1891, and (on page 71) find that the Report of the Committee on Petitioning the General Court re Parish Organization lies upon the table.

Signed,

JOHN W. SUTER,
For the Committee

On motion of Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON, the Report of the Committee on Petitioning the General Court of this Commonwealth for such Legislation as shall render it legal to elect Vestrymen in the Churches of this State to serve various terms of years (see page 71, Journal of 1891), was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolution, offered by Mr. JOHN BAKER, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—



Resolved, That the sympathies of this Convention be extended to the Bishop of China, retired, the Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ISAAC JOSEPH SCHERESCHEWSKY, in his long suffering, in his physical infirmities, trusting, hoping, and praying that the Great Physician of souls will restore him to his once great usefulness to the Church; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Bishop.

To this Resolution, communicated by the SECRETARY, the following reply was subsequently received : —

47 WENDELL STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,
May 24, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. Wm. Henry Brooks, D. D. : —

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR: Your favor of May 20th, conveying to me the kind and sympathetic Resolution of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts has been duly received and appreciated.

While thanking the Convention for the message of sympathy, I am glad to say that my general health is remarkably good, although I have only partially recovered the use of my limbs, and can hardly hope for complete restoration in this particular.

For the last five years I have been able to go on with a special line of literary work, in connection with the translation of the Scriptures into Chinese, and this is a source of great comfort to me in my retirement.

With renewed thanks and appreciation of the sympathy of my brethren in Massachusetts,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. I. J. SCHERESCHEWSKY.

The following Resolution, offered by Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote : —

Resolved, That the members of this Convention express their great regret at the absence of the Rev. JOSHUA R. PEIRCE, from this Meeting, their warm sympathy with him in his illness, and their earnest wishes for his restoration to health, and that the Secretary be instructed to transmit to him a copy of this Resolution.

To this Resolution, communicated by the SECRETARY, the following reply was subsequently received : —

DORCHESTER, May 24, A. D. 1892.

Dear Dr. Brooks : —

My father desired me to write to you and acknowledge the safe arrival of your communication from the Convention. He desired me to express his appreciative thanks for both the Resolution itself, and also for the kind

manner in which you transmitted the same. He deeply regretted to miss the Convention, and was very much touched to find that he was remembered in so kind a manner.

With kind regards from him and renewed thanks, believe me,

Truly yours,

EMILY M. PEIRCE.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund and of the Committee on Hospitality, the Constitutional requirement that elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, be suspended.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following named persons be re-elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund:—

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,	Mr. J. MONTGOMERY SEARS,
Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,	Mr. GEORGE F. FAY,
Mr. J. ARTHUR BEEBE,	Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,	Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,
Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS,	

On motion,

Resolved, That the following named persons be re-elected the Committee on Hospitality:—

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. ROBERT M. LAWRENCE, M. D.,
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

On motion of the Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Forty (40) dollars be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed under the direction of its Secretary.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Bishop's Annual Address.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be communicated by the Secretary to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this Body.

On motion of the Rev. ANDREW GRAY,

Resolved, That the grateful thanks of the Convention be given to Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON and all those coöperating with him, for their persistent and successful services in largely increasing the amount of the Episcopal Fund, and in obtaining the Diocesan House.

The SECRETARY presented, for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for two Clerical and two Lay members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, to serve four years, and for two Clerical members of that Board, to serve two years, as follows:—

Nominations for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.*

(TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

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Clerical.	
(VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> .)	
HAGUE, HENRY.....
JOHNSON, ALFRED E....

(TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

Lay.	
(VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> .)	
BLATCHFORD, JOHN S.....
TURGIS, RUSSELL.....

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Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,	Mr. GEORGE F. FAY,
Mr. J. ARTHUR BREEE,	Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,	Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS,	

On motion,

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(TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

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Clerical.	
(VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> .)	
HAGUE, HENRY.....
JOHNSON, ALFRED E.....

(TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

Lay.	
(VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> .)	
BLATCHFORD, JOHN S.....
STURGIS, RUSSELL.....

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(TO SERVE TWO YEARS.)

Clerical.	
(VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> .)	
ALLEN, HENRY F.....
FISHER, THOMAS L.
PALMER, FREDERIC

On motion of Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON, the Constitutional requirement, that elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, was suspended, and, on his motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. HENRY HAGUE, the Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE, Mr. JOHN S. BLATCHFORD, and Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS be declared elected as members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, to serve four years, and, also that the Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, and the Rev. THOMAS L. FISHER be declared elected as members of that Board, to serve two years.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.
The Rev. EDWARD A. RAND offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to report at the next Meeting of the Convention upon the amendment of Article II, in Form of By-Laws for Parishes, recommended by the Convention; that the word "male" be omitted, so that it shall read "Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, who has aided in maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular attendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor, shall be considered a member of the Parish and entitled to vote in its affairs," etc.

In the vote on this Resolution a division was called for, with the following result:—

Ayes	36
Nays	40

Consequently the Resolution was lost.

The Rev. HENRY E. COTTON, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:

Laity.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.,
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE.

The SECRETARY presented, for the use of the members in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:—

Nominations for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.*

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<div>Clerical.</div> <div>(VOTE FOR <u>FOUR</u>.)</div>	
REY, D. D., CHARLES
IAMBRÉ, D. D., A. ST. JOHN.....
RANT, PERCY.....
HNSON, ALFRED E.....
ND SAY, D. D., JOHN S.....	.....
RAGUE, PHILO W. ....	.....
EWARDSON, LANGDON C.....	.....
HITTEMORE, CHARLES T.....	.....
<div>Laity.</div> <div>(VOTE FOR <u>FOUR</u>.)</div>	
ASAS, DE LAS, WILLIAM B.
DDMAN, ROBERT.....
ARKER, FRANCIS J.....
UNDERS, CHARLES G.
OCKTON, HOWARD

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On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., the Constitutional requirement, that elections shall be by ballot and by Orders was suspended, and, on his further motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. ALEXANDER VINTON, D. D., the Rev. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., the Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, and the Rev. LEIC PARKS, having received the highest number of votes on the part of both Clergy and Laity on the last ballot for Deputies to the General Convention be declared the Provisional Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, the Constitutional requirement, that elections shall be by ballot and by Orders suspended, and on his further motion,

Resolved, That Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D., Mr. FRANC PARKER, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, and Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE be declared re-elected Provisional Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, the Rule requiring the reading of the Minutes not already approved, and a thereon, when the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn out day, was suspended.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the BISHOP, the Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

PHILLIPS BROOKS,

President of the Convention

Attest :

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary*.

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant-Secretary*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, May 19, A. D. 1892.

Appendix A.

Bishop Brooks's First Annual Address, and its Appendices.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address, see page 53.]

Address.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

WE have begun to-day the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. The very mention of the number reminds us how long has been the History of our Church in this old Commonwealth. It sets our present condition against the background of more than an entire century with all its slow growth and varied fortunes. It bids us remember how all the past has made its contribution to the present, and how the present and the future can be rightly valued only in the light and interpretation of the past. As I offer you my first Report I cannot but remember this.

My Report is the record of a year which has felt in every way the power of the years before it. In it the story of our Diocese turns a new page and looks bravely forward; but it also gratefully remembers all that the past has done, and reverently treasures the wisdom and devotion of our Fathers.

What needs to be put on record falls naturally into two divisions. The first period is that which elapsed between the closing of the last meeting of the Convention, on the 30th of April, 1891, and the day of my Consecration to the Episcopate, the 14th of October last. The other period lies between my Consecration and the present time. I will speak of these two periods in succession, and then make such observations and suggestions upon

the present condition of the Diocese as I think it right to bring to your attention.

I. The first period, of about six months, has not a great deal to record. It covered the least active season of the year, and much of the most pressing work of the Diocese had already been done before this period began. Between the 30th of April and the 14th of October, one Church was consecrated by Bishop Clark of Rhode Island. This was the Church of the Redeemer, at Chestnut Hill, in Newton, a beautiful and striking edifice, the generous gift of a friend of the Church and its good work. During the same period there were *nine* resignations of Parishes by their Ministers, and *eight* elections or appointments to fill vacancies. *Three* men were ordained Deacons. The number of persons confirmed was *two hundred and sixty-eight*. For the service of their Confirmation the Diocese owes its thanks to Bishop Coleman of Delaware, Bishop Niles of New Hampshire, and Bishop Huntington of Central New York.

It is not often that in so short a time so many of the Clergy of a Diocese like ours are called away by death.

On the 2nd of May the Rev. Edward Owen died at the age of 57. He was but little known among us, but had served the Parishes of Linden and Saugus for a short time.

On the 4th of May died the Rev. Archibald Codman, at the early age of 28. He was the Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale; a son of our New England; a man of chivalrous heart; full of devotion to Christ and to His Church; a brave, patient, unselfish, sympathetic spirit, whose power will long live in the work which he rejoiced to do, and which dropped from his hands only when his Master called him to the higher life and larger service.

On the 1st of June death came to the Rev. Henry Huntly Neales, and seldom has it claimed a more humble, saintly, consecrated soul. He was only 39 years of age when he died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, after a long and most exhausting illness. He had been the Rector of the Church of the Messiah, in Wood's Holl, from 1886. His life and ministry rests in the history of the Diocese with truly sanctifying power, a rich and

ment of blessing which can never die, however his name into forgetfulness.

2nd of July died the Rev. Dr. Frank Louis Norton, at 46. He was a man whom many of us have known in fields of ministry in Massachusetts, at Longwood from 1876, and at Lynn from 1885 to 1889. Through dark physical suffering and depression he has passed into the

18th of July the Rev. Arthur Mann Backus, who had for of St. Paul's Church, Dedham, was released from his struggle for health and strength at his retreat in Ohio, had gone after the resignation of his Parish, in vain hope for recovery. He lived only 47 years.

Five men died within the space of three short months. Their influence here in the church on earth is done. Their influence

May God give all of us strength to do some faithful Him and human-kind in the few precious years in which privilege to make part of the Church which was before and shall be long after we are gone.

14th of October there were still in our Diocese one hundred and ninety-seven Clergymen. The number of Churches and Chapels was one hundred and ninety-three. Of some of these of work and worship the strength is very weak. One who surveys them with careful and sympathetic eye significance they have. Our Church has not by any means possession of Massachusetts. But she is truly and here. The day in which she was excluded or ignored is gone. The old traditional dislike of her, upon the part of Massachusetts, has practically disappeared. It is not to talk about it any longer. If any remnant of it still exists, it will be best encountered by being ignored. All the Church can do she may do. The field is open to her, and ready to recognize genuine power and faithful service as in any people who ever lived, waits and watches to see what the Episcopal Church can speak, and what work she can do. Surely there can be no situation more hopeful or inspiring for a Church, ready to prove herself by work, than that. It is less, perhaps of more, importance than the record of her work and her Ministers, is the fact that the 14th of October

found twenty-five Candidates in various stages of preparation for the Church's Ministry. This is a large number. But quality is more than quantity; and there is reason to believe that these young men, the Ministry of the future, are of such stuff as may well give us hope and courage. Most of them are sons of our own soil. Most of them have had college education. All of them are earnest and enthusiastic. They are in marked sympathy with the people and the times. They are receiving in our various Seminaries the best training which the Church can give. While we rejoice in the good work which the other Seminaries of the Church are doing for the candidates of this and other Dioceses, we may well be specially and profoundly thankful that we have in our great Seminary at Cambridge a home and nursery of faith and learning where the largest part of our Candidates for the Ministry are receiving an education for their work which no School of our Church ever has surpassed. Full of deep sympathy with present thought; quick with the spirit of enquiry; eager to train its men to think and reason; equipped with teaching power of the highest order; believing in the ever increasing manifestation of the Truth of God; anxious to blend the most earnest piety with the most active intelligence, and so to cultivate a deep, enthusiastic reasonable Faith, the Cambridge School stands very high among the powers which bid us hope great things for the work which the servants of Christ will do for His glory and the salvation of the world in the years to come.

With all these elements of strength, there was another. There was the memory and inspiration of the life of the good Bishop for whom death had done what death does for simple, faithful souls like his. While it had set him free from suffering and opened to him the gates of the perfect life, the death of Bishop Paddock, which had so stirred the sympathy and love of all his people, had given freedom to his character and influence to go abroad and show themselves in sanctifying, elevating and advancing strength. It has been beautiful to see how death gives liberty to life. No one could take up that good man's work, and walk in the paths in which he had so long walked up and down this State, without feeling not merely how good and kind and wise and faithful he had been, but also how his goodness and faithfulness and wisdom had shed their light wherever he had gone. The people loved him, and a people's

love for one who has loved them and given them unselfish service is a possession which his death makes all the more their own. No work will be done in our Diocese in all the coming years which will not be in large part the work of him for whom the Diocese still mourns, and whom it will never cease to love and honor.

We cannot begin this meeting of the Convention over which it was his pride and pleasure to preside, without thinking how we shall miss his firm and kindly hand, and how any one who tries to do at all what he used to do so well will need continual indulgence and consideration.

This, then, I offer as a summary account of the events which followed the last Diocesan Convention, and of the condition of the Diocese at the time of the Consecration of a new Bishop, on the 14th of last October. Our Church at that time was strong and substantial, made up of healthily various elements, held in unity by pervading spiritual purposes and by mutual respect. It was limited in its degree of influence, but it was healthily scattered in the distribution of its Parishes through the various sections of the State. It was strong in devoted workers and rich in a promising company of aspirants for its Ministry. It was in growing sympathy with the people, eagerly desirous of larger work, and pervaded by the influence of a noble example and a consecrated spirit which had been devoted completely to its service for seventeen rich years.

II. I cannot pass to the second portion of what I have to say, and begin to speak of what has happened since the 14th of October, without first of all acknowledging in a single word the cordial and brotherly kindness with which I have been received in all the Parishes where I have gone, and the profound and constant interest with which the old Commonwealth, so long and tenderly loved, has opened its deeper life and shown its wealth of character. They have been seven months of very rich experience. It has been my privilege to make many new friendships with men of many kinds. Old associations have been ripened and filled out. I have been inspired by the sight of good work going on everywhere in many ways. I am full of gratitude to my brethren for the way in which they have welcomed me. The years in which I

may have the privilege of living and working with them look very bright and tempting.

I shall not call upon you to listen to all the details of what has been done. They will be found most carefully recorded at great length in the Appendices which will accompany this Report. I shall here only call your attention to the general statement of the Diocesan history during the past seven months, and try to suggest some of its meanings.

Three places of worship have been consecrated. The first of the three was the new Chapel of St. Mark's School, at Southborough, consecrated on the 21st of October, 1891. This beautiful building has been generously given in memory of an alumnus of the School. On the day of its consecration the sumptuous new buildings of the School were dedicated.

One of the things which gives our State its importance in the eyes of all who care for the Church and for the highest interests of human life is the abundance of institutions of high and thorough learning which it possesses. It has its four great Colleges for men. It has two noble Colleges for women. It has a large number of venerable and historic Schools, which have fed the country with educated life. Our Church rejoices in all these, and in their work. And the two schools for which she has more immediate responsibility, St. Mark's and Groton, both of which have taken possession this year of buildings dignified, homelike, and perfectly adapted to their use, bear testimony to the care with which the Church desires to protect and guide the boys who are her pride and hope. These Schools are free from Diocesan control, and at liberty to develop their own life in their own way, while the whole Diocese, and indeed the whole country, watches them with great satisfaction and delight.

The other two Consecrations were of St. John's Church, at Athol, on the 22d of October, 1891, and of the Church of Our Saviour, at Roslindale, on the 5th of November, 1891. These towns are very typical places. Athol represents the multitude of eager, restless manufacturing communities of which the State is full; Roslindale is the quiet suburban nest of homes near to the great city, whose immediate influence it feels and to which every day it contributes its life—the feeding place and resting place and thinking place, as it were, of the metropolis. These are

surely two of the most important points in the great stream of human life into which the highest influence may be most hopefully infused. And so the Consecration of a new Church in each of them is very promising.

Besides these Consecrations, it is right that I should mention the opening, a few days ago, of the new Church of St. Bartholomew, in Cambridgeport, which bears testimony to the faithful and self-sacrificing labors of the Rev. Dr. Haskins, and is set where it cannot but be a most valuable addition to our company of Cambridge Churches.


The number of Candidates for the Ministry, large in October, has grown larger still. Indeed, it has become so large that it has been difficult to realize and approach the personal life of each young man preparing for the Ministry, as, with a smaller company, it would be a duty and a joy to do. We have now thirty-six Candidates for Orders. When we consider what that means, how it shows the increasing disposition of our soil to produce those who are to be its spiritual guides and teachers, how much of possible good and usefulness for the world and the Church is bound up in the lives of these young men, and how the inevitable conditions of the next fifty years demand for the Ministry the purest and strongest character, equipped with the broadest and most thorough culture, we are filled with satisfaction not untouched by deep anxiety.

With one fact I am much impressed, and on it I would seriously dwell. It is that not merely the first responsibility, but the main responsibility, of a young man's entrance into the Ministry inevitably rests with his Pastor, who first starts him on his way. Once furnished with the letter which declares him to be presumably a proper candidate, once testified to by the man who ought to know him best, the seeker for the Ministry is not likely to be stopped in his career of preparation except by flagrant misconduct or by tokens of most marked unfitness. Neither the Bishop nor the teachers of the candidate are very ready to reverse the judgment of the Rector. Unfortunately, there is a certain discredit lurking about an abandonment of the study for the Ministry when such study has once been undertaken. And the conditions of ministerial usefulness are so difficult of clear statement that there is always room for hope. Under these circumstances Minis-

ters ought to be very careful. Not every good boy is a good candidate for the Ministry. And it is hard to say to-day whether the need is greater for faithful Clergymen or faithful laymen in the Church of God.

Another consideration which makes us anxious about our students for the Ministry is the large proportion of them who are dependent upon pecuniary help. Such help given to students for the Ministry has always seemed to be necessary and legitimate. Without it, it appears as if the Church would have lost many of her noblest servants. But the blindest eyes can see its dangers. Any of us would, I think, most cordially congratulate and honor a young man who should by his own action choose to lay such help aside, and earn for himself the money necessary for his support while he pursued his studies. The Church would probably have to wait a year or two more before it saw him in the pulpit; but it has waited long for him, and it can wait a little longer, and when he comes he will be better worth the having. It is desirable, at any rate, that pecuniary assistance, when it is necessary, as no doubt it often is, should be made to seem as exceptional and personal as possible, that it should not degenerate into an accepted and expected habit of the Church, and that it should be so watchfully and sympathetically administered that it should do as little harm as possible to the manliness of what ought to be the manliest profession in the world.

Passing from Candidates to Clergymen, I have to report that the present number of Priests and Deacons is *two hundred and five*. Since the 14th of October *seven* Clergymen have been transferred to other Dioceses, and from other Dioceses *sixteen* have been received. During these seven months only one minister has died, but he was the Veteran of our Diocesan company. Oldest in years and in Canonical connection with our Diocese, often trusted with its weightiest and most honorable responsibilities, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Ricker Lambert has stood in these last years a gracious and treasured figure, to remind us of the rich days of the past, and to give a generous and ever welcome benediction to the work of younger men. Not many men are left who can remember the good service which Dr. Lambert did in his days of vigor. But his ministry of twenty-eight years at St. John's Church, in Charlestown, is part of the history of the Dio-



cese: and while only tradition keeps alive the story of his Chaplaincy in the Navy of the United States for almost twenty years, the spirit and courtesy and larger interest which it had given to his life were felt to the very end. He was born in 1809, and died in Boston on the 4th of February, 1892. He was a true friend, an earnest Christian, a faithful Minister, a cheerful, hopeful, humble man, who deeply and dearly loved his Saviour and his Church.


The changes of the winter among the Clergy of the Diocese have not been many. There is good ground for thankfulness in this stability of Parish connections, which seems to be growing more common than it was a few years ago. Also, there is cause for gratitude in the enlargement of Clerical life. There is more open and free association with the world. There is more free sharing of thought between mind and mind. Our Clerical societies and Convocations give our Ministers the opportunity to appreciate each other's points of view. Brethren have come from other Ministries to ours, and have brought with them in some degree, though not nearly so largely as they might and ought, the valuable aspects of truth and ways of living which their former homes possess. Permanence of position and enlargement of thought are two great elements of the Clergyman's strength, in which there is reason to hope that we are growing richer all the time.

I shall not rehearse to you the List of Confirmations. You will find all that in the Appendix. I have confirmed two thousand one hundred and eighty-four persons, on one hundred and thirty-four occasions. It is an average, as you see, of a little over sixteen persons at every visitation. In a Diocese, as in a Parish, one is well aware that the number of Candidates presented for Confirmation is no absolutely significant or valuable indication of spiritual life. Here again quality is more than quantity. But the Confirmation service would seem to meet every Candidate with such direct, inevitable challenge; it would seem to be so impossible for anyone to do the Confirmation act without spiritual experience, and sober self-examination, and enthusiastic consecration to the service of God, that we may well rejoice in the increasing number of those who apply to be allowed to be confirmed, and ask the Church to tell them how they shall best be ready. May our joy in their numbers never let any carelessness or untruthfulness creep

into our dealing with that most delicate, mysterious and sacred thing, the human soul.

Two other matters demand our attention, as we survey the work of our Church in this Diocese during the past winter. We are bound to rejoice in the way in which the Church in the City of Boston has been provided with means of work which it has not possessed before. What strengthens this great city is of interest and value to the whole State. A more vigorous life in the heart means vigor for the entire frame. No remotest Church among the hills can fail to be interested in what goes on in the great metropolis on the seashore. Therefore it is right for me to record the opening of the new Church of the Messiah, which has begun the lamentably neglected work for the new Boston which has been growing up so splendidly in these late years; and the purchase by the City Mission of the old Church of the Messiah, which under the endeared and historic name of St. Stephen's, has already begun to be a power for good among the destitute and neglected of the South end; and the establishment of St. Augustine's Church for colored people, on the old hill which has been long their home and the building of St. Mary's Church and House for Sailors in East Boston. Our Boston City Mission has energy and wisdom at its head, and all the Diocese will no doubt rejoice to give its sympathy and help.

The other matter is the more solid equipment of the Diocese by the large increase of its Episcopal Fund, and the securing of the new house for the Bishop's Home in place of the unsuitable homestead in Chestnut Street, which was too long the residence of Bishop Paddock. The new Episcopal Residence has been for twelve years the Rectory of Trinity Church. It is by the generous contribution of that open-hearted and open-handed Parish that it has become the possession of the Diocese. I must not look on the transaction in any narrow way which would allow an expression of personal gratitude, but I may bear my testimony, as no one else could have the power or the right to do, to the spirit and zeal and love of that great Church which causes this, its latest benefaction, to seem no strange or surprising thing. These twenty-two years have given me abundant opportunity to know how it loves to do generous acts, and have made it more dear to me than words are able to express.



Besides these large provisions for the Bishop's life and work, there also is to be mentioned the new Diocesan House at Number 1 Joy Street, in Boston, which in a few short months will set us free from the hospitable dreariness of Hamilton Place, where we have been cabined and confined so long. It will give the Church in Boston a worthy home for all its interests, and a place of brotherly meeting and effective work, in which we shall rejoice and grow; until in due time the permanent House of the Diocese, built with distinct adaptation to our needs, shall crown the dreams and hopes of many years.

These two acquisitions, the Bishop's Residence and the Diocesan House, will help in some degree to furnish the physical basis for the higher activities of the Church in the Diocese, which are its true life.

III. I shall not dwell longer on the history of the last seven months. Imperfect as this summary of it has been, it may yet serve to indicate, in general, what we have done and been. Once more let me refer you for minuter information to the Appendices, which you will in due time receive with this Report.


I shall still venture to detain you while I speak at some length of those impressions with regard to the whole life and work of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, which have come to me since I have held my present office. I need offer no apology for doing what it is at once the privilege and the duty of the Bishop of the Diocese to do.

Is it then true that our Church has worthily conceived her whole relation to the whole people of this Commonwealth? Our local history accounts for much of the defect of such conception. We have been for two centuries counted an exception, almost an exotic, in New England. It has seemed to those around us as if we existed for the sake of a certain class of people of peculiar character and antecedents. To others it has seemed as if we were of value because we bore witness to certain elements of Christian life, which were in danger of being forgotten or neglected. Probably it was inevitable that we should come to take somewhat the same view of ourselves which others have taken of us. Certainly we have done so in some degree. With all our self-appreciation we have lived in a limited notion of what it is possible for

us to do. We have been at once bold and timid. We have been burdened with self-consciousness. We have dwelt on what we have called the "mission of our Church." The real mission of our Church is nothing less than the eternal, universal mission of the Church of Christ, which is the preaching of righteousness, the saving of souls, the building of the Kingdom of God. All mere special commissions and endowments are matters of method, and ought to be much less kept before our consciousness and much less set before the world.

And we are too much in the habit of asking, when a new town or city is offered as a possible field for an Episcopal Church, whether there are any "Church People" there, as if that name described a special kind or order of humanity to whom alone we were to consider ourselves as sent. The real question ought to be whether there are human creatures in that town. We are sent to the human race. That larger idea of our mission must enlarge our spirit and our ways, and make us fit to bear our part in the broad salvation of the world.

Again, we are living in a wonderful period of New England life. Great changes are coming about. The seclusion of New England is a thing of history, a thing of the past. The foreigners make almost half our population. In many towns and cities they make much more than half. No Pentecostal congregation ever contained more interesting and bewildering variety. Englishmen, Irishmen, Frenchmen and Germans; Italians, Swedes, Portuguese and Chinamen; Finns, Greeks, Armenians and Hebrews—they are all needing and waiting to hear of, and to take part in, the wonderful works of God. It is good indeed that in such days our Church has had such a truly Pentecostal spirit. No Church has been more ready to minister to all these strange people in their own tongues wherein they were born. For that we are devoutly thankful. Only it never must be forgotten that these are strange people coming here to be absorbed. Whatever Church is really ministering to the great, splendid future of America must speak directly and vigorously, first of all, to the bone and sinew, to the soul and spirit, of our native life. We are not the Church of England, set here for the use of immigrant Englishmen. We are not a Church of aliens in any sense. We are the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, whose duty towards every immi-



grant is to make a Christian American of him as speedily as possible, and all the time, while we are doing that, to minister all the strength of our great faith to the distinctive American character, in order that it may be strong enough to absorb this vast infusion of the life of all the world, and grow by it to the great thing which God designs.

I ask you to consider whether we are not sometimes in danger of becoming too special and peculiar, whether we ought not to watch jealously over the largeness of our Church's life.

Again, let us consider the *means* by which the purposes of our Church and all the Church of Christ must be attained.

The Christian Church in all its branches has realized the largeness of its relation to the life of man in modern days, by the way in which it has come to think of him as a whole, and to provide for all his nature. This appears in the completeness of our Parish Institutions, which would amaze our fathers if they came back to the scenes where they used to preach and listen. Preaching and listening were almost the sole activity of Parish life. The modern Parish House, without which no Parish is or ought to be satisfied, shows how all that is changed. Each year sees new, improved, ingenious structures springing up beside the Church Buildings which once seemed sufficient. Several such structures have been added this year to our Diocesan equipment. I ask you to think of all this, not merely that we may rejoice in it together, as we surely do, but also that we may remember together that here, as in every great improvement, danger is involved. It is good that we should open channels into human nature through which the highest influence may pour in on every side. But the influence which is to enter in and fulfill that human nature, through whatever channel, is one and the same—the power of God. In the distraction of many methods we dare not forget the simplicity of life. The first necessity of religion is that it should be religious. That necessity never is outgrown. Better the simplest cell, least organized, most meagre, full of the life of Christ, than the most perfect machinery which runs by steam. But we are reduced to no such alternative. Many of the most highly organized Parishes in the country are supremely full of spiritual life. Only, the Minister who is enthusiastic in the use of all activities,

the most modern, the most abundant, is bound to be devoutly watchful of his own soul and his people's. No demand of his people for amusement, no rivalry of other Christians in offering amusement to the community, must ever lead him to forget for a moment that necessity.

Let me say one word for Preaching. We Ministers do so many things, and all of them are very important. My brethren, the great Work of the Christian Ministry is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have learned that the Gospel may be preached in many ways: but, after all, the utterance by human lips, in serious and deliberate tones, with the best preparation that continual study and thought can give, of the best truth which God has permitted His Minister to see — that, issuing from a pulpit which seems to be, as it is, the noblest standing point from which a man can address his fellow men; preaching alive with love and strong with truth and reason — that which has been the glory and the strength of our New England in the olden days, must never be allowed to die out or to languish in any Church which seeks a place of influence in New England life.

Everything which I have to say tends to the strong assertion of the truth that the Church is bound to seek men; not merely to stand where men can find her if they wish, but to go after them and claim them. One application of this truth has forced itself upon my notice, with reference to the situation of our Churches in some of the towns and villages of our Diocese. The question of location is altogether the most important outward question which arises in connection with the establishment of a new Parish. It is far more important than the question of architecture, important as that is. Better an ugly Church in the right place, than a gem of beauty where men have to search to find it. But, once more, we are driven to no such alternative. Rather, our alternative is apt to be this: Whether it is not best to wait and struggle a little longer and a little harder, to set our Church at last full in the centre of the town's life, on the town square, where men cannot help seeing it every day — where it shall perpetually claim its right to be recognized and heard — than to take the pretty and retired lot down some side street, which we can have at once, which can be bought cheaply, or which some kind friend gives us for nothing, where the Church we build will always seem to

Clergy, and that it is their privilege and duty to make
sion of her power. We have now *seventy* Lay-readers in
ocese, of whom fifty-four have been licensed since the 14th
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of human life, half Clergyman and half layman and not
either, but is an effort to express the true ministry which
to all Christians, without whose expression and vigorous
the Christian Church is only half alive.

have lived so long without asking for the Layman's help
is not strange if we sometimes find that our system has
closed itself up, and seemed to leave no place for such help
can be freely had. It is not strange if the Layman offering
for work in answer to our call seems sometimes to find no
waiting him. That only proves how much he is needed.
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n that direction. We rejoice in the promise of much
I welcome, as I know you do, the Convention of St.
r's Brotherhood, which is to meet in Boston in September,
ur whole Diocese, we trust, will feel the deep and healthy
tion of that great embodiment of consecrated energy.

here is it more necessary that the Church should realize the

social and economical problems of the day. Those calls are growing constant and urgent. To these calls she must not close her ears. The Church of Christ must be a leader in the adjustment of the relations of mankind and the building of the better society which is to come. Only, what is the Church, and how shall she do this work? Not merely by Ministers studying in their libraries and preaching from their pulpits — though the earnest thought and helpful word must not be lacking,— but by Christian men and women in their shops and homes, growing more rich in sympathy, and dealing in larger daily justice with their fellow men. The great questions which are bewildering us are to find their solution quite as largely in the fields of active work as in the laboratories of the scholars. The Church is dealing with these questions wherever Churchmen are trying to do their duty with the fullest light. There is much hope in the Christian Social Union, which has been organized for the study of the theory of social questions. I invite to it your attention and regard. There is still more hope in the growing desire of all men to be just and fair, and to live with their fellow men as brethren in the family of God.

At the basis of all the Church's prosperity and effectiveness lies the persistent sense of the superior importance of ends in comparison with means. Where that is preserved, no diversity or liberty is dangerous. Where that is lost, no uniformity or regularity is healthy. We certainly do not regret that in the greater vitality which is the condition of the Church to-day, there is a much larger variety of ritual observance and of Parish methods, as well as of personal thought and conviction, than was once thought possible. There is danger, of course, in such increase of freedom, but the opportunity is vastly greater than the danger. We would not think of sacrificing the opportunity because of the danger which it involves. We can most surely embrace the opportunity and escape the danger by the one same method, which is the persistent preservation of the sense that the end is more important than the means. Always let us remember that the desire to adopt the new may be as slavish and mechanical and unspiritual as the desire to maintain the old. Always let us insist that whatever form of worship we adopt shall be adopted in obedience to a sincere, intelligent conviction that here and now that way of worship is the best for the immediate purposes of worship, for the spiritual

life of these present people, and for the building of Christ's Kingdom in the present time and place, and not in imitation of what has been found good elsewhere, or in obedience to some theoretical presumption of necessity. Thus we can be both safe and free. Here is the true meeting-ground and harmony of the old and the new, of conservatism and radicalism, in the continual remembrance of and honor for the unchanging and eternal ends for which the Church exists.

As I look over the past year, I am reminded how all this is fitly illustrated in the various characters and careers of the four Bishops whom the Church at large has seen taken from their work on earth, since we last met here in Convention. They were men of very different natures, and they have left very different histories behind them. Bishop Bedell of Ohio, whose life was full of the sweet, strong flavor of old evangelical religion; Bishop Gallagher of Louisiana, the impetuous son of the South, eager for truth and light; Bishop Boone of China, the child of missionary traditions, giving his life to the darkness in which he dared to see the hope of dawn; Bishop Knight of Milwaukee, to whom the rich past of the Church was sacred and full of unmistakable authority,—do not these four men, serving the Church faithfully in various ways, remind us, as they finish their earthly service, of how wide is the Church's spirit, of how she has need and room for many workers of many kinds, if only to each of them, as it presents itself to him, the service of the one dear Master is a true delight, and the great purposes for which He lived and died are always real and precious to His servants' souls.

With that clear sight and supreme value of ends always preserved, we may anticipate developments of the life of the Church and of her Ministers for which it may seem as if the Church had need, and yet which as yet have not been able to take shape, because of complications which have made it impossible for them to win the Church's confidence. As I look about the Diocese, I cannot help asking whether the principle of brotherly co-operation, of combined Ministry and of community life, may not some day be applied so as to produce most valuable fruits. There are missions and groups of missions where two men or more might work together far more effectively than if they worked each by himself. Such combinations of energy have often in the past been

complicated in unwise, unnecessary ways. They have restricted personal liberty. They have involved spiritual tyranny. They have hampered the development of life by life-long vows. They have brought the action of private societies into conflict with free acceptance of the Church's will. All these things are entirely unnecessary. In simplest fashion, without asserting in it any principle except the universal principle of common sense, it may well be that two or three or more men here and there may come to see that living together, working together, they can most effectively accomplish what in a special time and in a special region needs to be done. Let them simply thus unite their power. Let them stay united so long as union seems desirable. Let them separate again when that seems best. Let there be nothing like absolute authority or absolute submission. Once more, let the end freely rule the means. That is the truly American type of an ecclesiastical brotherhood, and for such it may well be true that our Church will sooner or later furnish opportunity and need.

I cannot think it wrong, in this connection, to refer to certain rigidities in our present legislation which have seemed, during my short service of the Diocese in the Episcopate, to prevent the freest and most effective use of the forces of the Ministry which we possess. Surely, if there are such hindrances, they are not to be disposed of by constantly ignoring or disobeying our existing laws. The laws themselves are always open to repeal or change.

What I have in my mind concerns our various Canons with regard to the entrance to or exit from the Ministry of our Church. That both of these actions should be recognized as serious and important steps, should be compelled to be deliberate and well considered, and should be expressed with dignified and due formality, no man will question. That it is possible to make both steps so hard and formal that the Church shall lose some power which it ought to possess, and perhaps keep within her Ministry some elements which she had best let go in peace — this, too, all men must see.

Surely it is not good that a Minister who, after earnest study and profound struggle of soul, has so changed his convictions that he can no longer honestly serve the Church in the office to which he was ordained, should have to be dismissed from our Ministry by the same process as if he had committed crime, and shown him-

be some method of thoroughly honorable dismissal, not affectionate God-speed, to the Minister who, probably in self-sacrifice and perplexity, is following his conscience, and what seems to him to be the will of God.

to my surprise as I confess, that a Minister coming to us from another Church cannot by any Canonical permission be received into our Ministry except with a candidateship of a whole year. Formerly the period might be shortened to six months. I think that the change came about by inadvertence and misinterpretation of the law, as it stands at present, seems to me to be hard on the applicant for our Ministry and on the Church which he

leaves. Yet again, a Minister who has once left our Church and another, cannot come back to the Ministry which he has left, no matter how short his absence may have been, except after an interval of three years. Surely this rule is much too hard and inflexible, where all the conditions are so infinitely variable. In such a case, there ought to be discretion somewhere to preserve as far as possible that justice and that mercy both of which suffer at the hand of hard and fast rules.

What we want is to recognize facts and to be able to avail ourselves of them. In these respects which I have mentioned it is not if some of our Canons with regard to entrance to and departure from the Ministry failed to do either.

Men of the Clergy and Laity: I have ventured to speak frankly and freely in this my first Address to you as your

things it may well be that I am wrong. I have been but a short time a Bishop. But all my life long I have loved this State, and as a Minister of one of her Parishes I have loved, for years, the Church in Massachusetts. None of us has any wish regarding her except that she may be pure and strong and holy, ready for the great work which we are sure that God has given Her to do. None of us has any wish regarding himself, as her Minister, or member, except that he may worthily serve her, and Christ her Lord, and his fellow-men through her.

Sometimes when the Church's machineries are most tumultuous and the ways of doing things are most claiming our attention, the thing which we are doing, the great, deep, spiritual meaning of it all, rises up, suddenly or slowly, and takes possession of us with its power. Then details and methods find their true place. Then the spirit of many various workers comes forth from behind their various ways of working, and claims its unity. Then when amid the candlesticks is seen the Son of Man, come Peace and Strength. May such a time be the meeting of this Convention, to whose work we now proceed.



Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

I.

I.—HELPERS AND SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1. LAY READERS.

[Holding License until Advent (November 27), A. D. 1892.]

AMESBURY, ST. JAMES'S, George E. Batchelder.	BOSTON (BRIGHTON), ST. MARGA- RET'S, Walter George Read.
ANDOVER, CHRIST, Arthur Nelson Taft, Edward S. Thomas.	BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. MARY'S, GROVE HALL MISSION, Francis Leseure Palmer.
BEACHMONT, ST. PAUL'S, Arthur Lyons Cross, Francis Samuel Howard.	BOSTON (EAST), ST. MARY'S FOR SAILORS, Charles Arthur Denfeld, Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf.
BOSTON (SOUTH), Grace, Francis G. Williams.	BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MATTHEW'S, Charles Lyon.
BOSTON (MATTAPAN), HOLY SPIRIT, B. B. Tucker.	BOSTON (BOYLSTON STATION), ST. PETER'S, Otho Fairfield Humphreys.
BOSTON (SOUTH), REDEEMER, James Henry Erskine, Marshall Everett Mott.	BOSTON, TRINITY, Samuel S. Curry.
BOSTON, ST. ANDREW'S, Thomas Tracy Walsh.	CAMBRIDGE (EAST), ASCENSION, Hans Louis Carstein, John George Robinson.
BOSTON, ST. ANDREW'S MISSION TO DEAF MUTES, Edwin W. Frisbee.	CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST, George Frederick Daniels.
BOSTON, (ROXBURY), ST. JAMES'S, Frederick Manning Brooks.	CAMBRIDGE, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Francis Augustus Foxcroft.
BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN), ST. JOHN'S, William Bayard Hale.	CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'S, Clifford Standish Griswold, Adrian Randolph Bennett Hege- man, William Samuel Winslow Ray- mond.
BOSTON (EAST), ST. JOHN'S, Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Robert Codman, Jun.	

CANTON, TRINITY,
Edwin Barnes Niver.

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S,
Arthur E. Friswell.

CHICOPEE, GRACE,
John T. Lyon,
Richard Price.

DALTON, HOLY REDEEMER,
John S. Lewis.

FALL RIVER, ST. JAMES'S,
Thomas Allen,
Benjamin Walinsley.

FOXBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S,
William M. Clark.

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'S,
James P. S. Otterson.

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S,
George H. Le Doyt.

LINDEN, ST. LUKE'S,
George Fred Stratton.

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S,
Albert Gilman,
Frederick A. Warner, M. D.

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S,
Jonathan Edward Johnson.

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S,
Henry H. Bishop.

MILLVILLE, ST. JOHN'S,
Robert Bell.

NATICK, ST. PAUL'S,
Robert Le Blanc Lynch.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. MARTIN'S,
Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt.

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S,
Thomas E. Medcalf,
John F. Pearson.

NORTH BILLERICA, ST. ANNE'S,
Joseph Brown.

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S,
J. F. A. Adams, M. D.,
Lewis K. Albro,
James Harding,
R. H. Lowe, M. D.,
W. T. Petherbridge,
Robert Gasten Smith,
H. F. Swift, M. D.

SAUGUS, ST. JOHN'S,
Joseph Carden.

SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST. JAMES'S,
Albert Smith Pillsbury.

SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST. THOMAS'S,
Hubert Grover Shaw.

SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST,
Robert M. Beach,
Stedman W. Craig,
Edmund P. Kendrick.

STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S,
Lewis C. Cornish.

SWAMPSCOTT, HOLY NAME,
Arthur Bradford Papineau.

WAREHAM, GOOD SHEPHERD,
James N. Edmondston.

WILLIAMSTOWN, ST. JOHN'S,
Alvan Emile Duerr,
Arthur Belding Rudd.

WINCHESTER, EPIPHANY,
Theodore Payne Thurston.

WOBURN, TRINITY,
Edward Tourtellot Carroll.

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S,
J. W. Young.

UNRESTRICTED AS TO PLACE,
Edward Lincoln Atkinson,
Charles Follen Lee,
Walter Cooley Sampson,
George C. Tate.

In all,

NOTE. Applications for the renewal of Licenses should be promptly made. The baptismal name of the person to be licensed should be given in full. His place of residence, with street and number, should also be given.

2. CANDIDATE FOR THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS.

Follen Lee Admitted Dec. 1, 1891

3. CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTS.

Waughton Woods (Deacon)	. . . . .	Admitted Nov.	2, 1887
Henry Jones (Deacon)	. . . . .	" "	1, 1888
Cher Silver	. . . . .	" Dec.	15, "
Edward Hayes (Deacon)	. . . . .	" Nov.	16, 1889
Warden	. . . . .	" Dec.	4, "
Frederick Daniels	. . . . .	" "	4, "
Ward	. . . . .	" "	4, "
W. Manning Brooks	. . . . .	" Jan.	8, 1890
Bradford Papineau	. . . . .	" "	8, "
W. Field Humphreys	. . . . .	" Oct.	7, "
Wesley Palmer	. . . . .	" "	7, "
Augustus Foxcroft	. . . . .	" Dec.	3, "
W. H. Bell	. . . . .	" Jan.	13, 1891
W. H. Miner	. . . . .	" "	13, "
W. H. White	. . . . .	" "	13, "
Lincoln Atkinson	. . . . .	" Feb.	4, "
George Read	. . . . .	" Mar.	31, "
Lewis Slattery	. . . . .	" July	28, "
W. H. Odman, Jr.	. . . . .	" Sept.	1, "
Bayard Hale	. . . . .	" Nov.	24, "
W. H. Blanc Lynch	. . . . .	" "	24, "
W. H. Martyn Saville	. . . . .	" "	24, "
W. H. Walker	. . . . .	" "	24, "
W. H. Winthrop Sargent	. . . . .	" Dec.	1, "
W. H. Bradford Washburn	. . . . .	" "	1, "
W. H. Vernon Woodworth	. . . . .	" "	1, "
W. H. Edward Johnson	. . . . .	" "	1, "
W. H. Payne Thurston	. . . . .	" Jan.	5, 1892
W. H. Lewis Bumpus	. . . . .	" Feb.	13, "
W. H. George Robinson	. . . . .	" "	13, "
W. H. Standish Griswold	. . . . .	" Mar.	9, "
W. H. Wooley Sampson	. . . . .	" "	9, "
W. H. Nelson Taft	. . . . .	" April	9, "
W. H. Mills Beach	. . . . .	" May	11, "
W. H. Merrill Williams, Ph. D.	. . . . .	" "	11, "

In all, 36.

On their own request, the names of George David Jefferson, and Mike Andreasian have been removed from the List of Candidates for the priesthood.

The names of W. Francis Parsons, transferred to the Diocese of Albany, and H. Pond, transferred to the Missionary District of South Dakota,

and Myron A. Lochman, at his own request, George Sutton Sinclair, transferred to the Diocese of Connecticut, and Francis Chetwood Wainwright, Deacon, transferred to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, have been removed from the List of Candidates for the Priesthood.

Two of the present Candidates for the Priesthood were received, as Postulants, from the Diocese of Minnesota, Theodore Payne Thurston, November 11, 1891, and John George Robinson, December 21, 1891.

II. THE CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

- June 17, 1891. William Edward Hayes, by Bishop Clark, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, in St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
- June 17, " William Henry Jones, by Bishop Clark, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, in St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
- June 17, " Francis Chetwood Wainwright, by Bishop Clark, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, in St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
- Dec. 1, " James Haughton Woods, by Bishop Brooks, in St. Paul's Church, Boston.

In all, 4.

2. ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

- Feb. 28, 1892. William Tufts Crocker, by Bishop Brooks, in Christ Church, Fitchburg.

In all, 1.

3. DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

- June 17, 1891. Lyman Herbert Merrill, Presbyter, by Bishop Coleman, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, in Grace Church, Lawrence; the said Presbyter having duly renounced the Sacred Ministry.
- Jan. 17, 1892. James Field Spalding, D.D., Presbyter, by Bishop Brooks, in Trinity Church, Boston; the said Presbyter having duly renounced the Ministry of this Church. The said renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character.

In all, 2.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

- May 5, 1891. Alfred Bull Nichols, from the Diocese of Connecticut.
- Oct. 6, " John Matteson, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.
- Nov. 11, " Duncan Convers, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- Nov. 11, " Joseph Dinzey, from the Diocese of Maine.

Nov. 11, 1891.	Charles Neale Field, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
Nov. 11, "	William Hawks Longridge, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
Nov. 12, "	Alden Lewis Bennett, from the Diocese of New York.
Nov. 25, "	William Tufts Crocker, from the Diocese of New York.
Dec. 3, "	Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn, from the Diocese of New York.
Dec. 17, "	Frederick Charles Cowper, from the Diocese of Pittsburg.
Jan. 4, 1892.	Parnell Le Bas Cross, from the Diocese of New Jersey.
Jan. 4, "	Arthur Perry Greenleaf, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.
Jan. 4, "	John Armitage Staunton, from the Diocese of Central New York.
Feb. 23, "	Carlton Putnam Mills, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.
Mar. 30, "	Samuel Gavitt Babcock, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.
Apr. 18, "	Fred Francis Sherman, from the Diocese of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.
Apr. 28, "	Isaac Smithson Hartley, D. D., from the Diocese of New York.
Apr. 29, "	Leonard Walter Lott, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.
<i>In all, 18.</i>	

6. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

May 15, 1891.	John McKinney, to the Diocese of Western New York.
June 9, "	Edwin Johnson, to the Diocese of Minnesota.
June 13, "	Irving Spencer, to the Diocese of Chicago.
Oct. 12, "	Theodore Bogert Foster, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.
Nov. 11, "	Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, to the Diocese of Oxford, England.
Dec. 4, "	Lindall Winthrop Saltonstall, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
Dec. 7, "	Albert Beckwith Shields, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.
Dec. 14, "	Arthur Santford Phelps, to the Diocese of New Jersey.
Jan. 26, 1892.	William Creighton Spencer, to the Diocese of Albany.
May 11, "	Francis Chetwood Wainwright, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
<i>In all, 10.</i>	

7. DIED.

May 2, 1891.	Edward Owen, aged 57 years.
May 4, "	Archibald Codman, aged 28 years.
June 1, "	Henry Huntly Neales, aged 39 years.
July 2, "	Frank Louis Norton, D.D., aged 46 years.
July 18, "	Arthur Mann Backus, aged 47 years.
Feb. 4, 1892.	Thomas Ricker Lambert, D.D. (the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese), aged 82 years.
<i>In all, 6.</i>	

8. RESIGNATIONS.

May	1, 1891.	Henry Aiken Metcalf, Church of the Messiah, Weston and Auburndale.
May	10, "	Theodore Dwight Martin, Grace Church, Everett.
June	13, "	Irving Spencer, Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.
July	1, "	Paul Sterling, Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
July	15, "	Joseph Melzar Hobbs, St. Paul's Church, Peabody.
Aug.	1, "	Albert Beckwith Shields, Church of the Ascension, Framingham.
Sept.	1, "	Theodore Bogert Foster, St. James's Church, Greer.
Sept.	5, "	Frederic William Bailey, St. Paul's Church, Natick.
Oct.	14, "	Phillips Brooks, D. D., Trinity Church, Boston.
Oct.	31, "	Frederick Pember, St. John's Church, Arlington.
Nov.	1, "	Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Nov.	1, "	Charles Henry Brent, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Nov.	1, "	Henry Martyn Torbert, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Nov.	25, "	Lindall Winthrop Saltonstall, St. Mary's Church, Duxbury.
Nov.	30, "	James Field Spalding, D. D., Christ Church, Cambridge.
Dec.	1, "	Fremont Howard Hill, D. D., St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Dec.	6, "	John Gregson, St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville.
Jan.	4, 1892.	William James Harris, D. D., Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Jan.	15, "	James Stephen Lemon, St. Paul's Church, Gardner.
Feb.	13, "	Walter Edward Clifton Smith, Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
April	9, "	Robert Benjamin Parker, Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
April	18, "	William Dwight Porter Bliss, St. Luke's Church, Littleton.
April	18, "	Arthur Quincy Davis, All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.

In all

9. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

May	1, 1891.	Henry Aiken Metcalf, Rector of St. James's Church, Bedford.
June	20, "	John Matteson, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Newton and Auburndale.
July	1, "	William Henry Jones, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
July	1, "	Theodore Dwight Martin, Minister in Charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and of St. George's Chapel, Marion.
Sept.	15, "	Frederic William Bailey, Assistant of the Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Worcester.

- Sept. 15, 1891. William Edward Hayes, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
- Sept. 15, " Paul Sterling, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
- Oct. 4, " Joseph Dinzey, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
- Oct. 26, " Alden Lewis Bennett, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
- Oct. 27, " George Alexander Strong, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
- Oct. 29, " Charles Frederick Beattie, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.
- Nov. 1, " Duncan Convers, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
- Nov. 1, " Charles Neale Field, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
- Nov. 1, " William Hawks Longridge, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
- Nov. 9, " Arthur Perry Greenleaf, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
- Nov. 27, " John Armitage Staunton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.
- Nov. 29, " William Tufts Crocker, Minister of St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors, East Boston.
- Dec. 1, " Frederick Charles Cowper, Rector of St. James' Church, Amesbury.
- Dec. 1, " Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
- Dec. 20, " Henry Martyn Torbert, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
- Dec. 27, " Charles Henry Brent, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
- Jan. 1, 1892. Parnell Le Bas Cross, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
- Jan. 17, " George Fisher, Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls.
- Jan. 26, " George Fisher, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield.
- Jan. 28, " James Haughton Wood, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Natick.
- Feb. 1, " Isaac Smithson Hartley, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Great Barrington.
- Feb. 1, " Andrew Gray, in Charge of Christ Church, Wellesley.
- Feb. 1, " Carlton Putnam Mills, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- Feb. 1, " Walter Edward Clifton Smith, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester.
- Feb. 1, " Samuel Gavitt Babcock, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
- Feb. 1, " William B. King, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
- Feb. 1, " Leonard Walter Lott, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station.

In all, 32.

III. EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.*Re-appointed October 14, 1891.*

The Rev. Thomas F. Fales,
 The Rev. Emellus W. Smith,
 The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré, D. D.,
 The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe,
 The Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson.

*In all, 5.***IV. CHURCHES, PARISH BUILDINGS, ETC.****1. DEDICATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING.**

Oct. 21, 1891. School Building of St. Mark's School, Southborough.

2. OPENING OF PARISH HOUSE.

April 23, 1892. St. James's Church, Cambridge.

3. LAYING OF CORNER-STONE.

Oct. 27, 1891. St. Peter's Mission Chapel, Springfield.

4. CONSECRATION OF CHAPEL.

Oct. 21, 1891. Chapel of St. Mark's School, Southborough.

5. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

June 1, 1891. Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton, by Bishop Clark, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Oct. 22, " St. John's Church, Athol.

Nov. 5, " Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale (Boston).

*In all, 3.***V. CONSENT GIVEN.**

Jan. 7, 1892. To the Election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Springfield.

Jan. 15, " To the Restoration to the Sacred Ministry of Jesus L. Perez of the Mexican Mission.

Jan. 15, " To the Consecration of Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., a Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

*In all, 3.***VI. NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.****1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS IN OTHER DIOCESES.**

April 2, 1891. William Calvin Lindsay, by the Bishop of West Virginia.

April 27, " Rutson Maury Ludlow, by the Bishop of Missouri.

May 23, " Harry Weber McCauley, by the Bishop of New York.

June 5, " Robert C. Macy, by the Bishop of Western Texas.

In all, 4.

2. DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

- 3, 1891. H. Digby Johnston, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Colorado.
 3, " Francis E. Shober, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New York.
 2, 1892. William Dunlap Morrow, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
 5, " Edward Ransford, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 3, " Edward John Peake Bell Williams, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.
 7, " D. Wilson Taylor, Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia.
 1, " Rene Vilatte, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.
 3, " James Hattrick Lee, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Western New York.

In all, 8.

VII. CONFIRMATIONS.

St. Mark's	27	Boston (Roxbury), St. James's,	20
ury, St. James's (7*)	15	Boston (Charlestown), St.	
st, Grace	6	John's	20
r, Christ	6	Boston (East), St. John's	54
on, St. John's	25	Boston (Highlands), St. John's	
l, St. John's	1	(13†)	37
St. John's	4	Boston (Jamaica Plain), St.	
rough, All Saints'	11	John's	25
t. Andrew's	3	Boston, St. John the Evange-	
mont, St. Paul's	11	list's (1*)	23
t, All Saints'	10	Boston, St. Luke's Home for	
, St. Peter's (6*)	12	Convalescents	2
Advent	24	Boston (Brighton), St. Mar-	
(Dor.), All Saints' (2†)	30	garet's	6
Ascension	20	Boston (Dorchester), St.	
Christ	17	Mary's	27
Emmanuel	34	Boston, Grove Hall Mission	10
Good Shepherd	21	Boston (East), St. Mary's	12
(South), Grace	9	Boston (South), St. Matthew's	22
(Mattapan), Church of		Boston, St. Paul's	18
oly Spirit	21	Boston (Boylston Station), St.	
, House of Mercy	2	Peter's	4
, Messiah	18	Boston, Trinity	62
(Roslindale), Church of		Bridgewater, Trinity (6†)	13
saviour.	14	Brockton, St. Paul's	1
(South), Church of the		Brookline, St. Paul's	16
emer	20	Cambridge (East), Ascension	
, St. Andrew's	19	(3†)	14
(Dorchester), St. Ann's	19	Cambridge, Christ	3
, St. Augustine's	13	Cambridge, St. James's	37

Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel	32	Medford, Grace	
Cambridge, St. Peter's	31	Melrose, Trinity	
Cambridge, St. Philip's	10	Methuen, St. Thomas's	
Canton, Trinity	15	Millford, Trinity	
Chelsea, St. Luke's	19	Nantucket, St. Paul's †	
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's	1	Natick, St. Paul's	
Chicopee, Grace †	12	New Bedford, Grace	
Clinton, Good Shepherd	8	New Bedford, St. Martin's	
Concord, Trinity	14	New Bedford, St. James's	
Danvers, Calvary (11†)	17	Newburyport, St. Paul's (1 st)	
Dedham, Good Shepherd	2	Newton, Grace (16 th)	
Dedham, St. Paul's	23	Newton (West) and Auburn- dale, Messiah	
Easthampton, St. Philip's	6	Newton (Chestnut Hill), Re- deemer	
Everett, Grace	14	Newton (Highlands), St. Paul's (7†)	h
Fall River, Ascension	28	Newton (Centre), Trinity (1†), Mary's (1†)	4
Fall River, St. James's	34	Newton (Lower Falls), St. Mary's (1†)	14
Fall River, St. John's	9	North Adams, St. John's	23
Fitchburg, Christ	24	Northampton, St. John's †	7
Gloucester, St. John's	5	North Andover, St. Paul's †	7
Great Barrington, St. James's	10	North Attleborough, Grace	25
Greenfield, St. James's †	10	Peabody, St. Paul's (3 rd)	13
Groton, St. John's	7	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	59
Hanover, St. Andrew's	3	Quincy, Christ	16
Haverhill, St. John the Evan- gelist's	7	Rochdale, Christ	9
Haverhill, Trinity	18	Salem, Grace	13
Hingham, St. John the Evan- gelist's	8	Salem, St. Peter's (22 nd)	50
Hyde Park, Christ	14	Saugus, St. John's	x
Ipswich, Ascension	11	Sheffield, Christ	1
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	2	Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	5
Lawrence, Grace (26†)	50	Somerville, Emmanuel	10
Lawrence, St. John's (21†)	36	Somerville (West), St. James's	6
Lee, St. George's †	12	Somerville (East), St. Thomas's	18
Lenox, Trinity	7	Southborough, St. Mark's	25
Lexington, Redeemer	6	South Groveland, St. James's	4
Linden, St. Luke's	6	Springfield, Christ †	2
Longwood, Our Saviour	13	Stockbridge, St. Paul's	
Lowell, St. Anne's	35	Swampscott, Holy Name	
Lowell, St. John's	28	Swansea, Christ	
Lynn, Incarnation	11	Taunton, St. John's	
Lynn, St. Stephen's	19	Taunton, St. Thomas's	
Malden, St. Paul's (8†)	15	Topsfield, Stanwood School	
Marblehead, St. Michael's	17	Wakefield, Emmanuel (4†)	
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	15	Walpole, Epiphany	

Ascension	21	Wilkinsonville, St. John's	2
Christ	18	Williamstown, St. John's	9
y	7	Winchester, Epiphany (1)	16
Good Shepherd	13	Woburn, Trinity	2
conciliation	12	Worcester, All Saints's	26
Christ (4†)	15	Worcester, St. John's	7
atonement †	17	Worcester, St. Mark's	14
Trinity †	10	Worcester, St. Matthew's	26
In all, 2,395.			

BY BISHOP NILES.

St. James's (in- cluding 1 for St. Paul's, Boston)	8	Newton, Grace (including 1 for St. John Evangelist's, Boston)	17
Peter's (including Paul's, Peabody)	25		—
Peter's	6		56

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Westfield, St. Paul's	7	Westfield, Atonement	18
Highland,	11	Lawrence, Grace (including 17 for St. John's)	43
Highlands, St. Paul's including 1 for Trinity, Centre)	8	Wakefield, Emmanuel	4
Newton, St. John's	7	Bridgewater, Trinity	6
George's	12	Newton Lower Falls, St. Ma- ry's (including 1 from St. John's, Boston Highlands)	2
Christ	4	Malden, St. Paul's (including 1 from Epiphany, Winches- ter)	9
Highlands, St. John's including 4 for St. John's, Dorchester)	17	Weymouth, Trinity	10
(East), Ascension	3	Nantucket, St. Paul's	5
Christ	25		—
Grace	12		202

BY BISHOP HUNTINGTON.

St. James's	10
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SUMMARY OF CONFIRMATIONS.

Niles,	56
Coleman,	202
Huntington,	10
Brooks,	2,127
	2,395

The confirmations by other Bishops are included in the total for the Parishes.
Bishop Niles. † By Bishop Coleman. † By Bishop Huntington.

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.**II.****JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.****1891.**

- Oct. 14. Wednesday, 11 A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Consecrated Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts.
- " **15. Thursday, P. M.:** Met the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Evening: Attended, with the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., a Reception of Deaf Mutes, at the house of the Rev. S. Starnes Searing, Boston.
- " **16. Friday, 24 P. M.:** At the Rooms of the Episcopal Church Association, Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Corporation of the Episcopal City Mission.
- " **17. Saturday:** At the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; examined the Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, who are students in that Institution.
- " **18. ST. LUKE'S DAY. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, A. M.:** In Grace Church, Salem; Preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening: In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill; Confirmed seven (7) persons, and addressed them—one of them being a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.
- " **19. Monday, P. M. 1 o'clock:** Attended a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, at which no quorum was present. P. M. 4 o'clock: At the Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Armory of the First Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., offered Prayer, and pronounced the Benediction.
- " **21. Wednesday, St. Mark's School, Southborough, A. M.:** Consecrated the Chapel, the gift of August Belmont, Junior, of the City of New York, as a Memorial of his beloved brother, the late Raymond Rodgers Belmont, an Alumnus of St. Mark's School. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. E. W. Donald, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York City. P. M.: Dedicated the new School Buildings. Addresses were delivered by the Bishop, Samuel Eliot, LL. D., Charles W. Eliot, LL. D., President of Harvard University, and others.

- Oct. 22. Thursday, A. M.: Consecrated St. John's Church, Athol; and Preached. P. M.: Baptized a child; Confirmed four (4), and addressed them.
- " 23. Friday, P. M.: In Trinity Church, Lenox; Confirmed seven (7), and addressed them.
- " 24. Saturday, P. M.: In St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; Confirmed fifty-nine (59), and addressed them.
- " 25. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. In St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, A. M.: Preached. Afternoon: Confirmed sixteen (16) including candidates from the South Lee Mission, and addressed them. Evening: South Lee Mission; Preached.
- " 26. Monday, Evening: At the Hotel Vendome, Boston; attended a Meeting of the Episcopalian Club, and made an Address.
- " 27. Tuesday, Afternoon and Evening: In Christ Church, Springfield; attended the Sessions of the Western Convocation. 4 P. M.: Laid the Corner-Stone of St. Peter's Mission Chapel, Springfield.
- " 28. Wednesday, A. M.: In Christ Church, Springfield; at the closing Service of the Western Convocation, Celebrated the Holy Communion, and Preached.
- " 30. Friday, Evening: In Grace Church, North Attleborough; Confirmed twenty-five (25), including eleven (11) from All Saints' Mission, Attleborough, and addressed them.
- " 31. Saturday: Received from the Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado, Notice of the Deposition from the Sacred Ministry of the Rev. H. Digby Johnston, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1 of the Digest.
- Nov. 1. ALL SAINTS'S DAY. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. In St. Paul's Church, Brockton, A. M.: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. George Alexander Strong. Later: In private, Confirmed a sick person. Evening: In the same Church; Preached.
- " 3. Tuesday: Received Letter of Transfer of the Rev. C. N. Field, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Afternoon, 4:30 o'clock: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Confirmed three (3) — one of these was the Rev. Charles Follen Lee, formerly a Universalist Clergyman, the other two were from St. Anne's, Lowell. 5 o'clock: In the same Chapel, at the Matriculation of the new Students of the Episcopal Theological School, delivered the Address.
- " 4. Wednesday: Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. A. B. Shields and the Congregation of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham; which occurred August 1, 1891. Received Notice of the choice of the Rev. Henry Aiken Metcalf as Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford; which was made February 27th, 1891. In Trinity Church, Boston; Meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions. A. M.: Made an Address and administered the Holy Communion. P. M.: Presided at the meeting, in Trinity Chapel. Evening: Presided at the Meeting, in Trinity Church. Bishop Hare made an Address.

- Nov. 5. Thursday: Transferred the Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields to Diocese of Rhode Island. Evening: Consecrated the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale. The Sermon was preached by Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church Boston.
- " 6. Friday: Transferred the Rev. Arthur Crawshaw Alliston Hall to the Diocese of Oxford, England; Licensed to minister in the Diocese, January 15, 1892. Received Certificate of the church of the Rev. Frederic William Bailey as Rector's Assistant, All Saints' Church, Worcester. In Trinity Church, Worcester, Afternoon. Confirmed seven (7). Evening: Preached.
- " 7. Saturday, Evening: In Christ Church, Sheffield; Confirmed (1), and Preached.
- " 8. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In James's Church, Great Barrington. Confirmed ten (10), Preached. Evening: In Trinity Church, Van Deusen; Preached.
- " 9. Monday, P. M.: Attended, at the Hotel Thorndike, Boston, Farewell Luncheon to the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall.
- " 10. Tuesday: Received Certificate from the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Albany, of the acceptance of the Transfer to that Diocese of William F. Parsons, former Candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts. Received Letter of Transfer of the Rev. W. H. Longridge, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Received Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Joseph Dinzey, from the Diocese of Maine. P. Presided at a Meeting of the Clergy of Boston, held to consider the extension of the work of the City Mission. Evening: Preached at the Festival of the Fiftieth Anniversary of John's Church, Charlestown.
- " 11. Wednesday: Received Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Durand Convers, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Letter of Transfer of Theodore Payne Thurston, Postulant, from the Diocese of Minnesota. Officiated at a funeral, at Forest Hill, P. M.: Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, at South Boston. An Address was delivered by the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.
- " 12. Thursday: Received Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Alden LeBaron Bennett, from the Diocese of New York. Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. Fred William Bailey, and the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Natick, which occurred September 5th, 1891. Transferred Wm. Henry Pond, a Candidate for Holy Orders, to the South Dakota Mission.
- " 13. Friday, P. M.: In St. John's Church, Ashfield; Preached and Confirmed one (1). Evening: In Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls; Preached, and Confirmed five (5).
- " 14. Saturday, P. M.: In St. Philip's Church, Easthampton; Preached and Confirmed six (6). Evening: Addressed the Student Williston Seminary.

- Nov. 15. **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: In Grace Church, Amherst; Preached and Confirmed six (6). P. M.: Addressed the Students of Amherst College. Evening: In Grace Church, Amherst, Preached.
- " 16. **Monday:** Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. Theodore Bogert Foster, and the Congregation of St. James's Church, Great Barrington; which occurred September 1st, 1891. Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., and the Congregation of Trinity Church, Boston; which occurred October 14th, 1891. Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. Joseph Melzar Hobbs, and the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Peabody; which occurred July 15th, 1891.
- " 17. **Tuesday.** Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., and the Congregation of St. James's Church, Amesbury, the date thereof to be Dec. 1, 1891. Received Notice of the Choice of the Rev. Fred C. Cowper, as Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury; the date thereof to be Dec. 1, 1891. A. M.: In the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.; made an Address, and assisted in the Administration of the Holy Communion, at the Opening of the Church Congress.
- " 18. **Wednesday:** Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. Charles Henry Seymour, D. D., and the Congregation of Trinity Church, Melrose; and that the date thereof is April 10, 1891.
- " 23. **Monday, Afternoon:** In Christ Church, Medway; Preached. Officiated at a funeral in Trinity Church, Boston.
- " 24. **Tuesday:** Officiated at a Marriage in Trinity Church, Boston. Evening: In Trinity Church, Milford; Preached, and Confirmed six (6). Received Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Wm. Tufts Crocker, Deacon, from the Diocese of New York. Admitted as Candidates for Priest's Orders, Mr. William Bayard Hale, Mr. Robert Le Blanc Lynch, Mr. Henry Martyn Saville, and Mr. Robert Walker.
- " 26. **Thursday. THANKSGIVING DAY.** A. M.: In the Chapel of the House of Correction, South Boston; Preached. Noon: Addressed the Young Men's Christian Union in Boston.
- " 27. **Friday:** In St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough; Preached, and Confirmed two (2). Addressed the Society of Christian Endeavor.
- " 28. **Saturday, A. M.:** At Dalton, met persons interested in the new Church there. Evening: In St. Mark's Church, Adams; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-seven (27).
- " 29. **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** In St. John's Church, Williamstown, A. M.: Preached, and Confirmed nine (9). Afternoon; Preached. Evening: Addressed the Students of Williams College, Williamstown.

Nov. 30. Monday. ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Licensed as Lay Readers following named persons:—

Walter George Read,	Robert Le Blanc Lynch,
James Henry Erskine,	George C. Tate,
John S. Lewis,	Frederick A. Warner, M. D.,
J. F. A. Adams, M. D.,	Albert Gilman,
W. T. Petherbridge,	Joseph Brown,
James Harding,	Charles Follen Lee,
Lewis K. Albro,	George H. Le Doyt,
R. H. Lowe, M. D.,	F. S. Howard,
H. F. Swift, M. D.,	Arthur Lyons Cross,
Arthur N. Taft,	George Frederick Daniels,
Charles Lyon,	George Robinson,
Edwin B. Niver,	Arthur E. Friswell,
J. W. Young,	George Fred. Stratton.
William Bayard Hale,	

Dec. 1. Tuesday: Admitted as Candidates for Priest's Orders, the following named persons:—

Charles Follen Lee,	Henry Bradford Washburn,
Jonathan Edward Johnson,	Arthur Vernon Woodworth.
George Winthrop Sargent,	

Licensed as Lay Reader: Lewis C. Cornish. A. M.: In Paul's Church, Boston; Ordained as a Deacon, James Haug Woods, and Licensed him to Preach. P. M.: In the Room the Episcopal Church Association, Hamilton Place, Boston. Presided at a Meeting with reference to securing new Church Rooms.

“ 2. Wednesday: Licensed as Lay Readers:—

Hans Louis Carstein,	Francis G. Williams,
Thomas E. Medcalf,	Arthur L. Bumpus.
John F. Pearson,	

Transferred the Rev. Lindall Winthrop Saltonstall to Diocese of Connecticut. P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of Diocesan Board of Missions.

“ 3. Thursday: Licensed as Lay Readers, the following named persons:—

Francis Leseure Palmer,	Edward T. Carroll.
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Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Martin K. Scherhorn, from the Diocese of New York. Received from the William Tufts Crocker, a Notice received by him from Bishop of New York, stating that he had been recommended for Admission to the Sacred Order of Priests, and informed him of the time and place appointed for his Ordination. Evening: In Trinity Church, Melrose; Preached, and Confirmed eight (8).

- Dec. 5. **Saturday:** Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. J. F. Spalding, D. D., and the Congregation of Christ Church, Cambridge; which occurred Nov. 30, 1891. Received Notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the the Rev. L. W. Saltonstall to the Diocese of Connecticut. Afternoon: In Christ Church, Swansea; Preached, and Confirmed two (2), and also one (1) in private. Evening: In St. James's Church, Fall River; Preached, and Confirmed thirty-two (32).
- " 6. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT:** A. M.: In the Church of the Ascension, Fall River; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-four (24). Afternoon: In St. John's Church, Fall River; Preached, and Confirmed nine (9). Evening: In St. Mark's Church, Fall River; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-two (22), and also one (1) in private.
- " 7. **Monday:** Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. Lindall Winthrop Saltonstall, and the Congregation of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester; which occurred November 25th, 1891. 12 M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Visitors of the Theological School, Cambridge. 3 P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of Groton School, Groton.
- " 8. **Tuesday:** Afternoon: In St. John's Church, Millville; Preached. Evening: In St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville; Preached, and Confirmed two (2).
- " 9. **Wednesday:** Received Notice of the appointment of the Rev. William Edward Hayes, as Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield; which was made September 15th, 1891. Licensed as Lay Reader, Theodore Payne Thurston. In Boston, Officiated at a Funeral. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Natick; Preached, and Confirmed one (1).
- " 10. **Thursday:** Received Notice from the Bishop of Rhode Island of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields. Licensed as a Lay Reader, James Nicholson Edmondston. In the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester; Afternoon: Confirmed fifteen (15). Evening: In the same Church, Preached. Transferred the Rev. Arthur S. Phelps — the date of the Certificate of Transfer being Nov. 1, 1891 — to the Diocese of New Jersey.
- " 11. **Friday:** Afternoon: St. Mary's Mission, Rockport; Preached. Evening: In St. John's Church, Gloucester; Preached and Confirmed five (5).
- " 12. **Saturday:** Evening: At the Opening of the new Building of the Young Men's Christian Association, New Bedford; offered the Prayer of Dedication, and made an Address.
- " 13. **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT:** A. M.: In Grace Church, New Bedford; Confirmed thirty-four (34), and Addressed them. Afternoon: St. Martin's Church, New Bedford; Confirmed thirty (30) — three (3) in private, — and made an Address. Evening: In St. James's Church, New Bedford; Preached, and Confirmed nineteen (19).
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- Dec. 14. Monday: Afternoon: In the Chapel of Trinity Church Presided, and made an Address at a Meeting in behalf of the House of Mercy, Boston.**
- " 15. Tuesday: Had from the Bishop of New Jersey Notice of the Licence (Nov. 1, 1891), of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Sanford Phelps. Received Certificate of the Election of 1891, of the Rev. Martin K. Schermerhorn as Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington. Licensed as Lay Readers E. Batchelder and Joseph Carden. Noon: In the Church of the Ascension, Boston; at a Meeting in behalf of the Hampton and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va., made an Address. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Beachmont; Preached and Confirmed eleven (11).**
- " 16. Wednesday. EMBER-DAY: P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City (Boston) Convention. Evening: In the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge; Preached, and Confirmed eleven (11).**
- " 17. Thursday: Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. John Cowper, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Licensed as Lay Reader, Frederick Manning Brooks. In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham; Afternoon: Confirmed eight (8). Evening: in the same Church; Preached.**
- " 18. Friday. EMBER DAY: A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; attended at a Funeral. In Christ Church, Quincy; A. M.: Confirmed sixteen (16). Evening: In the same Church; Preached.**
- " 19. Saturday. EMBER DAY: Licensed as a Lay Reader, E. Thomas.**
- " 20. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT: A. M.: In Christ Church, Cambridge; Preached, and Confirmed three (3). Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Boston; Preached.**
- " 21. Monday. ST. THOMAS'S DAY: Received from the Diocese of Minnesota, John George Robinson, Postulant. A. M.: In Emmanuel Church, Boston; Confirmed two (2). Attended Clerical Meeting in the Rooms of the Episcopal Church Convention: the Rev. Robert A. Holland, D. D., Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis, Mo., made an address. Evening: Present at a Dinner of the Trinity Church Clergy and Laymen.**
- " 22. Tuesday: Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Newburyport; Confirmed twenty (20).**
- " 23. Wednesday: Licensed the Rev. Walter James Wyon, M. A., of the Diocese of Oxford, England, to officiate in any Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.**
- " 24. Thursday: Licensed as a Lay Reader, Charles A. Denfeld. In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated at a Funeral. P. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; attended Christmas Festival of the children of the Sunday School; made an Address.**

- Dec. 25. **Friday. CHRISTMAS DAY: A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- " 26. **Saturday. ST. STEPHEN'S DAY:** Received Certificate of the election of the Rev. Parnell Le Bas Cross as Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn—to enter on his duties Jan. 1, 1892. **A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; officiated at a Funeral. **Evening:** In St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Preached.
- " 27. **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS: A. M.:** In St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-three (23). **Afternoon:** In the same Church; Made an Address at the Children's Festival. **Evening:** In St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station; Preached, and Confirmed four (4).
- " 28. **Monday. THE INNOCENTS' DAY: Evening:** Made an Address at the Christmas Festival of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, Boston.
- " 29. **Tuesday: A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; officiated at a Funeral. **Afternoon:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton; Confirmed six (6). **Evening:** In the same Church; Preached.
- " 30. **Wednesday: Afternoon:** Officiated at a Funeral.
- " 31. **Thursday: Afternoon:** Attended the Festival at the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston. **Evening:** Took part in the services of a Watch-Meeting, to welcome in the New Year, in Trinity Church, Boston.

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- Jan. 1. **Friday. THE CIRCUMCISION: A. M.:** Service at Trinity Church, Boston.
- " 4. **Monday:** Accepted Letters of Transfer of the Rev. John A. Staunton, from the Diocese of Central New York; of the Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, from the Diocese of Western Michigan; and of the Rev. Parnell Le Bas Cross, from the Diocese of New Jersey. Licensed as a Lay Reader, Samuel S. Curry. Received Certificates of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. George Putnam Huntington, and the Congregation of St. John's Church, Ashfield, which occurred February 7, 1891; and the Rev. John Gregson, and the Congregation of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville, which occurred December 6, 1891. Received Certificates of the elections of the Rev. Arthur Perry Greenleaf as Rector of Grace Church, Everett, November 9, 1891; and of the Rev. John Armitage Staunton as Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, November 27, 1891.
- " 5. **Tuesday:** Admitted as a Candidate for Priest's Orders, Theodore Payne Thurston.
- " 6. **Wednesday. THE EPIPHANY:** Received Notice of the Deposition of the Rev. Francis E. Shober by the Bishop of New York, December 23, 1891.

Jan. 7. Thursday: Received from the Standing Committee of Certificates recommending for Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders,

Charles Follen Lee,	Theodore Payne
Jonathan Edward Johnson,	Henry Bradford W
George Winthrop Sargent,	Arthur Vernon W

and Testimonial recommending Charles Follen Lee for Admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Gave canonical sanction to the proposed action of the Synod of the Diocese of Massachusetts in electing an Assistant Bishop for said Diocese "for the term of extent of Diocese."

" 18. **Thursday:** Received from the Rev. James Field Spalding, late Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, Request for Deposition from the Ministry of this Church.

" 15. **Friday:** Gave, to the Presiding Bishop, Consent to the Admission to the Sacred Ministry of Mr. Jesus L. Perez, of the American Mission. Received Certificate of the choice of William Henry Jones as Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Boston, the date thereof being July 1, 1891

" 16. **Saturday:** Gave Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Kinloch Nelson, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Received Notice of the Deposition of the Rev. William Morrow, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Nebraska, January 1, 1891

" 17. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:** In Trinity Church, Boston, Baptized two (2) children. In Trinity Church, Dedham, in the presence of the Rev. John Summerfield, D. D., and the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, Prest pronounced Sentence of Deposition from the Ministry of this Church, of the Rev. James Field Spalding, D. D. Deposition was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct, but by his voluntary renunciation of said Ministry for causes, assigned and known, which do not affect his character.

" 18. **Monday:** Transferred the Rev. William Creighton Spalding from the Diocese of Albany to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

" 20. **Wednesday:** Received Notice of the dissolution (terminated) (1892), of the connection between the Rev. William Morris, D. D., and the Congregation of Christ Church, Cambridge.

" 22. **Friday: Evening:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Confirmed nineteen (19), ten of whom were deaf-mutes.

" 24. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: A. M.:** In Christ Church, Dedham; Confirmed twenty-one (21). E. V. In the Church of the Good Shepherd (Oakdale), Dedham, Confirmed and Confirmed two (2).

" 25. **Monday. CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL: 12 M.:** Presiding Meeting of the Visitors of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge. Attended a Meeting of the Massachusetts Missionary Society.

- Jan. 26. Tuesday:** In All Saints' Church, Dorchester; Attended a Meeting of the Southern Convocation, and Preached, in the morning.
- " 27. **Wednesday.** Received from the Bishop of Albany Notice of Acceptance (January 26, 1892), of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William Creighton Spencer. Evening: In Grace Church, South Boston; Confirmed ten (10), one of whom was from All Saints' Church, Dorchester.
- " 28. **Thursday: Evening:** In St. Stephen's Church, Lynn; Preached, and Confirmed nineteen (19), one of whom was from the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
- " 29. **Friday:** Received Notice of the Deposition (January 25, 1892), of the Rev. Edward Ransford, Presbyterian, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
- " 30. **Saturday:** In Philadelphia; Evening: Made an Address at the Anniversary of the Children's Aid Society.
- " 31. **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:** In Philadelphia; A. M.: Preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity. P. M.: Preached in St. Luke's Church. Evening: Preached in the Church of the Holy Apostles.
- Feb. 2. Tuesday: Afternoon:** In the Chapel of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston; Confirmed three (3), one of whom was from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
- " 3. **Wednesday. Afternoon:** At the Rooms of the Episcopal Church Association, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen. Later, Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 4. **Thursday: Evening:** In Christ Church Mission, Wellesley, Preached, and Confirmed ten (10).
- " 5. **Friday:** In Providence, Rhode Island; Preached at the Consecration of St. James's Church.
- " 6. **Saturday:** Licensed as a Lay Reader, Francis Augustus Foxcroft. Afternoon: In All Saints' Church, Chelmsford; Preached.
- " 7. **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:** In Lowell; Morning: In St. Anne's Church; Confirmed thirty-three (33). Afternoon: In St. John's Church; Confirmed twenty-eight (28). Evening: In the House of Prayer; Preached.
- " 8. **Monday: Morning:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated in the Services at the Funeral of the Rev. Thomas R. Lambert, D. D., the Senior Presbyterian of the Diocese, and, afterwards, presided at a Meeting of the Clergy to express their feelings relative to his life and death.
- " 9. **Tuesday:** Licensed as Lay Readers, Clifford Standish Griswold, William Samuel Winslow Raymond, and Marshall Everett Mott. Evening: In Christ Church, Rochdale; Preached, and Confirmed nine (9).
- " 10. **Wednesday: Evening:** In the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster; Preached, and Confirmed twelve (12).

- Feb. 11. Thursday:** Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese Certificates recommending for Admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, Arthur Lewis Bumpus and John George Robinson. P. M.: In the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of Laymen to consider the enlargement of Missionary work in Boston. Evening: Made an Address at the Annual Dinner of the Boston Latin School Association.
- “ 12. **Friday:** Licensed as Lay Readers, Otho Fairfield Humphreys and Arthur Bradford Papineau. Evening: In Trinity Church, Canton; Preached, and Confirmed fifteen (15).
- “ 13. **Saturday:** Licensed as a Lay Reader, Robert Bell. Admitted as Candidates for Priests' Orders, Arthur Lewis Bumpus and John George Robinson.
- “ 14. **SEPTUAGESIMA:** A. M.: In Christ Church, Andover; Preached, and Confirmed six (6). In Grace Church, Lawrence: Afternoon: Confirmed twenty-four (24). Evening: In the same Church; Preached.
- “ 15. **Monday:** Received Certificate of the election of the Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, D. D., as Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington. P. M.: Visited Dorchester to see the situations of St. Mary's, St. Ann's, Boylston Station, and Grove Hall Mission.
- “ 16. **Tuesday:** Received Certificate of the election of the Rev. Walter Edward Clifton Smith as Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester. In Grace Church, Newton; Attended a Meeting of the Eastern Convocation, and Preached in the morning.
- “ 17. **Wednesday:** Afternoon: In St. Andrew's Church, Hanover; Preached, and Confirmed three (3). Evening: In Trinity Church, Bridgewater; Preached, and Confirmed seven (7).
- “ 18. **Thursday:** Licensed the Rev. Richard Meux Benson, of the Diocese of Oxford, England, to officiate in any Church or Parish in the Diocese of Massachusetts. Received Copy of the Vote of the Executive Committee of Christ Church, Wellesley, inviting the Rev. Andrew Gray to take Charge of its Services for one year, from March 1, 1892.
- “ 19. **Friday:** Evening: In New York; Made an Address at a Dinner of the Harvard Club of that City.
- “ 20. **Saturday:** Evening: In the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Charlestown; Made an Address at a Meeting in behalf of the Episcopal City Mission's Sailors' Home.
- “ 21. **SEXAGESIMA:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached in the morning and in the afternoon. Evening: In the Columbia Theatre, Boston; Preached.
- “ 22. **Monday:** Received Certificates of the election of the Rev. James H. Woods as Minister of St. Paul's Church, Natick; of the choice of the Rev. Carlton P. Mills as Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Parish, the date thereof being February 13, 1892; and of the Resignation of the Rev. Walter Edward Clifton Smith as Minister of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston, the date thereof being February 13, 1892. Evening: Made an Address on George Washington before the Trinity Church Club of Boston.

- Feb. 23. **Tuesday:** Accepted the Transfer of the Rev. Carlton Putnam Mills from the Diocese of Western Michigan. Licensed as Lay Readers, Thos. H. Eckfeldt and Wm. M. Clark. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Malden; Preached, and Confirmed eight (8), one of whom was from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
- " 24. **Wednesday. ST. MATTHIAS:** Evening: Made one of the Addresses at the Meeting of the Inter-Seminary Missionary Conference at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- " 25. **Thursday:** Attended a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough. Evening: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-nine (29), one of whom was from St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
- " 26. **Friday:** In Christ Church, Fitchburg; A. M.: Preached, and Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. William Tufts Crocker, Deacon. Evening: In the same Church; Preached, and Confirmed sixteen (16).
- " 27. **Saturday: Noon:** In Trinity Church, Boston; officiated at a Funeral.
- " 28. **QUINQUAGESIMA: A. M.:** In St. Matthew's Church, South Boston; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-two (22). Afternoon: In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-one (21), one of them in private. Evening: In Trinity Church, Boston; Presided at a Missionary Meeting, and made an Address.
- " 29. **Monday:** At his own request, on account of returning to Armenia, his native country, removed the name of Hike Asadour Andrea-sian from the List of Candidates for the Sacred Order of Deacons in the Diocese. Licensed as a Lay Reader, Hubert G. Shaw. Evening: In St. John's Church, North Adams; Consecrated Altar, Font, etc. Preached, and Confirmed thirty-six (36), one of them in private.
- March 1. **Tuesday:** Visited Gardner, and Consulted with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church. In St. Mark's Church, Worcester; Preached, and Confirmed twelve (12),
- " 2. **ASH WEDNESDAY: A. M.:** Attended Service at All Saint's Church, Worcester. Afternoon: In St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley; Preached, and Confirmed one (1). Evening: In All Saints's Church, Worcester; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-six (26).
- " 3. **Thursday. SECOND DAY OF LENT: P. M.:** In St. John's Church, Worcester; Preached, and Confirmed seven (7). Evening: In St. Matthew's Church, Worcester; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-six (26).
- " 4. **Friday. THIRD DAY OF LENT:** Received Certificate of the election of the Rev. George Fisher as Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield. Licensed as Lay Readers, Edward Lincoln Atkinson and B. B. Tucker. Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Certificates recommending for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, Clifford Standish Griswold and Walter Cooley Sampson. Afternoon: In Trinity Church, Boston; Conducted Service, and made an Address.

- Mar. 5. Saturday. FOURTH DAY OF LENT: Afternoon:** In Church, Foxborough; Preached. **Evening:** In the the Epiphany, Walpole; Preached, and Confirmed :
- “ **6. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: A. M.:** In Trinity Church Preached, and Confirmed fourteen (14). **Evening:** Anne's Church, South Lincoln; Preached.
- “ **7. Monday. FIFTH DAY OF LENT:** In St. Paul's Church At the Noon Service for Men, made an Address. In the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn; Preached, and eleven (11), one of whom was from St. Stephen's Church.
- “ **8. Tuesday. SIXTH DAY OF LENT: Evening:** In Church, Lawrence; Preached, and Confirmed fifteen.
- “ **9. Wednesday. SEVENTH DAY OF LENT: EMBER-DAY** as Candidates for Priest's Orders, Clifford Standish and Walter Cooley Sampson. **Evening:** In the Church of the Saviour, Longwood; Preached, and Confirmed thirty.
- “ **10. Thursday. EIGHTH DAY OF LENT: Received Notice** from the Bishop of Missouri of the Deposition from the Ministry of the Church of Edward John Peake Bell Williams, Presbyter, on his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character. **Licensed as Lay Readers,** Thomas Allen and Benjamin May. **Evening:** In St. Mary's Church, Newton. Preached, and Confirmed fourteen (14), one of whom was from Christ Church, Wellesley.
- “ **11. Friday. NINTH DAY OF LENT: EMBER-DAY: Received Notice** from the Bishop of Virginia of the Deposition of the Ministry of Wilson Taylor, Deacon, from the Ministry of this Church. **At the Noon Service:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Conducted : made an Address. **Evening:** In St. Thomas's Church, Taunton; Preached, and Confirmed three (3).
- “ **12. Saturday. TENTH DAY OF LENT: EMBER-DAY:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated at a Funeral.
- “ **13. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT: A. M.:** In St. John's Church, Taunton; Preached, and Confirmed eight (8). **Afternoon:** In St. Thomas's Church, Taunton; Confirmed thirteen (13), one of whom was from St. Mark's Church, Fall River. **Evening:** In St. Thomas's Church, Taunton; Preached.
- “ **14. Monday. ELEVENTH DAY OF LENT:** In St. Paul's Church, Taunton; At the Noon Service for Men, made an Address. **Evening:** In St. John's Church, Charlestown; Preached, and Confirmed twenty (20).
- “ **15. Tuesday. TWELFTH DAY OF LENT: Evening:** In St. John's Church, Cambridge; Preached, and Confirmed thirty (30), and also one (1) from the Church of the Redeemer, Cambridge Hill (Newton).
- “ **16. Wednesday. THIRTEENTH DAY OF LENT: Licensed as Lay Reader,** Henry H. Bishop. **A. M.:** Offered Prayer and Benediction of the enlarged Massachusetts Homoeopathic Society, Boston. **Evening:** In St. Thomas's Church, East Boston. Preached, and Confirmed eighteen (18).

- Mar. 17. Thursday. FOURTEENTH DAY OF LENT:** Evening: In Emmanuel Church, Somerville; Preached, and Confirmed ten (10).
- “ 18. **Friday. FIFTEENTH DAY OF LENT:** Afternoon: In Trinity Church, Boston; Conducted the Service, and made an Address.
- “ 19. **Saturday. SIXTEENTH DAY OF LENT:** Afternoon: In St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton; Preached, and Confirmed five (5). Evening: In St. Andrew's Mission, Ayer; Preached, and Confirmed three (3), and also one (1) from Groton.
- “ 20. **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT: A. M.:** In Christ Church, Waltham; Preached, and Confirmed eighteen (18). Evening: In the Church of the Ascension, Waltham; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-one (21).
- “ 21. **Monday. SEVENTEENTH DAY OF LENT:** Licensed as Lay Reader, Adrian Randolph Bennett Hegeman. In St. Paul's Church, Boston; At the Noon Service for men, made an Address.
- “ 22. **Tuesday. EIGHTEENTH DAY OF LENT:** Evening: In the Church of the Advent, Boston; Preached, and Confirmed thirty-four (34), of whom one (1) was from St. Paul's Church, Dedham, two (2) from the House of Mercy, Boston, seven (7) from the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, and one (1) from St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain.
- “ 23. **Wednesday. NINETEENTH DAY OF LENT:** Afternoon: In St. Mark's Church, Southborough; Confirmed twenty-five (25), and Preached. Evening: In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough; Confirmed fourteen (14), and Preached.
- “ 24. **Thursday. TWENTIETH DAY OF LENT:** Evening: In St. John's Church, Boston Highlands; Confirmed twenty-four (24), and Preached.
- “ 25. **Friday. TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF LENT: THE ANNUNCIATION:** Licensed as Lay Reader, Marshall Everett Mott. Afternoon: In Trinity Church, Boston; Conducted Service, and Preached. Evening: In St. James's Church, Roxbury; Preached, and Confirmed twenty (20).
- “ 26. **Saturday. TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF LENT:** Licensed as Lay Readers, Alvan Emile Duerr and Arthur Belding Rudd. Evening: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown; Confirmed thirteen (13), and Preached.
- “ 27. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT:** Morning: In St. Paul's Church, Boston; Preached, and Confirmed eighteen (18). Evening: In the Church of the Messiah, Boston; Confirmed eighteen (18), and Preached.
- “ 28. **Monday. TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF LENT:** In St. Paul's Church, Boston; At the Noon Service for Men, made an Address.

- Mar. 29. Tuesday. TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF LENT:** Received Notice of the dissolution (January 15, 1892), of the connection between the Rev. James Stephen Lemon and St. Paul's Mission, Gardner. Afternoon: In St. Mark's Church, Worcester; Confirmed two (2). Evening: In the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale; Preached, and Confirmed twenty (20), and also one in private.
- “ 30. Wednesday. TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF LENT:** Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock, from the Diocese of Rhode Island. Afternoon: Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Evening: In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached, and Confirmed sixty-three (63), of whom three (3) were from Wheaton Seminary, Norton, and one (1) from St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
- “ 31. Thursday. TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF LENT:** Licensed as Lay Reader, Jonathan Edward Johnson. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Providence, R. I.; Preached.
- April 1. Friday. TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF LENT:** Afternoon: In Trinity Church, Boston; Conducted Service, and made an Address. Evening: In St. John's Church, Saugus; Preached, and Confirmed eight (8).
- “ 2. Saturday. TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF LENT:** Received Notice from the Bishop of Fond du Lac, of the Deposition, March 21, 1892, from the Ministry of this Church, of Rene Vilatte, Presbyter, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 6, Title II, of the Digest.
- “ 3. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT:** Morning: In Emmanuel Church, Boston; Confirmed thirty-two (32); also one from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and Preached. Evening: In Christ Church, Boston; Confirmed seventeen (17), and Preached.
- “ 4. Monday. TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF LENT:** In St. Paul's Church, Boston; At the Noon Service for Men, made an Address.
- “ 5. Tuesday. THIRTIETH DAY OF LENT:** Evening: In St. Michael's Church, Marblehead; Preached, and Confirmed seventeen (17).
- “ 6. Wednesday. THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF LENT:** Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Certificate recommending for admission as Candidate for Holy Orders, Arthur Nelson Taft. Noon: At the First Anniversary of the Opening of the Vincent Memorial Hospital, Boston, made an Address. Afternoon: Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions and also at a Meeting of the Episcopal Church Association, to consider the subject of new Rooms. Evening: In Trinity Church, Woburn; Confirmed three (3), one being from Mary's Church, Dorchester, and Preached.
- “ 7. Thursday. THIRTY-SECOND DAY OF LENT. STATE FAST: A.** At the House of Correction, South Boston; made an Address. Afternoon: At the House of Mercy, Boston, made an Address. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Brookline; Preached, and Confirmed sixteen (16).

- April 8. Friday. THIRTY-THIRD DAY OF LENT:** Afternoon: In Trinity Church, Boston; Conducted Service, and made an Address. Evening: In St. Ann's Church, Dorchester; Preached, and Confirmed nineteen (19).
- " 9. **Saturday. THIRTY-FOURTH DAY OF LENT:** Admitted Arthur Nelson Taft as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.
- " 10. **SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER:** Morning: In Grace Church, Newton; Preached, and Confirmed thirty-five (35). Afternoon: In Trinity Church, Newton Centre; Confirmed three (3), and Preached. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands; Preached, and Confirmed nine (9).
- " 11. **MONDAY BEFORE EASTER: THIRTY-FIFTH DAY OF LENT:** Licensed as a Lay Reader, Edward Tourtellot Carroll. Evening: In St. Mary's Church, Dorchester; Confirmed thirty-seven (37), ten (10) being from the Grove Hall Mission of that Church, and also one from St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, and Preached.
- " 12. **TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER:** Received Certificate of the Election of the Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock as Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park. Evening: In Grace Church, Medford; Confirmed six (6), and Preached.
- " 13. **WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER:** Afternoon: Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal City (Boston) Mission. Evening: In St. Andrew's Church, Boston; Confirmed eighteen (18), and Preached.
- " 14. **THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER:** Evening: In Trinity Church, Boston; Made an address, and Celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., the Rev. Leighton Parks, and the Rev. Percy Browne.
- " 15. **GOOD FRIDAY:** Morning: In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached. Afternoon: In Trinity Church, Boston; Delivered a Price Lecture. Evening: In the Old South Church, Boston; At a Union Meeting, made an Address.
- " 16. **Saturday. EASTER EVEN:** Received Notice of the dissolution of the connection between the Rev. Robert Benjamin Parker and the Congregation of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich, to take effect June 1, 1892. Received Notice of the Deposition (April 8, 1892) of the Rev. James Hattrick Lee, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Western New York. P. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; Baptized a child. Evening: In All Saints' Church, Dorchester; Confirmed twenty-eight (28), and Preached.
- " 17. **EASTER DAY:** Morning: In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached. Afternoon, 2.30 o'clock: Took part in the Children's Festival at St. Andrew's Church, Boston. 4 o'clock: Took part in the Children's Service at Trinity Church, Boston. Evening: In the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston; Confirmed twenty (20), and Preached.
- " 18. **MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK:** Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Fred Francis Sherman from the Diocese of Fredericton.

- April 20. Wednesday: Afternoon. Presided at a Meeting relative to a Diocesan House. Evening: In St. Philip's Church, Cambridge; Confirmed nine (9), and also one (1) in private, and Preached.
- " 21. Thursday: At 12 m., in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, United in Holy Matrimony, the Rt. Rev. George Worthington, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska, and Miss Amelia T. Milton.
- " 22. Friday: Afternoon: At the Annual Meeting of the Home for Intemperate Women, Brookline, made an Address. Evening: In St. Margaret's Church, Brighton; Confirmed five (5), one of whom was from the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and Preached.
- " 23. Saturday: P. M.: Conducted the Opening Service of the Charity House of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
- " 24. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER: Morning: In St. Peter's Church, Beverly; Preached, and Confirmed six (6). Evening: In the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich; Preached, and Confirmed eleven (11).
- " 25. Monday. ST. MARK'S DAY: Morning: Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School at Southborough. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Newburyport; Confirmed eleven (11), and Preached. Licensed as Lay Reader, Albert Smith Pillsbury.
- " 26. Tuesday: Transferred George Sutton Sinclair, Candidate for Holy Orders, to the Diocese of Connecticut. Afternoon: In Grace Church, Salem; Preached, and Confirmed thirteen (13), and also one (1) from Groton School, Groton. Evening: In St. Peter's Church, Salem; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-eight (28).
- " 27. Wednesday: Afternoon: At Stanwood School, Topsfield; Confirmed six (6) boys. Evening: In Calvary Church, Danvers; Preached, and Confirmed six (6).
- " 28. Thursday: Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Isaac Smithson Hartley, D. D., from the Diocese of New York. Received Certificate of the Election of the Rev. George Alexander Stronach as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton. Evening: In St. James's Church, South Groveland; Confirmed four (4), and Preached.
- " 29. Friday: Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Leonard Wallcut Lott, from the Diocese of Rhode Island. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Peabody; Preached, and Confirmed ten (10).
- " 30. Saturday: Morning: Attended a Consultation at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, relative to the assignment of its rooms. Afternoon: In the Church of the Ascension, Fall River; Confirmed six (6), two (2) of whom were from James's Church, Fall River, and made an Address. Among those confirmed was the Rev. J. M. Williams, Ph. D., late Methodist Clergyman, and his wife.

- May 1. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S DAY:** Morning: In St. John's Church, East Boston; Preached, Confirmed fifty-two (52), and administered the Holy Communion. Also, Confirmed two (2) in private. Afternoon: In St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston, Preached, and Confirmed twelve (12). Evening: In St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, Preached, and confirmed twenty (20), one of whom was from the Church of the Advent, Boston.
- " 2. **Monday:** Licensed as Lay Readers, Robert M. Beach, Stedman W. Craig, Edmund P. Kendrick. In Trinity Church, officiated at a Funeral; and in St. Paul's Church, Boston, officiated at a Funeral. Evening: In Trinity Church, Haverhill; Confirmed eighteen (18), and Addressed them.
- " 3. **Tuesday:** Licensed as a Lay Reader, James P. S. Otterson. Evening: In St. Luke's Church, Linden; Confirmed six (6), and Preached.
- " 4. **Wednesday:** Licensed as a Lay Reader, Edwin W. Frisbee. Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Certificates recommending for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders,
- Robert Mills Beach, James M. Williams, Ph. D.
- Also, for admission to the Diaconate,
- Joseph Carden, Abel Millard,
George Frederick Daniels, Frederick Manning Brooks,
Francis Leseure Palmer, Arthur Bradford Papineau,
Greenough White.
- Also, for admission to the Priesthood,
- The Rev. Wm. E. Hayes, The Rev. William H. Jones,
- Morning: Attended Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders. Evening: In St. James's Church, Amesbury; Confirmed eight (8), and Addressed them. Also, Confirmed one (1) from St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.
- " 5. **Thursday:** Evening: In St. James's Church, (West) Somerville; Confirmed six (6), and Preached.
- " 6. **Friday:** Licensed as a Lay Reader, Thomas Tracy Walsh. Evening: In the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton; Confirmed six (6), and Preached.
- " 7. **Saturday:** Received Certificate of the election of the Rev. William B. King, as Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge. Evening: In Emmanuel Church, Wakefield; Preached, and Confirmed nine (9).
- " 8. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER:** Morning: In Christ Church, Hyde Park; Preached, and Confirmed twelve (12). Afternoon: Addressed a Meeting of men, at the invitation of the Young Men's Christian Association, Hyde Park. Evening: In the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale; Preached, and Confirmed fourteen (14), and one (1) from St. Paul's Church, Dedham.

- May 9. Monday: Evening: Preached at the Annual Meeting Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' I Society, in Trinity Church, Boston.**
- " 10. Tuesday: Morning: In St. Paul's Church, Boston; At a of the Southern Convocation, made an Address, and a tered the Holy Communion. Evening: In the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Boston; Confirmed twenty-fc also two (2) from St. Margaret's Church, Brighton Preached.**
- " 11. Wednesday: Received Notice of the dissolution (April 18 of the connection between the Rev. William Dwight Bliss and St. Luke's Church, Linden. Transferred Chetwood Wainwright to the Diocese of Central Penns; Admitted as Candidates for the Priesthood: Robert Mills and James M. Williams, Ph. D. Afternoon: Attend Addressed a Meeting of the Massachusetts Branch Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Evening Augustine's Chapel, Boston; Confirmed thirteen (13) Preached.**
- " 12. Thursday: Evening: In the Church of the Redeemer, Boston; Preached, and Confirmed twenty (20).**
- " 13. Friday: Evening: In Grace Church, Everett; Baptized and Confirmed fourteen (14), and Preached.**
- " 14. Saturday: Evening: In All Saints' Mission, Belmont; Cc ten (10), and Preached.**
- " 15. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER: Morning: In the Cl Our Redeemer, Lexington; Baptized a child, Confirmed and Preached. Afternoon, 2.30 o'clock: Preached in th Church, Arlington Heights. 4 o'clock: In the Churc John the Evangelist, Arlington; Confirmed twenty-fi and Preached. Evening: In St. James's Church, Can Preached, and Confirmed thirty-seven (37), two (2) o were from Christ Church, Hyde Park.**
- " 16. Monday: Received Notice of the dissolution (April 18, the connection between the Rev. Arthur Quincy Davis Congregation of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford. E Preached at the Opening of St. Bartholomew's Church bridge.**
- " 17. Tuesday: Morning: Presided at the Annual Meeting of the for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergyn also of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and (of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Afternoon: Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan I Missions. Evening: In the Chapel of Trinity Church, At the Annual Meeting of the Church Temperance over which Bishop Clark presided, made an Address.**

(Here ends the Record for the Conventional Year.)

Appendix B.

I.

The Order of Service for the Consecration.

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS.

Hymn 138. Holy, Holy, Holy!

[*Nicaea.*]

HOLY, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn 141. The God of Abraham.

[*Leont.*]

THE God of Abraham praise,

Who reigns enthroned above,

Ancient of everlasting days,

And God of love:

Jehovah, great I AM,

By earth and heaven confess'd; —

I bow and bless the sacred Name,

For ever bless'd.

The Holy Communion.

RESPONSES TO THE COMMANDMENTS *Gounod.*

GLORIA TIBI *Durham.*

Hymn 273. Missionary Chant.

Go forth, ye heralds, in My Name,

Sweetly the Gospel trumpet sound;

The glorious jubilee proclaim,

Where'er the human race is found.

THE SERMON.

The Consecration of the Bishop.

PRESENTATION OF THE ELECTED BISHOP.

**READING OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION BY THE CONVENTION OF
THE DIOCESE, AND OF THE CANONICAL TESTIMONIAL OF THAT
BODY.**

READING OF THE CONSENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

READING OF THE CONSENT OF THE BISHOPS.

THE PROMISE OF CONFORMITY.

THE LITANY AND SUFFRAGES.

ANTHEM Mendelssohn.
(During the Vesting of the Bishop-Elect.)

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of Peace.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS.

THE OFFERTORY.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.

O PRAISE the Lord, all ye nations, praise Him, all ye people. For His merciful
kindness is great towards us, and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES Barnaby.

LAY not up for yourselves treasures upon earth; where moth and rust doth cor-
rupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in
heaven: where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break
through nor steal. *St. Matt. vi: 19, 20.*

Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of
Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven.—*St. Matt. vii: 21.*

While we have time let us do good unto all men; and especially unto them that are
of the household of faith.—*Gal. vi: 10.*

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to dis-
tribute; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come,
that they may attain eternal life.— *1 Tim. vi: 17, 18, 19.*

PRESENTATION OF THE ALMS.

(To be Appropriated to the Diocesan Board of Missions.)

GLORIA PATRI Old Hundred. —

PRAISE God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

SANCTUS, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Gounod. —

HYMN 207 Eucharistic Hymn. —

BREAD of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed;
By Whom the words of life were spoken,
And in Whose death our sins are dead;
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be Thy feast to us the token
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS. Old Chant.

RECESSIONAL HYMNS.

Hymn 176. The Son of God.

[All Saints.]

THE Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar:
Who follows in His train?
Who best can drink His cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bear His cross below —
He follows in His train.

Hymn 187. For all the Saints.

[Sarum.]

FOR all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever bless'd. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, the Light of light. Alleluia.

The Service of Consecration took place in Trinity Church, Boston, on Wednesday, October 14th, A. D. 1891.

Previously, at an early hour, Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop-elect in the Chapel of the Church.

The Bishops present on this occasion and taking part in the Services were the Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut, and Presiding Bishop, Consecrator :

The Rt. Rev. THOMAS MARCH CLARK, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, ~~presenter~~ :

The Rt. Rev. HENRY BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Minnesota, ~~presenter~~ :

The Rt. Rev. ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Long Island; the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany; the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire; the Rt. Rev. MARK ANTONY DE WOLFE HOWE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania; the Rt. Rev. HENRY

CODMAN POTTER, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, ~~Prætor~~, and the Rt. Rev. ETHELBERT TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

The Attending Presbyters were the Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, and the Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York, brothers of the Bishop-elect.

All the Bishops present united with the Presiding Bishop in laying Hands upon the Head of the Elected Bishop, at the time of his Ordination and Consecration as a Bishop in the Church of God.

The Sermon was from the words, "*As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate Me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.*"

"*And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.*" THE ACTS 13: 2-4.

"*Stir up the gift of God which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.*" 2 TIMOTHY 1: 6.

The subject was "The Mission and Commission of the Episcopate." The Sermon was published by request of the Diocese.

II.

LETTER OF CONSECRATION.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.



To all the Faithful in Christ Jesus throughout the World, Greeting :

Be it known unto you by these Presents, That we,

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D.,

by Divine Permission, Bishop of Connecticut and Presiding Bishop,

Assisted by the other Right Reverend Bishops, whose names are hereto subscribed, under the protection of Almighty God, did, on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One, in Trinity Church, City of Boston, and State of Massachusetts, in the presence of a Congregation of the Clergy and

Laity, and according to the due and prescribed order of the **Protestant Episcopal Church** in the United States of America, and in conformity with the Canons thereof, Ordain and Consecrate our well-beloved in **Christ**

The Reverend PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D.,

of whose sufficiency in good learning, soundness in the Faith, and purity of manners we were fully ascertained, into the Sacred Office of a **Bishop** in the **One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of God**, he having been duly chosen

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Given under our hands and seals in the **CITY of BOSTON and STATE of MASSACHUSETTS**, on this Fourteenth day of **October**, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One.

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Bishop of Connecticut, and Presiding Bishop.



THOMAS MARCH CLARK,

Bishop of Rhode Island.



HENRY BENJAMIN WHIPPLE,

Bishop of Minnesota.



ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN,

Bishop of Long Island.



WM. CROSWELL DOANE,

Bishop of Albany.



WM. WOODRUFF NILES,

Bishop of New Hampshire.



M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE,

Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.



HENRY CODMAN POTTER,

Bishop of New York.



ETHELBERT TALBOT,

Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.



The Succession of Bishops of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

I. EDWARD BASS, D. D.

Born, November 23, 1726.
 Elected, May 24, 1796.
 Consecrated, May 7, 1797, in Christ Church, Philadelphia.
 Died, Sept. 10, 1803.

II. SAMUEL PARKER, D. D.

Born, August 17, 1744.
 Elected, May 24, 1802.
 Consecrated, Sept. 14, 1804, in Trinity Church, New York.
 Died, Dec. 6, 1804.

III. ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, D. D.

[First and only Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, which included the present
 Dioceses of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode
 Island.]

Born, April 22, 1766.
 Elected, May 31, 1810.
 Consecrated, May 20, 1811, in Trinity Church, New York.
 Died, Feb. 15, 1843.

IV. MANTON EASTBURN, D. D.

Born, February 9, 1801.
 Elected, Sept. 27, 1842.
 Consecrated, Dec. 29, 1842, in Trinity Church, Boston, as Assistant to
 Bishop Griswold, succeeding him at his death.
 Died, Sept. 11, 1872.

V. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D.

Born, February 28, 1821.
 Elected, May 15, 1873.
 Consecrated, Sept. 17, 1873, in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, N. Y.
 Died, March 9, 1891.

VI. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.

Elected, April 30, 1891.
 Consecrated, Oct. 14, 1891, in Trinity Church, Boston.

*. Since this page was printed it has been ascertained that the year of Bp
 Paddock's birth should be given as 1822, instead of 1821 as above.

Appendix C.

EXTRACT

FROM

Canon 18 (Title I) of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

SECTION 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in the Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the journals thereof.

*Statement by
Ministers in
Parochial
Reports.*

*Clergymen
not settled
to report
services.*

Appendix C.

I.

Parochial Reports.

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, BEGINNING APRIL 29TH, A. D. 1891,
ENDING MAY 17TH, A. D. 1892.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS.

The Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, "Buena Vista," off Park Street, Adams.

JOHN S. ADAMS and JAMES A. OSBORNE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 175; total of souls, 800. Baptisms, 31; adults, 4; total, 35. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 11. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; died, 20; removed, 20; total lost, 24; present number, 240. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 150. Church: Value, \$25,000; total number of sittings, of which 50 are free, all free in Evening. Chapel: Sittings, 100. Parish building: Value, \$10,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,900. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,052.07. For payment of debts, \$127.70. For improvement of property, \$93.20. For other Parochial purposes, \$18.35. Sunday School, \$80.31. Raised by Parish Aid for interest on debt, \$594.85. Raised by Parish Aid for cassocks and cottas, \$105.26. Raised by Daughters of the Church for Church purposes, \$73.97. Total, \$3,148.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER Purposes. — For Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$149.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,297.

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REMARKS.

Extraordinary business reverses have affected the Communicant list and the general prosperity of the Parish. The town has suffered severely, and the bulk of the loss among the Churches has fallen upon our Parish. The outlook now, however, is more hopeful and encouraging.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, AMESBURY.

The Rev. FREDERICK CHARLES COWPER, *Rector*.

Residence, Head of Sparhawk Street, Amesbury.

GEORGE EDWIN BATCHELDER, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE E. BATCHELDER and WILLIAM W. HAWKINS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 31; total of souls, 358. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 144. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 10; total added, 32; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7; present number, 132. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 83; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 96. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar and Choir Society, Women's Aid Society, the King's Daughters, the Choristers' Club. Church: Value, \$5,500; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 77 are free, 240. Vestry, under Church: Sittings, 70. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,411.51. Endowments, or invested funds, \$600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,187.24. For improvement of property, \$767. For Sunday School, \$25.04. Total, \$1,979.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$5.01. For Diocesan Missions, \$8.40. For Convention Fund, \$17.00. Total, \$30.41.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,979.28. For Diocesan objects, \$30.41. Total, \$2,009.69.

REMARKS.

The gross debt of the Parish is \$1,411.51. Of this sum \$433 has been pledged, and is to be paid on or before July 1, 1892, leaving a net debt of \$978.51. During the past year permanent improvements (including Organ) have been made at the Church, at a cost of about \$2,000, which is included in our financial statement.

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GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST.

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES TILLEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Maple Avenue, Amherst.

HORACE WARD and ORSON GOODELL COUCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 54; individuals (not thus included), 70; total of souls, 251. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 3; total added, 9; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7; present number, 147. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 47; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 53. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Sewing Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, The Young Brotherhood, Young Girls' Guild. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 50 are free, 500. Lecture Room: Sittings, 150. The Parker-Tuckerman Theological Library, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$42,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,922.50. For improvement of property, \$58.50. For Parker Memorial Window, \$156.78. For celebration of 25th Anniversary of Consecration of Grace Church, \$100. By Daughters of the King for Charitable and other Purposes (Parish), \$105.44. By Ladies' Sewing Society for Parish Purposes, \$129. For Christmas Tree, Easter Flowers and decorations, \$50.70. Total, \$2,522.92.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$14. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.05. For Domestic Missions, \$29.60. For Foreign Missions, \$10.65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, and appropriations by Woman's Auxiliary, \$140. For Convocation Fund, \$2.25. For Convention Fund, \$22. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.54. By "Young Girls' Guild" for Mrs. Buford, etc., \$38.50. For Jewish Missions, \$4.44. Children's Lenten Offering, \$4.71. For tuition of young lady at school, \$60. Total, \$365.74.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,536.92. For Diocesan objects, \$116.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$235.44. Total, \$2,888.66.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Central Street, Andover.

ARTHUR N. TAFT and EDWARD S. THOMAS, *Lay Readers*.

HORACE H. TYER and HORACE J. CANFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, 223. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 130; total of

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officers, teachers and scholars, 151. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary for Diocesan Missions, Ladies' Benevolent Society. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings: total number, of which 405 are free and 20 assigned, 425. Chapel: Value, \$5,500. Parsonage: Value, \$4,150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$22,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$82,150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,062.33. For Christmas Festival, \$43.58. For Parish Charities, \$62.43. For Church Furniture, \$50. Total \$4,218.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$103.79. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$238.66. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6.42. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.04. For St. James's Church, Fall River, \$26.05. For Children's Hospital, Boston, \$40. Total, \$511.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,218.34. For Diocesan objects, \$253.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$258.66. Total, \$4,730.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

The Rev. MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN, *Rector*.

Residence, corner of Maple and Academy Streets, Arlington.

EDWARD A. RAND and CHARLES L. REID, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 85; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 360. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 26; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 175. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; received (by removal), 14; total added, 40; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 93. Church: Value, \$6,000. Total number of sittings, of which all are free, 175. Endowments, or invested funds, \$800. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$6,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,000. For payment of debts, \$500. For Parish House Fund, \$300. For Sunday School offerings, \$35. Total, \$1,835.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. For Domestic Missions, \$7.00. For Foreign Missions, \$6.00. For Episcopal Fund, \$5.00. For Convention Fund, \$5.00. For Parish Missionary objects, \$10.00. Total, \$38.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,835. For Diocesan objects, \$25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$13. Total, \$1,873.

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REMARKS.

For three years past the Parish has been in a weakened and str condition. Never numerous nor strong, it lost by removals and desertion of its best supporters, and almost no new ones were gathered in their places. The overshadowing of the old and strong sects about the unusual prevalence of skepticism and irreligion in the town, has and are great sources of discouragement. For nearly three years there was without a really settled Rector. The present Rector undertook it in November. The Parish has since been relieved of about \$500 of debt, been newly organized and started with many new projects and methods. The Congregation, Sunday School, and Contributions have steadily increased, and the prospects seem more encouraging than ever before in the brief history of the Church. There is no wealth in the Parish, all are working people of very humble means. It is in reality only supporting Mission, and with great self-sacrifice raises the meagre essential to the support of its ordinary Services.

M. K. SCHERMERHORN, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, Rector and Missionary.

Residence, 89 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

CHARLES A. HALL, Lay Reader.

MOSES COOK and ADDISON G. HALL, Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 61. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the 29. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; died, 1; present number, 29. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 15; officers, teachers and scholars, 18. Church: Value, \$4,500; sitting number, of which all are free, 280. Parsonage, \$1,200. Total value of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenditures including salaries, \$298.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to M \$10. For General Missions, Children's Lenten Offering, \$8.31. For at Fall River, \$2. Woman's Auxiliary for Scholarship, \$5. For Mission to the Jews, .72. Total, \$31.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$324.88. For Diocesan objects, \$7. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$24.53.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Mr. Huntington resigned the Parish, Feb. 1, 1891. From that time till Jan. 17, 1892, Services on Sunday were constantly maintained



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Reading and an occasional visit from a Clergyman. The present Rector took Charge, Jan. 17, 1892. Since then Service has been held every Sunday afternoon but one, and on several Wednesdays during Lent, and on Good Friday.

The Rectory has been repaired, and is now in most excellent condition. The present outlook is encouraging.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ATHOL.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON, *Missionary*.

Residence, Athol.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 156. **Baptisms:** Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 3. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 5; total added, 9; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 63. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 48. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: St. John's Guild; a Society of Ladies who assist in Parish Work; Young People's Helen Guild; a Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. **Church:** Value, \$4,500; land, \$2,500. **Sittings:** Total number, 300, of which all are free. **Parsonage:** Value, \$1,500. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$2,000. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$848.34. For payment of debts, \$800. For improvement of property, \$25. For taxes, insurance, etc., \$174. **Total**, \$1,848.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.40. For Episcopal Fund, \$11. **Sunday School Contributions**, \$20. **Total**, \$48.40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,848. For Diocesan objects, \$48.40. **Total**, \$1,896.40.

REMARKS.

The chief incident in the history of St. John's during the past Conventional year is the Consecration of the Church, which occurred on Oct. 22, 1891. The benevolence of the many friends who had so liberally contributed to the success of the effort, and the self-denial and devotion of the members of the Parish, were rewarded in this consummation. It would seem as if the future prosperity of St. John's is assured, with so commodious and beautiful a Parish Church.

I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without mentioning with the highest commendation the steady and noble help rendered to the financial interests of the Parish by St. John's Guild. The income of the Parish from subscriptions has never been sufficient even to pay the stipend of the Rector, so that aid has constantly been sought and cheerfully rendered by the Guild, not only in making up the salary, but in all other current expenses.

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ALL SAINTS' MISSION, ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE E. OSBOOD, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, North Attleborough.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 12. **Baptisms:** Adults, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. **Marriage,** 1. **Burials,** 2. **Communicants:** Present number, 35. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 58; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 64. **Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:** All Saints' Guild, St. Francesca Guild.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$482.55. Fitting up rooms leased for Service, \$250. Total, \$712.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Missions in general, Sunday School offering, \$3.40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$712.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3.40. Total, \$715.95.

REMARKS.

All Saints' Mission gains steadily in interest, and such hope of prosperity and success is entertained that rooms have been leased for the space of two years. All bills are met promptly, and the outlook is good for this promising and important field.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION CHURCH, AYER.

The Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, *Minister*.

Residence, Groton School, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 40; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 125. **Baptisms:** Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the parish, 27. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 3; total added, 6; present number, 27. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 40. **Other Parochial Institution, viz.:** St. Agnes Society, 30 members. **Sittings,** free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$350. For Church lot and fund for new Church, \$1,500. Total, \$1,850.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$11.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,850. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.50. Total, \$1,861.50.

REMARKS.

The Mission expects to build a Church during the coming summer. The Minister in Charge is a Master at Groton School.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT.

The Rev. HERMON GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

FRANCIS S. HOWARD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 13; total added, 29; died, 2; removed, 10; total lost, 12; present number, 59. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: The Church Workers, St. Paul's Guild, St. Mark's Guild, St. Mary's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,320;ittings, free; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,200. Endowments, or invested funds, \$25. Total valuation of the Property belonging to the Parish, \$4,345.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$338.08. For improvement of property, \$130.92. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$46.92. For other Parochial purposes, \$41.50. Total, \$557.43.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$11. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$14.01. Total, \$25.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$557.42. For Diocesan objects, \$11. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$14.01. Total, \$582.43.

REMARKS.

Of the offerings here reported, \$160 were given by the Parish Guild and Sunday School. An endowment fund has been created by the gift of \$25, to be known as the Smith Endowment Fund, the interest of which may be used for parochial purposes when the Fund shall have become \$100. The Church has been presented with a beautiful Altar of oak, by Mr. James H. Marble and family, of Boston, in memory of Charles H. Marble, their son, who, after many years of illness, passed a summer on the Beachmont shore, and then was received into the rest of Paradise.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, BELMONT.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Minister*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

HENRY ALLEN SCRANTON and WINTHROP H. CHENERY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 76. Baptisms: Children, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Communicants: Present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 30.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory for Parochial purposes, \$302.38. Ladies' Parish Aid Society, \$251.74. Gifts from members of the Congregation, \$50.55. Sunday School, for the Congregation, \$13.24. Sunday School, for its own work, \$30.36. Total, \$448.29.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$5.58. Barrel of goods for Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$35.75. For Mission to Jews, \$3.13. Sunday School to Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$4.58. Total, \$49.04.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$448.29. For Diocesan objects, \$41.33. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.71. Total, \$497.33.

REMARKS.

Services have been successfully maintained the past year, each Sunday afternoon. In various ways the interest of the Congregation has steadily deepened and the whole work been strengthened. A fund for the purchase of a lot on which to erect a Church has been encouragingly started, and promises to be successful.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

The Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly.

JOHN D. LOVETT and CHARLES G. HARDY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 120; individuals (not thus included), 38. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 142. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Girls' Sewing School, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Andrews' Brotherhood. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parish building: Value, \$3,500. Parsonage: Value, \$7,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$22,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,379.38. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$221.54. For other Parochial purposes, \$40.75. Total, \$2,641.67.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$26.94. For Episcopal Fund, \$423.33. For Convention Fund, \$24. For St. John's Church, Wakefield, Kansas, \$45. Total, \$519.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,641.67. For Diocesan objects, \$447.33. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$71.94. Total, \$3,089.

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REMARKS.

St. Peter's Church has received the sum of \$4,000 from the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burley. The death of Mrs. Burley is one of the greatest losses the Parish has had to bear for many years. Her energetic work and her generosity will be missed wherever there is need for activity or philanthropy. Mr. Burley, also, was ever ready to give his sympathy and help to the various parochial objects that from time to time needed his assistance. The Parish is most grateful to God for the gift of these two lives.

It is most fitting to record here the faithful and active services of the Rev. Isaac T. Bagnall for a period of six months, during the absence of the Rector. He entered completely into the life of the Parish, and has left behind him ample evidences of his consecration and wisdom. It is not often that a Parish is committed to the charge of a more earnest Minister.

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM BARROLL FRISBY, *Rector*.

Residence, 37 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. JOHN ALVEY MILLS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 125 Pinckney Street, Boston.

FITCH EDWARD OLIVER, M. D., and ROBERT CODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 11; total, 29. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 25. Marriages, 11. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 16; total added, 41; died, 4; removed, 5; total lost, 9; present number, 751. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 170; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 191. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Club for Men, Advent Club for Young Men, Choir Club, Guild of the Disciples for Women, Guild of St. Mary (Embroidery Guild), Parish Guild for Aid of the Poor, Guild of St. Agnes for Young Women. Sitzings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$20,821.93. For improvement of property, \$16,656.98. For other Parochial purposes, \$1,200. Total, \$38,678.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — \$1,445.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$38,678.91. For Diocesan objects, \$726.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$719. Total, \$40,124.46.

REMARKS.

To the Rector's certain knowledge more than twice the sum above recorded "for Charitable, Missionary, and other Purposes," has been given by the Parishioners of this Church, but the sum here recorded has passed through the Rector's hands.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITEMORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 18 King Street (Dorchester), Boston.

HENRY MARTIN SNELL and THOMAS MAIR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 215. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 16; total, 34. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 29; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 412. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 16; total added, 46; died, 2; removed, 19; total lost, 21; present number, 380. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, about 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 195. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: All Saints' Guild, consisting of seven Chapters, all engaged in Home and Missionary work. Church: Value, \$15,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$10,225. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,360. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,384.72. For payment of debts, \$4,500. For improvement of property, \$3,421. For Sunday School, \$27.94. For cottas for Choir, \$52.50. Raised for Assistant, \$138. For Parish paper, \$150. Memorial Fund, \$315. For Christmas festival, \$60. Total, \$13,109.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$282.85. For Diocesan Missions, \$200. For Domestic Missions, \$75. For Foreign Missions, \$50.90. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$324.73. For Episcopal Fund, \$50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25. For Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$30. For Christian or Theological education, \$25. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$25. For Mission to Jews, \$16.56. For City Missions, \$50. For Church Home for Orphans, \$15. For the Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville, Va., \$25. For Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$10. For Church Temperance Society, \$25. For Massachusetts Bible Society, \$10. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$15. Total, \$1,215.04.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$12,817.01. For Diocesan objects, \$400. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$582.19. Total, \$14,324.20.

REMARKS.

Plans have been accepted by the Parish for a new Church, the Corner-Stone of which, it is hoped, will be laid this summer. Also a Parish House will be built at the same time. The rapid growth of the neighborhood, and the consequent growth of the Congregation, have made this work of enlargement absolutely necessary.

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CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. MUNROE, *Rector*.

Residence, 132 Bellingham Street, Chelsea.

THOMAS HALL and FREDERICK R. LE COUNT, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 5; total, 40. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 17. Marriages, 38. Burials, 48. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 4; total added, 21; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, about 210. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 158; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 175. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, total number, of which 6 pews are free, 700. Estates, \$28,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$58,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,264.02. For other Parochial purposes, \$75. Total, \$3,339.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms, for poor of the Parish, \$213.25. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Church Temperance Society, \$12. For Sunday School Work, \$151.31. For Convention Fund, \$52.50. For Episcopal City Mission, \$15. Total, \$454.06.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,793.08.

REMARKS.

Christ Church Club has accomplished a good work.

The Paul Revere Associates, aiming at mutual improvement, is in a prosperous condition.

The Girls' Friendly Society is doing excellent work in the Parish.

The North Church Sewing School, under the charge of the Misses Wetherbee and Crosby, started the past year, has done much good among the children of the Parish.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY JONES, *Assistant*.

Residence, 26 Rutland Square, Boston.

JOHN HOGG and ANDREW G. WEEKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 10; total, 23. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 34. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, about 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 215; total of officers, teachers,

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and scholars, 296. Parochial School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 40; total of teachers and scholars, 52. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$15,004.90. For improvement of property, \$2,944.61. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$227.41. For support of Chapel of the Ascension, \$2,254. Chorister Club, \$4.76. Parish Association, \$294.05. Total, \$20,869.14.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3,549.94. For Diocesan Missions, \$401.26. For Domestic Missions, \$402.46. For Foreign Missions, \$861.06. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$1,020.03. For Episcopal Fund, \$0,555. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$187.88. For City Mission, \$297.13. South End Diet Kitchen, \$187.25. House of Mercy, \$50. Children's Country Week, \$70. Church Home, \$325.22. Miscellaneous, \$7.29. Church Temperance Society, \$133.27. By Dorcas Society, \$903.88. By Woman's Missionary Department, \$1,212.06. By King's Daughters, \$54. By Young Woman's Guild, \$43. By Sunday School, for Missions, \$503.30. Total, \$16,842.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$20,869.14. For Diocesan objects, \$12,775.22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4,067.97. Total, \$37,712.33.

REMARKS.

In this Report there is a statement of only that part of the Parish work which is connected with Emmanuel Church. The work of the Parish at the South End will be found under the title, The Chapel of the Ascension.

CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, *Rector*.

The Rev. CARLTON PUTNAM MILLS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 101 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury.

Parishioners: Number of families, 167; individuals (not thus included), 95; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 32. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 195. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; present number, 195. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 175. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Sewing School, teachers, 17; scholars, 128; total, 145; Woman's Guild; Branch of Girl's Friendly Society. Sitting, free; total number, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,765.37. For Sewing School, \$49. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$260.30. For Sunday School, \$53.63. For Easter decorations, \$25. Total, \$3,153.36.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. Total, \$20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,153.36. For objects beyond the Diocesc, \$20. Total, \$3,173.36.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Address, Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.

The Rev. DANIEL ROLLINS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 52 Bowdoin Street, Boston.

JOHN HOLMES and GRANT WALKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 11; total, 37. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 21; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 311. Marriages, 36. Burials, 39. Communicants: Present number (not given). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 171. Sitzings, free; total number, 480. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,147.70.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,667.82. For improvement of property, \$78. For Church Furnishings, \$150. Reserve Fund, \$64.32. Total, \$5,960.14.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$454.36. For Diocesan Missions, \$117.50. For Domestic Missions, \$32.86. For Foreign Missions, \$64.20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Foreign, \$54.50; Domestic, \$223; Indians and Freedmen, \$97.75. For Episcopal Fund, \$62. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.20. For Christian or Theological Education, \$4.92. For Indians and Freedmen, \$26.48. Mission to Jews, \$37.02. For Episcopal City Mission, \$25. Total, \$1,232.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,414.50. For Diocesan objects, \$234.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$543.93. Total, \$7,192.93.

GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN WESLEY ARMSTRONG, *Missionary*.

Residence, Crescent Avenue (Dorchester), Boston.

FRANCIS G. WILLIAMS, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 135; individuals (not thus included), 5; total of souls, about 550. Baptisms: Infants, 35; adult, 1; total, 36. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of con-

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firmed persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 3; total added, 15; died, 6; removed, 5; total lost, 11; present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 152. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Ladies' Benevolent Society. Church: Value, \$18,000. Sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, included with Church; sittings, 125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$786.27. For improvement of property, \$251.46. Total, \$1,037.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$18.73. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$32.00. For Jewish Missions, \$2. For Episcopal City Missions, \$46.02. By Benevolent Society in distribution of clothing, etc., \$127.80. Total, \$227.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,037.73. For Diocesan objects and objects beyond the Diocese, \$227.15. Total, \$1,264.88.

REMARKS.

The foregoing report, despite numerous losses by death, and other removals, shows the total amount raised to be a little in advance of last year. During the year considerable work has been done in repairing, decorating, etc., the Church property; still much remains that should receive attention this coming year. As already intimated, the Parish has suffered greatly the past half-year by a large number of deaths, and constant moving of married families. We consider the showing in this Report decidedly good, all things considered. The field is a hard and heavy one in many respects. The present Missionary resigned this Charge some time since, to take effect in a few weeks, when he will have completed two full years' work. He therefore leaves the work for other hands, trusting it may be better done, for the temporal and spiritual interests of a peculiar though interesting community.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN), BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. P. O., Mattapan.

Parishioners: Number of families, 82; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 315. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 8; total, 11. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 22. Marriage, 1. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 5; total added, 23; died, 3; removed, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 125.

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Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild, Boy Workers, Ministering Children's League, King's Daughters (2 Circles), King's Sons. Sittings, free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, Offerings at the Offertory, \$1,600. For care of the Church and grounds (individual), \$200. Sunday School Christmas Festival and Church Decoration, \$58. Sunday School, for its own expenses, \$40. Special offering for the sick and needy (\$5 from "Auxiliary"), \$45. For the sick and needy (by the King's Daughters, Senior Circle), \$60. For charitable objects (by the King's Daughters, Willing Workers' Circle), \$10. Total, \$2,013.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$2. For Domestic Missions (by the Sunday School), \$20.50. For Foreign Missions (by the Sunday School), \$20.50. For General Missions (individual), \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Mexican work, \$3. For Enrollment Fund, \$2.22 (by Woman's Auxiliary). For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3. For St. James, Fall River (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$12. For Episcopal City Mission, Boston (by Boy Workers), \$35. For Church Temperance Society (by King's Daughters), \$5. For Fresh Air Fund (by King's Daughters), \$5. Total, \$183.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,013. For Diocesan objects, \$62. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$121.22. Total, \$2,196.22.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON.

The Rev. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, 200 Beacon Street, Boston.

CAUSTEN BROWNE and HENRY M. UPHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 600. **Baptisms:** Infants, 4; adults, 7; total, 11. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 19; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 320. **Marriages,** 10. **Burials,** 14. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 6; total added, 31; died, 2; removed, 20; total lost, 22; present number, about 320. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 81. **Church:** Value, \$85,000. Sittings, free; total number, 850.

RECEIVED FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$8,149.16. For payment of debts, \$3,500. For Sunday School, \$279.03. For Poor, \$500. For Altar Society, \$18.65. Total, \$12,446.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$20. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$135. For Society for the Relief of Aged or

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Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$100. For Christian or Theological education, by Sunday School, \$115.63. For Church Temperance Society, \$21.57. For Episcopal City Mission, \$101. For St. John's Church, Roxbury, \$100. Total, \$613.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$12,446.84. For Diocesan objects, \$322.57. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$290.65. Total, \$13,060.06.

REMARKS.

The last Services of this Parish in the old Church on Florence Street were held on the Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 5, 1891.

The Congregation then worshiped for a period of six months in a hall of the Murdock building, Huntington Avenue.

The first Service in the new Church was held on the morning of the First Sunday after the Epiphany, January 10, 1892, a large Congregation being present.

The Services have been well attended during the winter, and our work in our new place begins most hopefully. We have a great and growing work to do in a great and growing section of the city.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE), BOSTON.

The Rev. ROWLAND HALE, *Rector*.

Residence, 44 Albano Street, Roslindale.

JOHN W. SMITH and WILLIAM ALLANSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 91; individuals (not thus included), 11 — total of souls, about 320. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 108. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 21; total added, 35; present number, 108. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 136. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Women's Guild, King's Daughters, Children's Twenty Minute Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Club. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,985.42. For payment of debts, \$1,000. Total, \$2,985.42. —

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$31.13. For Diocesan Missions, \$60.00. For Domestic Missions, \$25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$32.45. For Promotion of Christianity among Jews, \$3.05. Amount raised by Woman's Guild for the Parish, \$428.45. Amount raised by Children's Twenty Minute Society for Mission Purposes, \$55.50. Amount raised by Altar Committee for flowers, etc., \$26.54. Amount raised by King's

st healthy and flourishing condition. The Church was consecrated
Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., on November 5, 1891, on which day
y was deeded to the Trustees of Donations, for the Parish, through
sity of the late Rector's father, Mr. Robert Codman.
ed oak Altar has been placed in the Church as a Memorial to the
odman, and oak Choir Stalls have been added. The Vested Choir
s greatly to the beauty of the Services. I can report active and good
very organization in the Parish, and the outlook is encouraging in
ie. Services for the benefit of the German members of the Parish,
German the last Sunday in every month, and are well supported.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (SOUTH), BOSTON.

The Rev. ALFRED FOSTER WASHBURN, *Minister*.

Residence, 766 Fourth Street, South Boston.

oners: Number of families, 166; individuals (not thus included), 34;
ouls, circa 650. Baptisms: Infants, 46; adult, 1; total, 47. Con-
ing the Conventional year, 20. Marriages, 10. Burials, 14. Com-
: Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), 7; total added, 27;
moved, 16; total lost, 17; present number, 135. Sunday School;
nd teachers, 20; scholars, 192; total of officers, teachers, and
212. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, 26
St. Paul's Society, 21 members; Willing Workers, 26 members;
b, 33 members. Church: Value, building, \$14,000; land, \$6,775;
775; sittings, free; total number, about 200.

PTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses,
From interest of "Chapel Fund" for flowers and shoes, \$75.08.
rom Appleton Association for Boy Choir, \$8. Receipts from St.
lety, \$20.65. Receipts from Ladies' Aid Society, \$249.05. Receipts
ing Workers, \$227.28. Receipts from Choir Club, \$66.50. Total,

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an Missions, \$4.18. For Domestic Missions, *i. e.*, for Jewish Mis-
34. Value of goods contributed to Missions, 1 box for St. Paul's



CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,612. For Diocesan objects, \$17.84. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$67.69. Total, \$1,697.53.

REMARKS.

The Standing Committee of five Laymen continue in their good work coöperation and helpfulness for the growth of the Church.

The Vested Choir of men and boys is of material benefit to the Church in giving beauty to the Services, attracting congregations, and in increasing the interest in the Church and in its aims both temporal and spiritual.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Minister.*

Residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 2; total, 38. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 19. Marriages, 22. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 44; total added, 63; died, 9; removed, 4; total lost, 50; present number, 194. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 185. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Guild St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girl's Friendly Society, Missionary Society, Girl's Industrial Club, Sewing School, Boys' Industrial School, Boys' Sewing School, Lending Library, Evening Dispensary for Women and Children, Vincent Memorial Hospital. Sitzings, free; to number, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offerings at Offertory, \$519. Sunday School, \$88.27. Total, \$607.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$273.46. For Diocesan Missions, \$16.45. For Domestic Missions, 14.20. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$200. Entertainment for Girl's Friendly Home, \$135. Colored work, \$10. Church Temperance Society, \$24.38. General Missions, \$55.50. Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$4. Girls' Friendly Society for School at the South, \$40. Total, \$803.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$607.54. For Diocesan objects, \$175.81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$628.15. Total, \$1,411.51.

SWEDISH MISSION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. PETER AUGUST ALMQUIST, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, 97 Hammond Street, Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 1 total of souls, 75. Baptisms: Infants, 27. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 52. Marriages, 18. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 20.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$49.87. To the Organist, \$89. Total, \$138.87.

REMARKS.

This Mission has only been a personal venture, in good faith, the Diocese, as such, having taken no real interest in it.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Cottage Street (Dorchester), Boston.

S. HOWARD PRATT and ROBERT LEBLANC LYNCH, *Lay Readers*.

S. HOWARD PRATT and HECTOR P. LYNCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 9; total, 32. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 19; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 25; total added, 44; died, 6; removed, 12; total lost, 18; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 139; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 160. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Vested Boy Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Children's Twenty Minute Society, Daughters of the King. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parish building: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,555.28. For Parochial purposes: from Ladies' Parish Aid Society ("Holland Kermis"), \$829.52. For Ladies' Parish Aid Society, \$69.90. Total, \$3,454.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$65.66. For Bishop Talbot, \$10. For Rev. Mr. Gordon, \$5. For Colored People, \$5. For Indians (through W. A.), \$5. For Diocesan Missions, \$2.61. For Domestic Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$36.42. For Foreign Missions, from Rev. H. V. Degen, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary): For City Mission, \$5; Colored People, \$14; Domestic Missions, \$6; Foxborough, Mass., \$2. For other purposes, viz.: For Convention Fund, \$24. For Christmas tree, \$45. For General Missions, from Twenty Minute Society, box, \$10, cash, \$3. For Sunday School, (?) \$4.62. For Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$21.20. For library books for Infant Class, \$16.02. For Church Temperance Society, \$5.74. For Mission to the Jews, \$3.21. For Daughters of the King, \$14.83. Total, \$394.40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,702.12. For Diocesan objects, \$52.35. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$94.63. Total, \$3,849.10.

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REMARKS.

The Parish is growing steadily, by God's blessing. It is situated in the midst of a very populous district, and ministers to many young persons. Its Boy Choir, under Mr. John W. Farrar's direction, is deservedly popular, and the foundations are being laid for a prosperous Church organization.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Millmont Street, Roxbury.

FRED. M. BROOKS, *Lay Reader*.

ATHERTON T. BROWN and W. DUDLEY COTTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20. Marriages, 13. Burials, 19. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 222. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild: a. Department of Religious Instruction; b. Missionary Department; c. Employment Department; d. Aid Department; e. Altar Department. King's Daughters; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Choral Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$6,487.78. For payment of debts, \$1,345.47. For Sunday School, \$164.63. For Christmas Tree, \$90. For Christmas Decorations, \$75. Memorial Alms Basin from the Rev. S. H. Hilliard, \$50. Sundries, \$25. Total, \$8,237.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$361.51. For Diocesan Missions, \$39.27. For Domestic Missions, \$170.04. For Foreign Missions, \$104.37. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$480. For Episcopal Fund, \$300. For City Mission, \$42.05. For Church Home, \$67.84. For the House of Mercy, \$98.75. Employment of Poor Women, \$160.28. Contributed by Sunday School to various Missions, \$77. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$50. Miscellaneous, 115. Total, \$2,050.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,237.88. For Diocesan objects, including objects in Boston, \$1,000.43. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$906.19. Total, \$10,204.50.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN), BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown.

GEORGE B. NEAL and GEORGE MITCHELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 47; adults, 3; total, 50. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20. Marriages, 17. Burials, 41. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday

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School: Officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 300; total officers, teachers, and scholars, 329. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Order of the Cross, Temperance Society, Young Men's Club, Order of the Sisters of Bethany. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$2,200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$42,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,348.47. For payment of debts, \$500. Through Sunday School, \$427.40. Through other Parish Organizations, \$289.28. For Flowers, Festivals, etc., \$150. Total, \$4,715.15.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$81.43. For Diocesan Missions, \$25.71. For Domestic Missions, \$45. For Foreign Missions, \$38.35. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$40. For City Missions, \$25.59. For Mission Work in Parish, \$26.65. For Parish Charity, \$107.75. Total, \$425.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,930.98. For Diocesan objects, \$126.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$83.35. Total, \$5,140.63.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. ROBERT WETMORE PLANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 52 Monmouth Street, East Boston.

ROBERT CODMAN, JR., *Lay Reader*.

WILLIAM SOMERS WILLIAMS and WM. H. HARRINGTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 225; total of souls, 760. Baptisms: Infants, 46; adults, 4; total, 50. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 55; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 12. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 55; received (by removal), 8; total added, 63; died, 4; removed, 15; total lost, 19; present number, not given. Number reported in 1891, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 266. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Altar Society. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Lot of land: Value, \$2,300. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$2,500. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$10,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,356.15. For improvement of property, \$144.16. Total, \$2,500.31.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$24.53. For Domestic Missions (special), \$15. For

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Domestic and Foreign Missions (general), \$52. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Parochial Missions, \$16.15. For S. P. C. among Jews, \$4.70. For Charities disbursed in Parish (special), \$15. Total, \$222.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,531.46. For Diocesan objects, \$44.53. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$146.70. Total, \$2,722.69.

REMARKS.

During the past year several desired changes have been made in the conduct and character of our Service. The introduction of a Vested Choir has added strength to our work and given dignity to the Service. We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of several friends, through whose generosity our Altar Service has been very much aided and beautified. The charge of the work at St. Mary's Mission Church for Sailors has been taken from the Rector of St. John's, thus giving him more time to devote to the growing work of the Parish. The Mission of St. John's in the Fourth Section is steadily gaining in strength. Altogether the work in this old Parish has many encouraging features. Our great need is a few devoted Lay helpers (men and women) specially for Sunday work.

EAST BOSTON, May, 1892.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BOSTON HIGHLANDS.

The Rev. GEORGE SHEERMAN CONVERSE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 17 Hereford Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Assistant*.

Residence, 64 Centre Street, Boston Highlands.

WILSON DIBBLEE and FREDERICK J. HERTHEL, JR., *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 43. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 34. Marriages, 15. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 290; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 317.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,250. For payment of debts, \$2,840. For improvement of property, \$321.42. For Christmas and Easter decorations, \$30. For Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$76.10. Total, \$6,517.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms and alms chest, \$90. For Diocesan Missions, \$20.96. For Domestic Missions, \$45; Sunday School for Indian Scholarship, \$60; Lenten Offerings, \$51.85; total, \$156.85. For Foreign Missions, \$25; Sunday School, \$29.87; total, \$54.87. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$250. For the Jews, \$10. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Missionary Chapter of St. John's Guild, \$55; members' subscriptions, \$39.73. Total, \$759.91.

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IFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,517.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$656.45. Total, \$7,174.43.

REMARKS.

The year 1891 marked the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Parish. In June of the present year the anniversary was duly celebrated. A sum of \$2,840 recorded "for payment of debts," is the result of the efforts of many of our people in soliciting aid towards the payment of the mortgage and other indebtedness, in addition to their own contributions. The Parish is most grateful for the interest manifested and the gifts that have been made. Only a small floating debt remains. The Missionary Chapter of St. John's Guild has sent away three barrels of provisions, etc., to Missionaries, valued at \$250.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.

The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

WRIGHT and THOMAS GREENLEAF HILER, *Church-Wardens*.

MEMBERSHIP: Number of families, 157; individuals (not thus included), 775. Souls, 775. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 10; total, 25. Confirmations, 25. During the Conventional year, 25; present number of confirmed members, 370. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Communicants: Added, 25; received (by removal), 20; total added, 54; died, 2; removed, 20; total lost, 34; present number, 370. Sunday School: Officers and scholars, 31; scholars, 245; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 276. Value of property, \$50,000; sittings, rented; total number, 520. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,400. Value of the property belonging to the Parish, \$65,000.

EXPENSES FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,486.34. For payment of debts, \$500. For Sunday School expenses, \$154.22. For Sunday School, Christmas Festival, \$80. For Sunday School, Easter Festival, \$75. For Parish Library, \$10. For St. John's Hall, \$8.50. For Palms on Palm Sunday, \$4. For Parochial Charity, \$10. Total, \$8,338.06.

EXPENDITURES FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For alms (not elsewhere reported), \$370.20. For Diocesan Missions, \$100. For Domestic Missions, \$196.51. For Foreign Missions, \$198. Value of goods contributed to Missions, \$320.75. For Episcopal Fund, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Christian or Theological education, \$5. For Episcopal City Mission, \$55.30. For St. Mary's House for the aged, \$102. For Church Temperance Society, \$39.37. For House of Prayer, \$10. For St. Monica's Home, \$4.51. Total, \$2,035.19.

IFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,608.26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$712.31. Total, \$9,320.57.

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MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LONGRIDGE, *Minister*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Revs. CHARLES N. FIELD and DUNCAN CONVERS, *Assistants*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 59; adults, 5; total, 64. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 25. Marriages, 24. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 0; received (by removal), 12; total added, 21; died, 2; removed, 173; present number (it is not possible at present to give a correct number of the Communicants). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 115; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 126. Sitzings, free; total number, 750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,301.08. For improvement of property, \$20,231.32. For support of Sunday Schools, \$103.58. For charity, \$171.40. Total, \$25,807.42.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$23.70. For Domestic Missions, \$283. For Foreign Missions, \$224.25. For St. Monica's Home, \$350. Total, \$580.95.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$25,807.42. For Diocesan objects, \$378.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$501.25. Total, \$26,688.37.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

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The Rev. W. H. LONGRIDGE, *Minister*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES N. FIELD, *Officiating Minister*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 8; total, 43. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, 7. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 4; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 108; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 123. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Monica's Home. Sitzings, free; total number, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,307.00. Coffee Tavern, \$131.18. Total, \$1,499.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Christian or Theological Education, \$12.75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,499.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$12.75. Total, \$1,511.83.

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MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, *Rector*.

Residence, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston.

WALTER GEORGE READ, *Lay Reader*.

P. GARDINER and WILLIAM R. CABOT, *Church-Wardens*.

Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed during the Con-
fession, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received
10; total added, 16; died, 3; removed, 12; total lost, 15; present
Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 92; total
teachers and scholars, 102. Other Parochial institutions, viz.:
Ward of C. B. S., 20; St. Margaret's Branch, C. T. S., 39;
Sewing Society, 23; St. Margaret's Mission Sewing School, 40.
Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value,
\$5,300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,000.
Value of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,800.

FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, in-
cludes, \$1,528.21. For payment of debts, \$304.71. For improve-
ment of Church, \$400. For improvement of Sunday School Room, \$27.75.
Choir purposes, from St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., \$43.37.
Mission Room, etc., \$94. For Choir expenses, \$60. For im-
provement of Rectory, \$100. Total, \$2,558.04.

FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
Missions, \$20.16. Value of boxes of goods contributed to
Woman's Auxiliary, for Dakota League, \$12. For Jewish Mis-
sionary Convention Fund, \$20.00. For General Board of Missions,
School Lenten Offering, \$8.77. For Church Temperance Society,
\$101.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,558.04.
For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25.67.
Total, \$2,583.71.

MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 62 Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

BRADFORD and ALBERT A. CHITTENDEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed during the Con-
fession, 28; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 160.

Burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, about 150.
Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 104; total of officers,
teachers and scholars, 115. Church: Value, \$32,000; sittings, rented; total

FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, in-
cludes, \$4,193.07. For improvement of property, \$5,000. For sup-

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porting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$133. For other Parochial purposes, \$50. Total, \$9,976.07.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$296.18. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Domestic Missions, \$100.42. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Episcopal City Missions, and Church Temperance Society, \$30. Total, \$653.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$9,976.07. For Diocesan objects, \$55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$508. Total, \$10,639.07.

GROVE HALL MISSION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 62 Winthrop Street, Roxbury.

FRANCIS LESEURE PALMER, of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 115. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12, present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 1; total added, 14; removed, 3; present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 58. Sitzings, free; total number, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$828.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions: Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$6.66; Church Collection, \$1.25. For Foreign Missions: Sunday School Lenten Offering, Church Collection, \$1.25. Aid to a needy family, \$15.50. Total, \$32.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$843. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17.16. Total, \$860.80.

THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM TUFTS CROCKER, *Minister*.

Residence, 185 Webster Street, East Boston.

CHARLES A. DENFIELD and CHARLES H. REMINGTON, *Lay Readers*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included) 10; total of souls, 34. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Con-

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cants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 17; total added, 29; ved, 1; present number, 28. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; ars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 113. Other Parochial ution, viz.: Choir, men and boys, 25 voices. Church: Value, \$11,000; gs, free; total number, 200.

CEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, in- g salaries, \$182.44. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, i. Total, \$209.59.

FFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — union alms (not elsewhere reported), privately offered, \$15. For Do- c Missions, \$7.19. Total, \$22.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$224.59. bjects beyond the Diocese, \$7.19. Total, \$231.78.

REMARKS.

ie Church was first opened for Divine Service on Sunday, July 5, 1891, until Advent, 1891, was under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Plant of St. 's Church.

nce Advent (Nov. 29, 1891), it has been an independent Mission under piscopal City Mission, Mr. Crocker being Minister in Charge.

ntil Jan. 1, 1892, only one Sunday Service was held in the Church.

e that time both morning and afternoon Services have been held.

eside the Church Services, two Cottage Meetings are held weekly in the ion Rooms.

esults of Offerings are given from July 5, 1891. Statistics of Parish i, from Nov. 29, 1891.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 49 G Street, South Boston.

MISS ANNIE COVERT, *Lay Missionary*.

CHARLES LYON, *Lay Reader*.

DAVID CLAPP and HENRY W. NELSON, *Church-Wardens*.

arishioners: Number of families, 502; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 998. Baptisms: Infants, 58; adults, 10; total, 68. Con- d during the Conventional year, 22; present number of confirmed ns in the Parish, 652. Marriages, 26. Burials, 47. Communicants: itted (new), 22; received (by removal), 20; total added, 42; died, 23; re- d, 30; total lost, 53; present number, 568. Sunday School: Officers and ers, 29; scholars, 303; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 332. h: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented; total number, 800. Invested , \$553.81. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, 3.81.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,611.61. Sunday School, \$311. St. Matthew's Echo, \$120. Cleaning carpets, \$50. Individual gifts, \$75. From British Charitable Society for English poor, \$40. Bible Class, \$32. Total, \$3,242.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$127.04. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.75. For Domestic Missions, \$40. For Foreign Missions, \$10. For other purposes, viz.: For Convention Fund, \$30. General Clergy Fund, \$15.51. Jewish Missions, \$6.30. Mexican Missions, \$10. Church Building Fund, \$30. Mother's Meeting, \$1.64. Sunday School Penny Offering, \$12. Missionary Pockets, \$19.45. Rev. Mr. Bush, Raleigh, N. C., \$1. Rev. Mr. Morgan, New Orleans, \$3. Rev. Mr. Ashley, \$0.50. Bishop Talbot, \$10. Rev. Mr. Locke, China, \$5. Dean Gray Memorial Scholarship, Mexico, \$5. For School in Mexico, \$5. Rev. Mr. Stroh, \$2. Guild Room, St. Marco, Texas, \$1. Mrs. Brierly, Africa, \$1. Missionary Boat for China, \$1. Mrs. Paine's Salary, \$10. Overcoat for Clergyman, \$1. Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Kansas, \$3. Mission at Foxboro, \$1; at Fall River, \$2. Bishop Hare, \$2. Spring Hill Mines, N. S., \$0.02. Rev. Mr. Thompson, Texas, \$7.50. Total, \$340.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,242.61. For Diocesan objects, \$40.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$306.56. Total, \$3,597.92.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM, *Assistant*.

Residence, 10 Brimmer Street, Boston.

JOSEPH W. WOODS and ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 11. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 36; total added, 58; died, 6; removed, 30; total lost, 36; present number, 509. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 158. Church: Value, \$750,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, 850, of which 250 are free. Chapel: Sittings, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$13,775. For new Organ, \$7,950. For Choir House and Vestments, \$1,495.45. For Altar Society, \$200. For St. Phebe Society, \$100. For Sunday School, \$202.12. For Advisory Board, \$406.84. For St. Paul's Industrial Society, \$381.34. For Music, \$200. For Rector's discretion (including afternoon Offertory), \$2,486.98. Total, \$27,847.73.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), for Parish poor, \$868.37. For Diocesan Missions, \$243.19. For Domestic Missions, \$2,376. For Foreign Missions, \$1,821. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$756.98. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$77.18. For Episcopal Fund, \$2,463. For Convention Fund, \$100. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$56.48. For Christian or Theological education, Scholarships, and the like, by Sunday School, \$268.03. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$127.23. For Church Temperance Society, \$291.26. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$282.65. For Episcopal City Mission, \$270. For Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$161.88. For Tyler Street Nursery, through St. Phebe Society, \$550. For work among the Colored People, \$977.11. For Free Hospital for Women, \$250. Total, \$11,940.36.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$28,216.10. For Diocesan objects, \$4,745.64. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$6,326.35. Total, \$39,288.09.

REMARKS.

About one-half of the Communicants reported as removed are known to have left the Parish; the others have been dropped because nothing can be heard of them. The Communicant List is an old and imperfect one that the present Rector found in the Parish, and which he is gradually expurgating. He does not believe that there are 500 Communicants in the Parish, though the Register seems to require him to report that number.

The aggregate of gifts to work amongst Colored People is made up entirely of the special contributions of individuals for this particular department of the Mission work of the Church.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (BOYLSTON STATION), BOSTON.

The Rev. LEONARD WALTER LOTT, *Missionary*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; total of souls, 300. **Baptisms:** Infants, 32; adults, 4; total, 36. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 100. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 10; total added, 14; present number, 75. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 135. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** St. Peter's Guild, Lend-a-Hand Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$700.

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This Mission has suffered greatly during the past year from having been without a Minister, though in spite of this drawback it has manifestly grown in members and interest. This lack has now been supplied by the Rev.

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Leonard Walter Lott, formerly of Lonsdale, R. I., who began his ministry at St. Peter's on the 8th of May, 1892. A bright future now seems promised to this Mission.

Services are still held in a rented building on Danforth Street. A piece of land, in a most admirable position upon Paul Gore Street, has been purchased by the Episcopal City Mission, and it is hoped that steps may be soon taken towards the erection of a Church.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. HENRY MARTYN TORBERT, *Minister*.

Residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, *Assistant*.

Residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 2; total, 31. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Received (by removal), 144; present number, 144. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 138. Other Parochial institutions. (See City Missions).

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Episcopal Fund, \$43.70. For other objects, \$105.52. Total, \$149.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,910.65. For Diocesan objects, \$43.70. For other objects, \$105.52. Total, \$4,059.87.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

The Rev. WATERS DEWEES ROBERTS, *Assistant*.

Residence, Hotel Bristol, Copley Square, Boston.

CHARLES HENRY PARKER and CHARLES RUSSELL CODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 14; total, 49. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 62; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 1,250. Marriages, 27. Burials, 38. Communicants: Present number, 1,250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 65; scholars, 670; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 735. Sitzings, part free, part rented.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$6,300.68. For Diocesan Missions, \$1,208.11. For Domestic Missions, \$2,790.95. For Foreign Missions, \$3,040.84. For Purchase of Bishop's Residence, \$21,903.84. For other Objects, \$19,237.09. Total, \$55,237.51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$16,212.22. For Diocesan objects, \$27,008.02. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11,927.27. Total, \$55,237.51.

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TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER.

The Rev. JEREMIAH JEWETT CRESSEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Bridgewater.

CHARLES BURRILL and HENRY BURRILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 128. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 68; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 77. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,500.25. For improvement of property, \$256.73. Total, \$1,756.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,756.98. For Diocesan objects, \$65. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15. Total, \$1,836.98.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, *Rector*.

Residence, 118 Highland Street, Brockton.

ALEXANDER F. BURDON and DAVID HENRY BLANCHARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families and individuals, about 150; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 120. Marriages, 12. Burials, 6. Communicants: present number, about 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 150. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Building Fund Society, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$3,500. Land: Value (building site), \$10,000. Sittings, free; total number, 290. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,570.19. For improvement of property, \$1,000. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$42.62. For Vested Choir, \$412. For Building Fund Society, \$194.21. King's Daughters, \$62. Total, \$3,281.02.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$14. For Diocesan Missions, \$36. For Foreign Missions, through Sunday School, \$4.39. Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$60.44. For Missions to the Jews, Good Friday Offering, \$2.52. Total, \$117.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,295.02. For Diocesan objects, \$36. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$67.35. Total, \$3,398.37.

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge Nov. 8, 1891. The Cure had been vacant for nine months preceding. This will account for the merely approximate character of some of the above statistics.

The first step taken under the present Rectorship was the immediate enlargement of the Church, by means of a rough temporary addition, to considerably more than double its former size. The enlarged building was used first on Christmas Day, 1891. This change has permitted and encouraged a greatly increased attendance on the Services. It also made possible the second step consisting in the introduction on Easter Day, 1892, of a Vested Choir, which in its turn has added much to the attractiveness, and so to the reach and influence of the Services themselves.

The people of the Parish have willingly provided for the enlargement of the Church. We have to thank friends outside the Parish for our choir.

These two steps are considered merely preparatory to the real work which lies before us — the building of a new Church. This is an immediate and pressing necessity. The people will do all that they can, but much help must still be given us. The field is distinctly missionary in character, and demands in an unusual degree a vigorous, aggressive, and far-seeing policy, on the part of all who share in the work. The Church which we build must be fully worthy of the place, and adequate to the work which needs to be done in the place. Comprehensive plans are now under consideration, money is now being raised here, and an appeal will soon be made to the Diocese at large for not less than \$10,000 to help carry out the first stage of the building.

Trinity Mission, Stoughton, now under the care of this Parish, is reported separately.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Brookline.

CLEMENT KELSEY FAY and WILLIAM LEVERETT CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 200. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 152. Church: Value, \$75,000; sittings, rented and free; total num-

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ber, 402, of which 30 are free. Chapel: Value, \$10,000. Parsonage; Value, \$23,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (approximate), \$6,000. For payment of debts, Easter collection, \$750. For improvement of property, including stained glass windows and Chancel Guild, \$1,087. For Parish Purse in Lent, \$125.13. For Sunday Night Mission, \$185. For Sunday School, \$55.79. For Ladies' Sewing Society, \$152.48. For Sunday School Christmas Tree, \$101.50. For Christmas dinners for poor, \$74.81. Total, \$8,531.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$556.30. For Diocesan Missions, \$696.91. For Domestic Missions, \$446.17. For Foreign Missions, \$275.08. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$300. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$50. For Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$15.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$2,075.49. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$41.01. For Christian or Theological education, \$594.03. For Summer Play Room, Episcopal City Mission, \$400. For Church Building Fund, \$140.20. For Church Home, South Boston, \$300. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$200. For Jewish Mission, Good Friday, \$22.89. For St. James's Church, Fall River, \$150. For various Missionary Bishops, Easter collection, \$350. For St. Mary's Home for Sailors, to Rev. F. B. Allen, \$1,025.91. Furnishing rooms in same, \$483. King's Daughters, \$26.35. Total, \$8,193.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$9,088.02. For Diocesan objects, \$5,372.32. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,821.52. Total, \$17,281.86.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, *Rector*.

Residence, 61 Third Street.

WALTER E. BOWEN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 102; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 37; adult, 1; total, 38. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 193. Marriages, 12. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 10; total added, 24; died, 7; removed, 10; total lost, 17; present number, 112. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 164. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Parish Guild, Girl's Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boy's Aid Club, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,399.51. For improvement of property, \$1,700. Total, \$3,099.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$11.78. For Diocesan Missions, \$26.94. For Domestic Missions, \$30.90. Total, \$69.62.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,099.51. For Diocesan objects, \$26.94. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$30.90. Total, \$3,157.41.

REMARKS.

This Church has been thoroughly renovated during the past year, and was Consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, on Saturday morning, the 21st day of May, 1892.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER, Ph. D., *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

GEORGE FREDERICK DANIELS, *Lay Reader*.

STURGIS THORNDIKE and FREDERIC STANHOPE HILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 4; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 11; total added, 14; died, 1; present number, 290. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 144. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, 450. Chapel: Value, \$2,500; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$80,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,044.42. Sunday School offerings for current expenses, \$23.05. Altar hangings, \$225. Towards Parish House, \$162.00. For the Sunday School Library, \$25. Special offering for the poor and sick in the Parish, \$107.46. Children's Christmas Festival, \$57.98. For decorations, chiefly at Christmas and Easter, \$20.37. Special gift for the Choir, \$5. For the Christ Church Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, \$4.59. Total, \$5,684.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$335.88. For Diocesan Missions, \$102.59. For Domestic Missions, \$605.62. For Foreign Missions (of which \$42.50 is from the Sunday School), \$61.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$91.85. The Parish Thank Offering, \$685.30. For

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Episcopal Fund, \$60. For Convention Fund, \$50. For Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$28.33. For the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$19. For Indian Missions, \$5. For erection of Churches in New Hampshire (\$15) and Colorado (\$10), \$25. For Missionary work among the Colored People, \$31. For St. Stephen's Church, Boston, \$25. For St. Mary's for Seamen, East Boston, \$25. For Mrs. Buford's Home, Lawrenceville, Va., \$25. For "The Shelter," Syracuse, N. Y., \$10. For St. Augustine's Church, Galveston, Texas, \$52.39. For the Aphthorp School, Japan (from the Sunday School), \$10. Towards Rev. Mr. Tyng's life insurance, \$12.50. Cambridge Hospital, \$19. Cambridge Social Union, \$25. Total, \$2,304.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,481.11. For Diocesan objects, \$306.59. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$977.19. Total, \$7,764.89.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. DAVID GREENE HASKINS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 839 Main Street, Cambridge.

F. A. FOXCROFT, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE B. KETCHUM and JAMES MOORE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 86; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 208. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 90. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; present number (not given), reported in 1891, 82. Sunday School: Total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 73. Sitzings, free; total number, 250. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; land, \$2,000.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$160.

REMARKS.

A serious illness, which confined the Rector to his house during January and February, accounts for the paucity of the statistics.

The past year has been a busy one in raising funds for a Church building and in erecting the same. The following notice of the opening of the Church, just previous to the Convention, is taken from *The Churchman*, of June 4:

"The new Church lately built on Columbia Street, just north of Broadway, by St. Bartholomew's Mission, the Rev. Dr. Haskins, Rector, was formally opened to the public with appropriate Services and a Sermon by Bishop Brooks, on the evening of Monday, May 16. Considerably more than 300 people were gathered on the occasion, and many were unable to gain admis-

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sion. The Church, however, is built with reference to future enlargement.

" Besides the Bishop and the Rector, there were present ten of the neighboring Clergy. The opening part of the Service was taken by the Rev. Mr. Magrath, of Mattapan; the Lessons were read by the Rev. Horatio Gray, of Boston, and the closing prayers by the Rev. G. W. Durell, of Somerville. The music, which was under the direction of Miss Morrison, who has kindly given her services as organist for more than a year, was simple and appropriate. The Bishop preached without notes, entering most heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and showing what the new Church would mean to many human souls in the years to come.

" St. Bartholomew's was originally started in 1888 by the Rev. Dr. Gushee, Rector of St. Philip's Church, as a Parish Mission. But in September, 1889, with his consent and that of the other city Clergy, it organized as an independent Parish, choosing its own Wardens and Vestry and Minister. Since January, 1890, it has worshiped, under the pastoral care of its present Rector, in a hall near the site of the new Church.

" The subscription for the new Church was opened by the generous contribution of \$1,000 from Mr. F. H. Rindge, the well-known benefactor of Cambridge. It is gratifying also to acknowledge several other unsolicited donations from persons not of our communion; one of \$100 from an anonymous lady; and especially the gift of a beautiful Oxford Bible from the Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, D.D., late preacher to Harvard University."

By a careful count recently made, it appears that since the Services began in January, 1889, no fewer than fifty-two apartment houses, with accommodations for two hundred and nineteen families, have been built within a quarter of a mile of the present Church. Another favoring circumstance is that the neighborhood is very largely settled by families from the Provinces, who have been brought up in the English Church — which also accounts for the unusually large number of eighty persons being registered, in so small a society, as having been confirmed. So the material for a large congregation is already on the ground. The flock is not yet far scattered, and most of them may reasonably be expected to gather to the fold when one is open to them.

That the Church will be on the border line between the residences of the well-to-do and the laboring classes, is regarded as favorable to enlisting the interests of both in the worship and support of the Church; while its proximity to neighborhoods of the very poor may be accepted as forecasting large opportunities of usefulness in connection with Christian activities and charities of all kinds. Many persons rightly esteem such opportunities as privileges, and these would doubtless be attracted by them. If ever the missionary spirit, which has lately achieved such great and excellent results in Boston, shall inspire a like zeal in our own city — which, who can doubt? — it may well be that St. Bartholomew's will become a headquarters of Christian enterprises and Missionary work. There is no more strategic point in Cambridge for concentrating the spiritual forces of the Church. Other bodies are already doing excellent work in the same field. But there is much which they cannot do, and which only the Episcopal Church can do,

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. W. H. MCGEE, *Assistant until September, 1891*.

Present residence, Covington, Ky.

CLIFFORD STANDISH GRISWOLD, WILLIAM SAMUEL WINSLOW RAYMOND,
ADRIAN RANDOLPH BENNETT HEGEMAN, *Lay Readers assisting*.

CHARLES ROWELL WOODS and AUSTIN BERNELL TOBEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, upwards of 200; individuals (not thus included), about 60; total of souls, about 850. **Baptisms:** Infants, 38; adults, 10; total, 48. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 35; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 350. **Marriages**, 5. **Burials**, 18. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 24; total added, 26; removed, 7; present number, 314. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 225. **Summer Kindergarten School:** Teachers, 2; scholars, 60; total of teachers and scholars, 62. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz: Vested Choir of Men and Boys, Ladies' Missionary Society, Men's Benefit Society, Missionary Helpers (girls), Young Men's Guild, White Cross Army, Church Temperance Society, Daughters of St. James, King's Daughters, Mariners' Aids (boys), Class in Cooking, Class in Cutting Garments, Woman's Guild, Paddock Memorial House for Charitable Work, in charge of Sister Dorothy. **Church:** Value, with land, \$60,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which about one-half are free, 750. **Chapel:** Value, with land, \$8,000; sittings, 225. **Parish House:** Value, with land, \$4,000; additional lot, value, \$2,840. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$17,815. **Total valuation** of the property held for the Parish, about \$74,840.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries and all Diocesan assessments, \$6,063.43. For payment of debt on new Church, \$761.62. For improvement of property, \$159.55. For supporting schools and other Parish institutions, \$1,114.17. For new land and buildings, \$988.23. For Charitable and Benevolent work, \$205.45. Sundries, \$464.06. **Total**, \$9,756.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$174.95. For Diocesan Missions, \$37.26. For Domestic Missions, \$531.27. For Foreign Missions, \$314.37. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$61. For Missions in general, \$11.82. For increase of Episcopal Fund, \$100. For the Jews, \$9. **Total**, \$1,239.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$9,931.46. For Diocesan objects, \$198.26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$866.46. **Total**, \$10,996.18.

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ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN, *Assistant*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 110; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 400. **Baptisms:** Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 30. **Marriages**, 6. **Burials**, 6. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 5; total added, 35; died, 2; removed, 13; total lost, 15; present number, 230. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 77; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 88. **Church:** Value, \$80,000; sittings, free, except as assigned for members of the School or University; total number, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,887.04. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$176.57. Total, \$3,064.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Aids** (not elsewhere reported), \$487.47. For **Diocesan Missions**, \$165.27. For **Domestic Missions**, \$308.31. For **Foreign Missions**, \$441.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$510.08. For **Episcopal Fund**, \$1,257.50. For **Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen**, \$75.52. For **Christian or Theological Education**, \$131.17. For **Erection of Churches and Chapels**, \$0.50. For **Cambridge Hospital**, \$380.75. For **Avon Home**, \$100.63. For **Episcopal City Mission**, \$110. For **City Poor**, \$50. For **Church Temperance Society**, \$8.17. Total, \$4,174.77.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For **Parochial objects**, \$3,064.51. For **Diocesan objects**, \$2,683.01. For **objects beyond the Diocese**, \$1,490.86. Total, \$7,238.28.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, *Rector*.

Residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge.

EDWARD R. COUSWELL, M. D., and WILLIAM W. DALLINGER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 160; total of souls, about 550. **Baptisms:** Infants, 22; adults, 10; total, 32. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 31; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 350. **Marriages**, 4. **Burials**, 12. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 31; received (by removal), 32; total added, 63; died, 3; removed, 10; total lost, 13; present number, 300. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 21; scholars,

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201; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 230. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Peter's Guild, Parish Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Club, Work and Study Club, Guild of Bethany. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, of which all are free, 520. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$975. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$27,975.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,787.84. For payment of debts, \$250. For improvement of property, \$713.04. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$711.83. For Rectory Fund, \$1,030.65. For altar flowers, \$12.27. For Parish paper, \$254.92. For Sunday School picnic, \$54.30. For special Services (for Christmas, \$64.27; Lent and Easter, \$54.03), \$118.30. For Processional Cross, from Confirmation Class, \$26. Total, \$6,324.15.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$141.90. For Diocesan Missions, \$46.80. For Domestic Missions, \$42.85. For Foreign Missions, \$50.18. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$98.55. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Christian or Theological education, \$35.81. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$10. For Bishop Padlock Memorial, East Boston, \$10. For Missions to the Jews, \$17.06. For the Rev. T. W. Cain's work in Galveston, Texas, \$26.18. For the Apthorp Scholarship, \$10. Children's Lenten Offering for Missions, \$77.39. Miscellaneous, \$55.19. Total, \$676.91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,521.24. For Diocesan objects, \$180.80. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$299.02. Total, \$7,001.06.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD MANNING GUSHEE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 30 Lee Street, Cambridge.

WILLIAM PRESSEY, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE O. GIBBS, *Clerk*.

HENRY WELLS, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 49; individuals (not thus included), 21; Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 5; total added, 15; removed, 3; present number, 81. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 43; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 53. Sittings, free.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For current expenses, \$831.51. For improvement of property, \$81.20. For Organ Fund, \$441.36. Through Altar Society, for Altar, \$34.41. "All for Each," Girls' Club, for organ, \$50. For Sunday School purposes and Christmas and Easter festivals, \$29.63. Total, \$1,464.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$9.30. For Foreign Missions, \$5.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$130.10. For the poor, \$31.23. For Cambridge Hospital, \$5. For Cambridge Young Woman's Christian Association, \$20. For Church Temperance Society, \$5. For Cambridge Colored Orphanage, Whitfield Home, \$5. For St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, \$5. For St. Philip's Church, Richmond, \$5. Christmas Box for Indians, \$5.10. For Missions, through Woman's Auxillary, \$2.75. Total, \$228.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,463.11. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$228.53. Total, \$1,696.64.

REMARKS.

The Parish is endeavoring to complete its Organ Fund, and it is hoped that the Organ may be built before the Fourth Parish Anniversary, next October, and be ready for use at that time. We have a small invested Fund for a Parish House.

The Rev. Henry A. Parker, as last year, has frequently Celebrated the Holy Communion for this Parish, and otherwise officiated.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON.

EDWIN BARNES NIVER, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

RICHMOND LORING WESTON and GEORGE KING, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 100. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 5; total added, 20; removed, 3; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 35. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$543.65. For other Parochial purposes, \$27.60. Total, \$571.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$13.70. For Domestic or Foreign Missions, at the discretion of the Board of Missions, \$11.75. Total, \$25.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$571.25. For Diocesan objects, \$13.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.75. Total, \$596.70.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

ALEXANDER B. PARSCHE and STEPHEN RUSSELL KITCHEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 15; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 50. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 38. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 12. Church: Value, \$4,264; sittings, free; total number, 125. Parish Building: Value, \$180. Parsonage: Value, \$3,225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,669.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$92.78. For payment of debts, \$906.94. Total, \$999.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$3.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$999.72. For Diocesan objects, \$3. Total, \$1,002.72.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELSEA.

The Rev. DANIEL INGALLS ODELL, *Rector*.

Residence, 86 Shurtleff Street, Chelsea.

ARTHUR E. FRISWELL and LIONEL A. B. STREET, *Lay Readers*.EDWARD P. CONNER and ALFRED B. MILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 400. Baptisms; Infants, 46; adults, 6; total, 52. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20. Marriages, 12. Burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), 12; total added, 32; died, 6; removed, 3; total lost, 9; present number, about, 231. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 223. Church value, \$16,400; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 30 are free, 300. Organ: Value, \$2,000. Indebtedness on organ, \$1,100. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,555.12. For payment of debts, St. Luke's Guild, \$210.58. For improvement of property (from St. Mary's Guild), \$126.55. Total, \$2,892.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.75. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$9.04. Value of boxes of goods contributed to St. Mary's Orphanage, East Providence, Rhode Island; St. Monica's Home, Boston, \$30. For Society for the

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Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.43.
 Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.00.
 St. Luke's Church, New Orleans, La., \$2. For Building Fund, \$41.79.
 Rufus Frost Hospital, Chelsea, \$25.00. The Sisters of St. Margaret, \$1.13.
 Church Temperance Society, \$4.31. House of Mercy, Boston, \$1.07.
 Children's Lenten Offering to Missions, \$21.85. The Organ Fund, \$1.26.
 Total, \$798.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,558.84.
 For Diocesan objects, \$84.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$47.80.
 Total, \$3,691.00.

REMARKS.

The Rector, having the privilege of entering into the reward due the labors of many predecessors, takes pleasure in reporting to the Bishop of the Diocese a spiritual and temporal growth in all departments of St. Luke's Parish, as also a marked desire on the part of the people to give larger offerings for different Church works outside of the Parish.

On Easter, a brass Processional Cross was presented to the Choir by Mr. John H. Woodman and Mr. Edward Challis.

A new Oak Altar and Reredos, with proper "Ornaments," has been made an offering to God for "many mercies," and was blessed on Easter Day by the Rector.

A new Organ has been put into the Church, upon which there still remains a small indebtedness.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER).

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Minister.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 27; individuals (not thus included), 19; total of souls, 122. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 52. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 7; total added, 8; died, 1; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 51. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Society. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$531.00.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$8.30. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$4. For Choir Expenses, \$78.12. Total, \$90.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$609.81. For Diocesan objects, \$8.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4. Total, \$622.11.

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GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE.

The Rev. W. R. CALLENDER, *Rector*.

Residence, 238 Springfield Street, Chicopee.

J. WALTER BRITTON and RICHARD PRICE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 94; individuals (not thus included), 24; total of souls, 403. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 175. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 7; total added, 19; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 108. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 43; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 51. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 220. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$799.37. For improvement of property, \$73.80. For Insurance, \$45. From Diocesan Board of Missions, \$300. For Sunday School Expenses, \$19.57. Total, \$1,237.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4.08. For Diocesan Missions, \$16.52. For Domestic Missions, \$7.43. For Foreign Missions, \$5.30. For Convention Fund, \$18. For the Church Building Fund Commission, \$15. Lenten Offering Sunday School for Foreign Missions, \$20.40. Total, \$86.73.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,241.82. For Diocesan objects, \$34.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$48.13. Total, \$1,324.47.

REMARKS.

On Sunday evening, June 14th, Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, visited our Parish, and confirmed the largest class ever presented here.

The Rector desires to express his appreciation of the aid rendered by the Parish Guild, by means of which it has been possible to organize the Laity into a working force; and he wishes most gratefully to acknowledge the cordial support of the retiring Senior Warden, who has proved himself a faithful friend, and a wise counsellor concerning parochial labor.

Although the amount raised this year is somewhat gratifying, so that something has been done in the way of repairs on the Church, more improvements are sadly needed; and, therefore, the amount appropriated by the Board toward the Rector's salary is absolutely necessary to our prosperity.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON.

The Rev. THOMAS LEGATE FISHER, *Rector*.

Residence, 21 Prescott Street, Clinton.

CHARLES G. STEVENS and GEORGE W. LANGDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 104. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 179. Marriages, 10. Burials, 13. Com-

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communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 2: total added, 8; died, 3; removed, 5; total lost, 8; present number, 179. Sunday school Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 137; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 150. Church: Value, \$9,500; total number of sittings, of which all are free, 308. Indebtedness: Parish note to bank, \$1,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,950.74. For payment of debts, note to Episcopal Fund, \$400. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Chancel building Fund (additional), \$1,229.28; Memorial window, \$33.44; Parish aid, \$5.60. Total \$3,619.06.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$21.82, and by Sunday School, \$19.64. For Domestic Missions, \$5.51. For Foreign Missions, \$6.57, and by Sunday School, \$30.43. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$317.72, and in money \$46 (Woman's Auxiliary). For Episcopal Fund, \$24.53. For Convention Fund, \$24. For other objects, viz.: Deaf-Mutes, \$8.03; Miss. Building Fund \$20; Freedmen, \$11.75; Indians, \$9.04; Hospital (children's), \$11. Total \$539.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,619.06. For Diocesan objects, \$100.99. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$438.25. Total, \$4,158.30.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD.

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector*.

Residence, Monument Street, Concord.

WILLIAM MACK BUSH and REGINALD H. JONES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; Individuals (not thus included), 23; Total of souls, 115. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 4; total added, 18; removed, 3; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Trinity Church Aid Society, Missionary Guild, Altar Guild of the King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, free; total number, 126. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,399.76. For improvement of property, \$215.00. Total, \$1,614.76.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$250.00. For Episcopal Fund, \$10.00. For Convention Fund, \$12.00. For Bible Society, \$5.00. Total, \$287.00.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,614.76. For Diocesan objects, \$132.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$250.00. Total, \$1,896.76.

REMARKS.

During the year there have been added to the Church furnishings a new Altar with appropriate hangings, and a brass stand for the Service book; also a new Credence and Hymn-board. The Parish continues its union with St. Anne's, South Lincoln, the Rector holding one Service in each Church every Sunday.

TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.

FEAST OF ST. MARK, 1892.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: —

I beg to report that during the Summer of 1891, Trinity Church, Cottage City, was open for Divine Service from the first Sunday in July until the second Sunday in September.

There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday, a Sermon at the Morning Service, and instruction in the Lord's Prayer in the afternoon.

The congregations were large, and much interest was manifested in the Services.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD,

Priest in Charge.

CHURCH OF OUR HOLY REDEEMER, DALTON.

The Rev. WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Minister.*

Residence, East Street, Pittsfield.

W. T. PETHERBRIDGE, H. E. HEGEMANN, FRANK F. READ, Jr.,
Lay Readers.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Amount in treasury, \$47.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$47.05. For Diocesan objects, \$25. Total, \$72.05.

REMARKS.

The Mission of Our Holy Redeemer at Dalton has been conducted in the year past by Clerical and Lay help from the neighboring city of Pittsfield.

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A lot of land has been offered, and a Church building of stone has been promised, upon the condition that St. Stephen's Parish support the resident Minister until such time as the Mission may be able to support itself.

St. Stephen's Church in Pittsfield has been compelled to defer official action on this subject until its present debt of \$7,000 is raised; but it still conducts services at Dalton, and cares for the people there with the ministrations of the Church until such time as it can see its way to comply officially with the above proposition.

Services are held from time to time. A Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is formed there, and a Church Choir and Sunday School are already organized. During the Summer months constant services are held in the Town Hall.

CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS.

The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Cherry Street, Danvers.

ALVIN P. KNAPP and DUDLEY A. MASSEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 59; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 206. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year (Church Home, Topsfield, 6), 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 112. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 32; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 39. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 230. Parish Building: Value, \$1,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,437.62. For payment of debts, \$40. For improvement of property, \$35. For Endowment Fund, \$21. Total, \$1,533.62.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Domestic Missions, \$5.25. For Foreign Missions, \$4.00. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$70. For Convention Fund, \$14. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.82. For Missions to the Jews, \$4.78. Total, \$115.91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,533.62. For Diocesan objects, \$31.82. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$84.12. Total, \$1,649.56.

REMARKS.

The number of Parishioners and Communicants includes some residing in Topsfield, and at the Church Home, of which the Rector of Calvary Church is Chaplain.

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (OAKDALE), DEDHAM.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, corner of Walnut and Cedar Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham.

EPHRAIM L. FROTHINGHAM and ANDREW A. WHEELER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 63; Individuals (not thus included), 19; total of souls, 289. Baptisms; Infants, 6; adult, 1; total 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 112. Marriages, 9. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; removed, 15; present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 92; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 104. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 280. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,147.20. For Parish Library, \$46.35. For Sunday School, \$82.73. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$17.65. Total, \$2,313.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$85.77. For Diocesan Missions, \$22.78. For Domestic Missions, \$47.21. For Foreign Missions, \$27.00. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$55.00. For Episcopal Fund, \$61.25. For Convention Fund, \$20.00. For poor persons in the Parish (besides Communion Alms), \$64.33. For House of Mercy, Boston, \$5.00. For Children's Aid Society, \$10.00. For Episcopal City Mission, \$5.00. For Temporary Asylum, Dedham (from Sewing Society), \$10.00. For St. Martin's, New Bedford (from Sunday School and G. F. S.), \$41.00. For Enrolment Fund, \$5.60. Total, \$459.94.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,464.03. For Diocesan objects, \$175.03. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$134.81. Total, \$2,773.87.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM.

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER STARR, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Court Street, Dedham.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON and FREDERICK D. ELY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, about 350. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 10; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 23; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 170. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 23; received (by removal), 3; total added, 26; died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8; present number, 148. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 83. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild divided into Chapters, and three Circles of

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King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,400. Endowments, or invested funds, globe. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,052.46. For payment of debts, \$2,427. For improvement of property, \$1,264.75. For other Parochial purposes, \$184.61. Total, \$8,968.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$50. For Diocesan Missions, \$88.19. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$89.79. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$185. For Episcopal Fund, \$43.39. For Convention Fund, \$40. For other objects, \$336.23. Total, \$822.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,968.82. For Diocesan objects, \$211.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$611.02. total, \$9,791.42.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY.

The Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUIGINN, Minister.

Residence, Duxbury.

ALFRED ERNEST GREEN, Church-Warden.

Parishioners: Number of families, 9; individuals (not thus included), 33; total of souls, 61. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 9; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 6; removed, 2; present number, 29. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 29; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 35. Church: Value, \$1,000; sittings, free; total number, 90. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$898.39. For other Parochial purposes, \$52.70. Total, \$951.09.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$11.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25.50. For other purposes, \$30.72. For other objects, \$127.64. Total, \$195.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$951.09. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$195.11. Total, \$1,146.20.

REMARKS.

In the summer of 1890, the Rev. Mr. Huiginn held the first public Church Services ever held in Kingston. The Services were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, and were well attended by the people and the summer visitors. Several

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ladies from Duxbury supplied a choir and organist for the several Sundays on which the Service was held. At the close of the summer Mr. Huiginn discontinued the Services in accordance with the advice given by the late Bishop of the Diocese, and the counsel of those interested in Kingston. The Rector from Plymouth afterwards continued the Services for some time, but now they are discontinued.

In the summer of 1891, on the request of several people, the Rev. Mr. Huiginn held Services in the Unitarian Church, Green Harbor. The congregations were good, and many of the people seemed desirous of having a permanent Episcopal place of worship there. The Unitarians very kindly offered the free use of their Church for Services.

Early in 1891, Mr. Huiginn began to hold regular weekly Services at the town's almshouse, Duxbury. The inmates were before that debarred from all religious services, except when occasionally one or two of them might be able to go to one of the Churches in town. Money was collected for an organ and hymnals to be placed in the almshouse, and Service is held there each Sunday, several of the ladies of the Parish acting as choir and organist. The Services are attended by many of the people around, and all are well-pleased, the town through its officials expressing thanks for the interest taken in the town's poor by the people of our Church. Christmas gifts were given to the inmates of the almshouse, and there is no longer the feeling of isolation and desolation among the poor people of the town, which formerly existed.

Our Church in Duxbury is small, and our Parish is not large, and we shall need help to repair and enlarge our Church. We hope for help from those who are able to give it.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, *Rector*.

Residence, Easthampton.

N. W. FARRAR and J. W. GREEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 36; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 149. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 14; total added, 20; removed, 2; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Endowments or invested funds, \$81. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$807.60. For payment of debts, \$95.29. For improvement of property, \$20. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$20.44. Total, \$943.33.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.27. For Domestic Missions, \$1.50. For Foreign Missions, 25c. For Convention Fund, \$12. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2. For erection of Churches and Chapels (Easter), \$81. For other objects, viz.: Lent, Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the Church, \$17.91. Good Friday, S. P. G. among the Jews, \$1.15. Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$2.50. Total, \$129.08.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$943.33. For Diocesan objects, \$110.27. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25.31. Total, \$1,078.91.

REMARKS.

The struggle toward a better Parochial life is bravely made by the people; and the kindness of the Bishop, the Board of Missions, and friends, are gratefully acknowledged. The proper use of our beautiful site demands the building of a Rectory.

GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT.

The Rev. ARTHUR PERRY GREENLEAF, Rector.

Residence, 34 Chelsea Street, Everett.

SAMUEL MARTIN JOHNSON and WILLIAM PARKER LIVESKY,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 108; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 28; adult, 7; total, 35. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 7; total added, 21; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11; present number, 133. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 146; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 161. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Association, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, rented; total number, 238. Parish building and land: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,900. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,889.53. For payment of debts: On Church property, \$100; on Organ, \$350.56. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$45.17. Total, \$2,385.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$20.02. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.15. For Foreign Missions, \$17.64. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$55. For other purposes, \$35.89. Total, \$138.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,385.26. For Diocesan objects, \$66.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$72.64. Total, \$2,523.96.

REMARKS.

The Parish was without a Rector from July to December.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Rock Street, Fall River.

JAMES M. WILLIAMS, Ph. D., *Lay Reader*.WALTER C. DURFEE and JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 450; total of souls, 1,600. **Baptisms:** Infants, 37; adults, 4; total, 41. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 28. **Marriages**, 16. **Burials**, 41. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), 17; total added, 45; died, 3; removed, 6; total lost, 9; present number, 348. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 280; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 310. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: Woman's Missionary Society, 32 members; Girl's Friendly Society, 83 members; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, boys, 50 members; Parish Guild, 41 members; Sewing School, 64 members; Altar Society, 23 members; Tuesday Club, 40 members. **Church:** Value, \$58,000; sittings, rented; total number, 600. **Chapel:** Value, \$6,000; sittings, 200. **Parsonage:** Value, \$10,000. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$67,600. **Endowments**, or invested funds, \$70,000. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$144,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,120.65. For payment of debts, \$1,721.12. For improvement of property, \$452.38. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$370.62. Guild, \$300.08. Altar Society, \$55.60. Sewing School, \$15. Decoration Chapter, \$25.02. Tuesday Club, \$280. Girl's Friendly Society, \$23.93. Boy's Club, \$7. Music Committee, \$355.76. Total, \$7,737.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$229.38. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Domestic Missions, Bishop Talbot, \$47, \$14.19, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$65.53. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$195.25. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$24. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.64. For Christian or Theological Education, \$17.82. For Children's Home, \$71.53. For Increase of Episcopal Endowment, \$300. For Diocesan House, \$100. Total, \$1,204.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,966.54. For Diocesan objects, \$506.64. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$468.32. Total, \$8,941.50.

REMARKS.

The history of the Parish has been marked by two gifts — one of a handsome Font Cover and brass rail, with marble slab and hard wood floor to make the Baptistry more seemly, in memory of Mrs. Eliza A. Henry; the other, of a finely carved oak bracket for the Ewer, in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Brown. Both gifts were from the Sunday School. Another matter of in-

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erest was the Confirmation, Saturday, April 30th, and the application for Holy Orders of the Rev. James M. Williams, Ph. D., for three years past the highly esteemed Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of Fall River.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. GEORGE ESDRAS ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, 330 North Main Street, Fall River.

BENJAMIN WALMSLEY and THOMAS ALLEN, *Lay Readers*.

JOSEPH WESTELL and ROBERT ASHLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 28; adult, 1; total, 29. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 84. Marriages, 14. Burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted (new), 34; received (by removal), 3; total added, 37; died, 5; removed, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 259. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 210; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 228. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, 60 members; St. Mary's Guild, 40 members and 5 associates; Girls' Friendly Society, 44 members, 6 candidates, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and 3 associates. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 280. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,088.53. For payment of debts, \$200. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: To be appropriated in part, if not entirely, to the reduction of the debt on the Church, but not yet formally devoted to that purpose by a vote of the Vestry, \$183. For salary of the Rector from Board of Diocesan Missions, \$500. Total, \$1,971.53.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, 83.22. For Foreign Missions, \$44. For Mission to Jews, \$3.10. Total, \$60.32.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,471.53. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$50.32. Total, \$1,531.85.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Rector*.

Residence, 263 South Main Street, Fall River.

GEORGE WATTERS and JOHN T. GRAHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 52. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 25. Burials, 37. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, not given; scholars, average attendance, 202;

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total of officers, teachers, and scholars, not given. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free. Chapel: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (not including Missionary Appropriation), \$1,286.80. For payment of debts and for improvement of property, \$500.93. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$306.76. For Girl's Friendly Society, \$30. Total, \$2,124.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$65.30. For Diocesan Missions, \$26.25. For Domestic Missions, \$7. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$20. For Episcopal Fund, \$12. For Convention Fund, \$28. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$28. For Children's Home, Fall River, \$12. Total, \$213.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,189.79. For Diocesan objects, \$76.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$72. Total, \$2,338.04.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, *Minister*.

Residence, 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Church-Warden*.

JOSEPH SHAW, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 3; total, 40. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 24. Marriages, 11. Burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; received (by removal), 6; total added, 30; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 450; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 482. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Temperance Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Political Economy Club, Sewing Society, Boys' Club, Guild, Dramatic Club. Church: Value, \$8,500; land, \$5,000; Sittings: 350 in Church and 300 in the room below; total number, of which all are free, 650. Old Church: Value, as insured, \$900; sittings, 150, and a room below. House and barn: Value, as insured, \$1,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,685.71. For payment of debts, note of \$305; mortgage, \$900. For improvement of property, \$200. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$183.52. For interest on debt, \$360.03. Total (of which \$615.99 was from friends outside the Parish), \$3,634.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$88.65. For Diocesan Missions,

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\$25. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$25. For Children's Home, Fall River, \$16.25. Total, \$180.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,722.91. For Diocesan objects, \$76.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25. Total, \$3,824.16.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, FALMOUTH.

The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, *Rector*.

Residence, Falmouth.

EDWARD PIERSON BEEBE and JAMES MAURICE WATSON, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 114. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; removed, 6; present number, 25. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 28; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 33. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: St. Barnabas's Guild, Ladies' Parochial Circle, Parish Sewing School. Sittings, free; total number, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,547.12. For St. Barnabas's Choral Society, \$315. Total, \$3,862.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$157.22. For Diocesan Missions, \$200. For Domestic Missions, \$114.73. For Foreign Missions, \$214.00. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$7. For Christian Theological Education, \$100. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$50. Special, \$100. Total, \$943.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,862.12. For Diocesan objects, \$614.22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$428.00. Total, \$4,806.13.

CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG.

The Rev. CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 70 Prichard Street, Fitchburg.

GEORGE D. COLONY, M. D., and GEORGE F. PAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults, 5; total, 45. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 337. Marriages, 14. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, 335. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 46; scholars, 370; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 416. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$32,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,643.53. For other Parochial purposes, including improvement of property, \$995.45. Total, \$4,638.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$250.67. For Diocesan Missions, \$48. For Domestic Missions (including Indian and Freedmen Missions), \$400. For Foreign Missions, \$245. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$305.79. For Episcopal Fund, \$1,031.50. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$27.62. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.06. For Christian or Theological education, \$111.25. Rector's Fund for the Poor, \$248.25. Other Parochial charities, \$101. Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., \$20.78. Fitchburg Old Ladies' Home, \$60. National Divorce Reform League, \$10. Episcopal City Mission (Boston), \$160. Episcopal Church Association, \$5. Theodore Edson Orphanage (Lowell), \$50. Church Temperance Society, \$20.93. Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$5. Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, \$5.00. Sunday School Offerings for Missions, \$204.52. Total, \$3,556.46.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS (not classified) — \$8,195.44.

REMARKS.

Work has been begun on the Parish House, for which the money is all in hand. The building will be of granite, and will cost when furnished about \$25,000. It is promised for occupancy by October 1st.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, FOXBOROUGH.

The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, *Minister in Charge.*

Residence, 65 Bird Street, Dorchester.

WILLIAM M. CLARK, *Lay Reader.*

DAVID D. THRASHER and JOHN WILLIAM HAWORTH, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 13; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, about 70. **Baptisms:** Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. **Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish,** 13. **Burials,** 2. **Communicants:** Present number, 13; **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 39; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 43.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$496.30. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$38.70. For other Parochial purposes, \$19.39. Total, \$554.39.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.20. For Domestic Missions, \$4.06. Total, \$9.26.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$554.39. For Diocesan objects, \$5.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.06. Total, \$563.65.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR HESS, *Rector*.

Residence, Framingham.

JAMES W. BROWN, M. D., and ARTHUR C. BLANCHARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 35; individuals (not thus included), 43; total of souls, 146. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 15; total added, 15; removed, 6; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 37; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 43. Church: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,544.31. For Choir, \$88. For Altar Society, \$65.82. For Woman's Guild of St. John's Church, \$56.41. Total, \$1,754.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$5.18. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$70. For Convention Fund, \$22. For Jewish Missions, \$5. Church Temperance Society, \$14.09. Total, \$126.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,781.72. For Diocesan objects, \$24.09. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$75. Total, \$1,880.81.

REMARKS.

As the Bishop's Visitation does not occur till after the Meeting of the Convention, there is no report of persons confirmed during the Conventional year.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

ALFRED WYMAN, *Clerk*, and H. P. UPHAM, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 380. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 68. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 6; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 11; total lost, 12; present number, 68. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 78; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 89. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, rented; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,300. For improvement of property, \$50. Total, \$1,350.



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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25. For Diocesan Missions, \$12. For Domestic Missions, \$1.50. For Foreign Missions, \$6.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$1. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1. For Jewish Missions, \$2. Total, \$49.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,350. For Diocesan objects, \$12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$12. Total, \$1,374.

REMARKS.

The Rev. J. S. Lemon was in charge for six years, resigning Jan. 1, 1892, having become connected with Clark University, Worcester, Mass. For nearly three months the Rev. Joshua R. Peirce supplied, when he became disabled from illness, to continue longer. The former Rector, J. S. Lemon, has since then supplied. Arrangements are in progress for a successor to be furnished by the present Ember season. The Mission is out of debt, in very good condition as to unity, hopefulness, and earnestness, and ready to coöperate heartily with the coming Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER.

The Rev. ALBERT WATKINS, *Rector*.

Residence, 36 Granite Street, Gloucester.

JOHN H. STACY and FRED. T. HALL, SR., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 450. **Baptisms:** Infants, 32; adult, 1; total, 33. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. **Marriages**, 34. **Burials**, 23. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 2; total added, 10; removed, 3; present number, 90. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 115; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 125. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: The Ladies' Parish Aid Society, St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Ward, G. F. S., Visitor's Conference, St. John's Church Monthly Magazine. **Church:** Value, \$5,500; sittings, free; total number, 275. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$900. **Endowments**, or invested funds, \$2,000. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,601.40. For payment of debts, \$36.60. For improvement of property, \$265. For Sunday School Festival, \$20. Total, \$1,923.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$20. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,923. For Diocesan objects, \$50. Total, \$1,973.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON.**The Rev. ISAAC SMITHSON HARTLEY, D. D., *Rector.*****Residence, Great Barrington.****HENRY T. ROBBINS and WILLIAM W. NORTON, *Church-Warden***

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; total of souls, about 200. **Baptisms:** Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. **Confirmed** during the Convention year, 10. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 12. **Communicants:** Admitted (newly received (by removal), 2; total added, 12; died, 3; removed, 2; total present number, 181. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 57; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 67. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild. **Church Value,** \$26,000; sittings, rented; total number, 480. **Parsonage:** \$4,000. **Invested funds,** \$896.73. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,206.18. For payment of debts, \$693.77. For improvement of property, \$73.14. For other Parochial purposes, \$563.79. **Total,** \$3,536.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$126.28. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$45.75. For Foreign Missions, \$26.63. For boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25.50. For Jewish Missions, \$6.31. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological education, \$21.54. For other objects, viz.: Foreign Missions (special), Miss Bull (Japan), \$10. Domestic Missions (special), Miss Scott (Liberia), \$10. Foreign Missions (special), Hospital (China), \$7. Domestic Missions, scholarship, Mrs. F. T. W. \$40. Church Temperance Society, \$13.37. **Total,** \$362.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,280.12. For Diocesan objects, \$30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,262.33. **Total,** \$3,572.33.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Theodore B. Foster closed his Rectorship Sept. 1, 1891, and the present Rector entered upon his duties Feb. 1, 1892. During the year no Services were regularly held, but some of the usual Collections were occasionally omitted. A small floating debt has recently been removed. Efforts toward raising money for a Parish House have resulted in increasing the fund to \$896.73.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield.

SIMEON PHILLIPS and CHAS. R. LOWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 103; individuals (not thus included), 42; total of souls, 414. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 222. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; died, 5; present number, 222. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 141. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 25 per cent. are free, 350. Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$8,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$26,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,687.95. For improvement of property, \$87.70. Total, \$2,775.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$116.44. For Diocesan Missions, \$69.55. For Domestic Missions, of which from S. S. Pyramids, \$31.00, \$119.01. For Foreign Missions, \$33.63. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, together with cash contributions of \$24.79, \$284.00. For Episcopal Fund, \$33.00. For Convention Fund, \$28.00. Total, \$683.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,892.09. For Diocesan objects, \$130.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$436.64. Total, \$3,459.28.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GROTON.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, *Rector*.

Residence, Groton.

The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, *Assistant*.

Residence, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 90; total of souls, 141. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 7; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6; present number, 57. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 44; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 51. Church: Value, about \$5,300; sittings, free; total number, 185. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$5,300.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses (no salaries), \$254.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$175. For Diocesan Missions, \$66.54. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$33.20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, about \$35. For other purposes, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$73.34. For Episcopal Fund, \$40. For Erection of Churches and Chapels; the School, for Mission Church at Ayer, \$228.12. For other objects, viz.: Boston City Mission, \$25. Work among Jews, \$16.50. Total, \$602.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$429.68. For Diocesan objects, \$468. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$49.79. Total, \$947.47.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE HARRADEN, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Washington Street, Hanover.

JOHN BURDON BATES and JOSEPH SMITH SYLVESTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners' Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included, 20; total of souls, 230. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 84. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 41; Rector's Bible Class, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 69. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Dorcas Society, St. Andrew's Guild, Children's Twenty Minute Society. Church: Value, \$11,850; sittings, pews owned by their occupants (Parish Expenses paid by subscription), total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,481. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$19,931.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,384.01. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School Offerings, \$11.88. Annual Picnic, \$22.05. Christmas Festival, \$40.35. Easter Flowers, \$7. Parish Library, \$20.32. Total, \$1,485.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$152.33. Alms Chest, \$2.23. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.50. For Domestic Missions, from Dorcas Society for Mission for Colored People, Galveston, Texas, \$10. For General Missions, \$23.20; from Dorcas Society, \$10; Sunday School Lent Mite Boxes, \$21.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For other Purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$28. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Society for the Relief of the Widow and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$17.66. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$14.65. For Erection of Churches and Chapels: Special for Mission at Fall River,

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\$5. For other objects, viz.: Good Friday Offering for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$8.10. Total, \$405.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,640.19. For Diocesan objects, \$152.81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$97.80. Total, \$1,890.80.

REMARKS.

The Chancel has been greatly enriched by a beautiful Memorial Window, which was set apart for its sacred use on All Saints' Day. The window is in loving memory of an aged Parishioner and Communicant, Mrs. Eliza Salmond, who, after a life of almost ninety years, entered into the rest of Paradise, January 5th, A.D. 1891. The window is the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Q. Sylvester, and her two grandchildren, Miss Eliza Salmond Sylvester, and Mr. Samuel Salmond Sylvester.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Broadway, Haverhill.

Parishioners: Number of families, 58; individuals (not thus included), 45; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 123. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 3; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 123. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 77; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 88. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild (men), Rector's Aid (women), Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,293.55. For Sunday School, \$84.65. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Treat, \$70. Parish House, \$550.50. Altar Cloth, \$30. Poor of Parish, \$15. Rector's Fund, \$30. Total, \$2,073.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), for the poor, \$54.81. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. Total, \$64.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,073.70. For Diocesan objects, \$64.81. Total, \$2,138.51.

REMARKS.

A Parish Building is being erected, which is to be a Memorial of the Rev. Charles Wingate, the founder and benefactor of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. It is to be used by the Sunday School and the various working societies.

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TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. DAVID JACOBS AYERS, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 Williams Street, Haverhill.

THOMAS SANDERS and GEORGE H. CLEVELAND, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 9; total, 21. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 180; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 200. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Mary's Ward of G. F. S., Mission School in Bradford. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free. Parish building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,300.

RECEIVED FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,290.32. For improvement of property, \$1,200.00. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$125.79. For other Parochial purposes, \$200. Total, \$4,816.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$211.86. For Diocesan Missions, \$12.50. For Domestic Missions, \$46. For Foreign Missions, \$12.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$35. For other objects, viz.: Jewish Missions, \$8.83. Young Woman's Home, \$25.62. Spring Hill Mines Hospital, \$58.03. Special offering, \$110. City Hospital, \$42.32. Sundry, \$36. Total, \$648.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,816.11. For Diocesan objects, \$438.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$210.36. Total, \$5,464.77.

REMARKS.

Trinity Parish has received many valuable gifts during the last year. A very handsome stone Altar and carved oak Reredos, the gift of Mrs. William Byron Kimball, in memory of her brother.

The Church has been painted and put in perfect repair.

A Sunday School has been organized in Bradford, with a membership of fifty teachers and scholars, and services have been supplied during the season of Lent.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM.

The Rev. J. I. T. COOLIDGE, D. D., *Rector Emeritus*.

The Rev. ALSOP LEFFINGWELL, *Rector*.

J. PRENTISS TUCKER and GEORGE T. DEFREES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 24; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, about 100. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 60.



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Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 5; total added, 13; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 37. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, 20 members; Girls' Guild, 12 members. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, about 150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$156.86. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,156.86.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,439.82. For other Parochial purposes, \$112.06. Total, \$1,551.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.80. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Episcopal City Mission, \$60. For Episcopal Fund, \$22.65. For Convention Fund, \$10. For Episcopal City Mission, \$33.85. For Church Temperance Society (N. E. Department), \$10. Total, \$164.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,551.88. For Diocesan objects, \$147.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17. Total, \$1,716.18.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE.

The Rev. JOHN CORNWELL WELWOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner of Oak and Appleton Streets, Holyoke.

GEORGE H. LE DOYT, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE H. LE DOYT and ELIAS P. FORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 50. Baptisms: Infants, 22. Marriages, 11. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, \$200. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, rented; total number, 425. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$32,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,902.82. For payment of debts, \$200. For improvement of property, \$276.43. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$203.54. Total, \$3,582.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$229.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$55. For Domestic Missions, from the Sunday School, \$48.60. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$32. For Christian or Theological Education, \$50. For Church Home, \$30. For Children's Aid Society, \$30. Total, \$527.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,811.84. For Diocesan objects, \$199.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$98.60. Total, \$4,109.94.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, Southborough.

WILLIAM KENNEDY and WALTER ANDRUS PHIPPS, M.D., *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 21; total of souls, 30. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 20. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, Glebe Lands, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$47.80.

REMARKS.

Divine Service has been held every third Sunday in the month, in the afternoon, in the G. A. R. Hall, and the congregations have been excellent. Many of the Communicants attend St. Mark's Church, Southborough, on the Greater Festivals. There have been two Celebrations of the Holy Communion (one public and one private), during the year. The Bishop of the Diocese is to visit Hopkinton on June 1st.

WALDO BURNETT

CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK.

The Rev. SAMUEL GAVITT BABCOCK, *Rector.*

Residence, 19 Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

CHARLES EDWARD ROGERSON and SAMUEL A. FOSTER, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 140; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 180. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 4; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14. scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 144. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Rector's Aid Society. Church: Value, with lot, \$25,000, sittings, rented; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. (Financial Report from Easter, 1801, to Easter, 1802).—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,239.25. For payment of debts, \$200. For other Parochial purposes, \$128.95. Total, \$2,568.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms, \$31.86. For Diocesan Missions, \$12.50. For Domestic Missions, \$8. For Church Temperance Society, \$7.25. For Episcopal Fund, \$105. For Convention Fund, \$49. For other objects, \$56. Total, \$268.61.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,655.06. For Diocesan objects, \$173.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$8. Total, \$2,836.81.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH.

The Rev. ROBERT BENJAMIN PARKER, *Reclor*.

Residence, 7 High Street, Ipswich.

EVERARD MARTIN and CHARLES TUCKERMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 135. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 165. Marriages, 12. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 7; total added, 18; removed, 3; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 168. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Church Aid Society, St. Agnes Society, St. Andrew's Guild, St. Elizabeth Society. Church: Value, \$13,500; sittings, free; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,541.94. For improvement of property, \$50. For Parish House, \$137.14. For Sunday School, \$75. For Christmas and Easter Decorations, \$25. Total, \$2,279.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$69.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$40.50. For Domestic Missions, \$67. For Foreign Missions, \$40. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Church Temperance Society, \$20. Total, \$364.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,360.47. For Diocesan objects, \$88.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$207. Total, \$2,655.97.

ST. LUKE'S, LANESBOROUGH.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, Lanesborough.

SILAS P. BUTLER and ALBERT S. FARNUM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 46; individual (not thus included), 1; total of souls, 135. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 73. Marriages, 5; Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 1; total added, 3; died, 1; present number, 73. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 29. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, owned in part; total number, of which 200 are free, 350. Parsonage: Value, \$1,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$902. For improvement of property, \$750. Total, \$1,652.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$4.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,652. For Diocesan objects, \$4.70. Total, \$1,656.70.

GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence.

FREDERICK CLEMENT McDUFFIE and C. J. RUSSELL HUMPHREYS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 69; adults, 2; total, 71. Confirmed during the Conventional year, at two Confirmations, 50; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 542. Marriages, 27. Burials, 50. Communicants: Admitted (new), 50; received (by removal), 15; total added, 65; died, 4; removed, 12; total lost, 16. Present number, 398. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 400; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 436. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Girl's Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Knights of Temperance, Young Crusaders. Church: Value, \$20,500; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 50 are free, 550. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 350. Parish building: Value, \$3,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,700. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$34,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,169.70. For payment of debts, \$200. For improvement of property, \$728.71. For other Parochial expenses, viz.: Sunday School, \$157.34. Easter and Christmas expenses, \$68.35. Special Parish work, \$449.16. Choir, \$30. Girl's Friendly Society, \$20. Total, \$5,823.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$258.57. For Diocesan Missions, \$22.71. For Domestic Missions, \$86.75. For Foreign Missions, \$46.22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$37.65. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20.06. For Christian or Theological Education, \$10.36. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$15.33. For other objects, viz.: Missionary Enrolment, \$33.70. Church Temperance Society, \$14.91. Lawrence Religious Census, \$50. Lawrence City Mission, \$59.20. Mission to the Jews, \$6. Sunday School Missionary and Special Work, \$344. Total, \$1,195.46.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,385.03. For Diocesan objects, \$195.69. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$438. Total, \$7,018.72.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. HENRY WOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Franklin House, Lawrence.

THOMAS BEVINGTON, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS BEVINGTON and SAMUEL BARRETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 26; adult, 1; total, 27. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 36; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 325. Marriages, 25. Burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted (new), 35; received (by removal), 13; total added, 48; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 265; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 293. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid; Young People's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Allen Temperance Cadets. Church: Value, \$13,000. Indebtedness on Church Rectory, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,297.54. For improvement of property, \$557.97. By Sunday School, \$161.38. Total, \$3,016.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$43.29. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.95. For Domestic Missions, \$17.94. For Foreign Missions, \$17.94. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$18. For increase of Episcopal Fund, \$18.15. For City Missions, \$10.96. Total, \$201.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,016.89. For Diocesan objects, \$165.35. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$35.88. Total, \$3,218.12.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE.

The Rev. FRANK PINCKNEY CLARK, *Rector*.

Residence, High Street, Lee.

JOHN HANNA and CHARLES H. DURANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 36; individuals (not thus included), 19; total of souls, 148. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 2; total added, 13; died, 4; removed, 6; total lost, 10; present number, 78. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 44. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 280. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$574.01.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.07. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.09. For Foreign Missions, \$38.24. For Church Temperance Society of the Diocese, \$2.50. For Berkshire County Hospital Fund, \$2.50. For Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, \$1.64. Total, \$82.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$604.08. For Diocesan objects, \$14.54. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$38.24. Total, \$656.86.

REMARKS.

Owing to an affection of the eyes, to remove which several operations by an oculist were necessary, the Rector was unable to assume charge of the Parish until the 11th of June, 1891; since then, he has held 118 Services in his own and adjoining Parishes, exclusive of funerals and the Sunday School (in which latter he has taught the Bible Class, besides acting as Superintendent at nearly all the Services of the School), and has made more than 820 Parish visits. Financially, the Parish is a poor one, but owing to the spirit of unity among its members and the earnestness with which they labor for their Church, and the kind assistance of the Diocese and the neighboring Parish at Lenox, we are able "to make both ends meet."

The class of twelve, confirmed on June 9, 1891, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Delaware, was the largest the Parish has had in twenty years, and was the result of faithful and earnest work on the part of Mr. John N. Lewis, Jr., a student in the Berkeley Divinity School, who, under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Grosvenor, of Lenox, was the Lay Reader in charge of the Parish from October, 1890, to June, 1891.

TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX.

The Rev. WILLIAM MERCER GROSVENOR, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Lenox.

RICHARD T. AUCHMUTY and EDMUND SPENCER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 6; total added, 13; died, 1; present number, 92. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 45. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society. Church and Land: Value, \$100,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 100 are free, 550. Parsonage: Value of land for Rectory, \$11,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$111,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,407.67. For improvement of property, \$1,361.63. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For land for Rectory and Rectory Fund, \$20,120.70. Total, \$28,890.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$501.51. For Diocesan Missions

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(including offerings for St. George's, Lee, and other Mission work in the Diocese), \$1,561.18. General Missions: For Domestic Missions, \$200. For Foreign Missions, \$75. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Episcopal Fund, \$4,800. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Christian or Theological Education, \$50. For other objects, viz.: Hospitals, \$95. American Church Building Fund, \$15. Children's Fund, Board of Missions, \$30. Total, \$7,487.69.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$28,890. For Diocesan objects, \$7,017.69. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$470. Total, \$36,377.69.

REMARKS.

Land adjoining the Church has been purchased, and a new Rectory is in process of building.

CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, LEXINGTON.

The Rev. ALFRED BULL NICHOLS, *Minister*.

Residence, 5 Gray's Hall, Cambridge.

CYRUS ROYCE and SAMUEL E. HALLOWAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 23; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 86. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 45. Marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 2; total added, 7; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,019.42.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,006.45. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$1,016.45.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINDEN.

The Rev. WILLIAM DWIGHT PORTER BLISS, *Rector*.

Residence, 812 Washington Street, Boston.

JOHN ROSSBOROUGH and GEORGE F. STRATTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 195. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the

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Parish, 67. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 3; total added, 9; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 61. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 56; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 66. Other Parochial institution, St. Luke's Guild. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$743.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$5.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$743.99. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.22. Total, \$749.21.

REMARKS.

The Rector has resigned, and Mr. Joseph Carden has been elected to become Rector, on his Ordination to the Diaconate in June, 1892.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD (BROOKLINE).

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Monmouth Street, Longwood.

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE and ALONZO P. HOWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 128; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 0; adults, 0; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 22; total added, 35; died, 3; removed, 35; total lost, 38; present number, 206. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 109. Parochial School: Teacher, 1; scholars, 11; total of teacher and scholars, 12. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Chapel: Value, \$5,500; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$12,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$74,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,788.45. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Aid Society, \$61.79; Christmas, for Sunday School, \$35.11. Total, \$5,915.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$102.90. For Domestic Missions, \$598.63. For Foreign Missions, \$491.45. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$613.67. For Convention Fund, \$52. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$31.80. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$33.40. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal City Mission, \$259.75. Spring Hill Mines, \$25. Church Home for Orphans, \$10.65. Increase of Ministry, \$28.47. Special Foreign Mis-

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sions, \$240.08. Special Domestic Missions, \$150. Missionary Enrolment Fund, \$20. Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.31. Church Temperance Society, \$44.55. Mite Chests, \$6.69. From Sunday School, \$77.88. Through Woman's Auxiliary, \$25. Miscellaneous, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$194.84. Total, \$3,018.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,915.85. For Diocesan objects, \$535.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,288.18. Total, \$8,933.42.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, LOWELL.

The Rev. ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Walker Street, Lowell.

JAMES DRIVER and WILLIAM HENRY MANSFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 3; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 78. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 16; total of officer, teacher, and scholars, 17. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, in salaries, 1,528.28. For improvement of property, \$183.97. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$10.72. Total, \$1,722.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$101.87. For Diocesan Missions, \$3.48. For Domestic Missions, \$3.42. For Foreign Missions, \$3.36. For Convention Fund, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.87. Total, \$139.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,824.84. For Diocesan objects, \$13.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$23.65. Total, \$1,861.97.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 1 Kirke Street, Lowell.

The Rev. WILSON WATERS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 48 Kirke Street, Lowell.

FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D., and CHARLES H. CONANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 400; individuals (not thus included,) 200; total of souls, 2,500. Baptisms: Infants, 66; adults, 14; total, 80. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 35; present number of con-

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firmed persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Marriages, 30. Burials, 45. Communicants: Admitted (new), 47; received (by removal), 12; total added, 59; died, 15; removed, 4; total lost, 19; present number, 840. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 850; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 390. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Theodore Edson Orphanage, 13 Anne Street (rear of Church), for boys only, 22 boys, 1 matron, 1 assistant matron; property, valued at about \$25,000. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, rented, free in evening; total number, 850. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$16,000. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$129,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,776.82. For improvement of property (including \$2,700 from Woman's Beneficial Society of St. Anne's,) \$9,000. For supporting Orphanage, \$2,130.67. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$280. Charity, through Woman's Beneficial Society, \$198.12. Guild work, about \$60. Girls' Friendly Society, for Sick Fund, about \$20. St. Anne's Beneficial Society, in clothing for the poor, \$213.45. Total, \$18,678.56.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$450. For Diocesan Missions, \$105. For Domestic Missions, \$85. For Foreign Missions (including \$40 from Sunday School for St. Margaret's, Tokio, Japan), \$110. For Episcopal Fund, \$112. For Convention Fund, \$53.60. For Christian or Theological education, \$100. For other objects, viz.: Diocesan Temperance Society, \$25. National Diocesan League, \$25. Galveston, Texas, Colored work, \$25. Sundry objects, \$193. St. James's Church, Fall River, from Missionary Society, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$19. Girls' Friendly Society, for Organ in St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, \$50. Total, \$1,352.40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$18,678.56. For Diocesan objects, \$814.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$538. Total, \$20,030.96.

REMARKS.

St. Anne's Mission, at North Billerica, continues in a most healthy condition, its people being full of earnestness and harmony. It is ministered to by the Clergy of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, which is looked to as the Mother Church. A Sunday School is held regularly, and Divine Worship is observed on the first and third Sundays of each month.

There are 26 families, 126 individuals, and 56 Communicants; 8 Baptisms were administered during the year, and 4 were confirmed in the class at the Parish Church. The Sunday School has 74 scholars and 6 teachers. The income from all sources during the year was \$540.25, and the expenditures, mainly for building purposes, \$440.25. The Mission has a Consecrated property worth about \$3,000, and is free of debt.

The officers are:

EDWARD J. GARNER, *Warden.*
JAMES HOWARTH, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH BROWN, *Clerk.*

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The Mission is a monument of Christian patience, fidelity, and zeal. It has taken the two Canonical Offerings for Diocesan Missions, amounting to \$14.30.

St. Anne's Church, Lowell, has spent about \$9,000 during the year, in enlarging and improving its Parish Rooms, and in putting steam in the Church and other buildings.

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Rector*.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 56 Queen Street, Lowell.

HENRY P. WEBBER and ALBERT G. SWAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 2; total, 43. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 28. Marriages, 17. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), 9; total added, 37; died, 9; removed, 5; total lost, 14; present number, about 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 184; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 205. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, rented, but free except at Morning Prayer; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,505.17. For improvement of property: Decoration of Church, repairs, memorials, etc., \$1,415.47. For supporting Sunday School, \$166.76. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Expense of Vesting Choir, \$167.46. Other Choir expenses, \$34.65. For hangings and vestments, \$37.06. Christmas and Easter decoration, \$23.50. For work of Girl's Friendly Society, \$29. Total, \$4,379.07.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$76.87. For Diocesan Missions, \$37.50. For Domestic and Foreign Missions (from Sunday School), \$48.21. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$35. For Christian or Theological Education, \$80. For a Western Clergyman, \$17.50. Total, \$330.08.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,455.94. For Diocesan objects, \$107.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$145.71. Total, \$4,709.15.

REMARKS.

During the year past, the Parish has been greatly blest in being enabled to renovate entirely the interior of the Church, at a total expense, including memorial windows and other memorials, of \$2,215.47. The full amount was

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not given in the preceding table of figures, because the sum of \$850 has been previously reported to the Convention, as it was contributed, and while the fund was growing. Great credit is due the Sunday School, which furnished nearly \$800 for the work, while the ladies of the Parish and the young people, each in their respective Societies, worked zealously and contributed largely to a successful result.

The completion of this work, followed by the decent vesting of the choir, with many other indications of interest and zeal, all testify to increased love and prayer and labor for the welfare of the Parish, and all things encourage this people to larger faith and more confident effort under the blessing of ALMIGHTY GOD.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN.

The Rev. PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Tudor Street, Lynn.

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY and WILLIAM J. MCBRIEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 72. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Margaret's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Twenty Minute Society. Chapel: Value, \$11,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,104.56. For payment of debts, \$82.26. For improvement of property, \$39.98. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$47.80. Total, \$2,274.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), from Jan. 1, 1892, \$21.05. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$16.28. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Convention Fund, \$60. Total, \$247.33.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,295.65. For Diocesan objects, \$115. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$111.28. Total, \$2,521.93.

REMARKS.

The Parish having been without a Rector from July 1, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1892, the work has been somewhat impeded.

The present Rector took charge on Jan. 1, 1892, and the greater number of the parishioners are returning to the work with their accustomed vigor and enthusiasm.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN.**The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VANBUREN, *Rector*.****Residence, 80 South Common Street, Lynn.****JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON, *Lay Reader*.****THOMAS BENTON KNIGHT and ROLAND GREENE USHER, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 350; total of souls, 1,200. **Baptisms:** Infants, 28; adults, 4; total, 32. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 450. **Marriages**, 34. **Burials**, 36. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 8; total added, 25; died, 7; present number, about 400. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 275. **Industrial School**, under the auspices of Dorcas Chapter: Teachers, 15; scholars, 250; total of teachers and scholars, 265. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: St. Stephen's Guild, organized into various Chapters for Christian work. **Church:** Value, \$225,000; sittings, rented; total number, 620. **Chapel:** Value, \$25,000; sittings, 200. **Parsonage:** Value, \$15,000. **Endowments**, or invested funds, \$2,700. **Total valuation of the property** belonging to the Parish, \$265,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,576.71. For payment of debts, \$1,911.48. For improvement of property, \$389.53. For supporting Sunday School, \$218.86. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$23.82. Dorcas Chapter (Industrial School disbursements), \$72.23. Mission Services, \$28.36. Incidental expenditures for Choir Festival, \$210. **Total**, \$8,430.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$303.08. For **Diocesan Missions** (of which from Sunday School, \$53.50; from St. Augustine's Chapter, \$10); total, \$150.20. For **Domestic Missions** (of which from Sunday School, \$83.85; from St. Augustine's Chapter, \$50; from Girls' Friendly Society, \$9.40); total, \$217.98. For **Foreign Missions** (of which from Sunday School, \$75.84; from St. Augustine's Chapter, \$70); total, \$195.92. **Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions**, \$176.06. For **Episcopal Fund** (payment of note and interest), \$268.50. For **Convention Fund**, \$50. For **Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen**, \$11.92. For **Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen**, \$11.92. For other **Objects**, viz.: For promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$8.12. For **Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes**, \$19.89. For **Lynn Boys' Club**, from the Sunday School, \$50. For **Choir Festival Offertory**, \$71.97. For **Lynn Home for Aged Women**, \$10. For **Y. M. C. A.**, \$23.12. For **Lynn Hospital**, \$67.12. **Contributed in work and money by St. Monica's Chapter** (Branch of Mass. Altar Society), \$23. **Total**, \$1,658.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For **Parochial objects**, \$8,734.07. For **Diocesan objects**, \$564.51. For **objects beyond the Diocese**, \$791.21. **Total**, \$10,089.79.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN.

The Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, *Rector*.

Residence, 14 Florence Street, Malden.

ALLAN JASPER CHASE and WILLIAM BELTRAN DE LAS CASAS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 191; individuals (not thus included), 140; total of souls, 794. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, approximate 239. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 2; total added, 17; died, 8; removed, 2; total lost, 10; present number, approximate 239. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 152; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 171. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parish building: Value, \$3,000. Rectory fund, \$815.49. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, assessed value, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,811.91. For improvement of property, \$117. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions: Sunday School, \$45.48. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$83.98. Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$38.95. Total, \$3,097.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$61.34. For Diocesan Missions, \$80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$210. Children's Lenten Offering, General Missions, \$62.61. Missions to the Jews, \$5. For Episcopal Fund, \$300. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.69. For other objects, viz.: St. James's Church, Fall River, \$4. Sick Poor of the Parish, \$13.05. Girls' Friendly Society Sick Fund, \$50. Total, \$775.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,222.01. For Diocesan objects, \$364. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$287.21. Total, \$3,873.22.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD.

The Rev. JOHN LIGHTNER EGBERT, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Summer Street, Marblehead.

WM. D. T. TREFRY and RICHARD L. T. EVANS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 108; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 385. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 198. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 2; total added, 20; died, 1; re-

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moved, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 188. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 173. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 75. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Chapel: Value, \$1,200; sittings, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,261.97. For payment of debts, \$400. For improvement of property, choir window, Lenten hangings, etc., \$60.95. For supporting schools, materials for Sewing School, Sunday School, etc., question books, carols, etc., for Sewing and Sunday Schools, \$68.80. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Summer picnic and Christmas expenses, \$187.46. For lectures, interest and sundry other things, \$217.30. Total, \$3,196.48.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$63.90. For Diocesan Missions, \$39. For Domestic Missions, \$58. For Foreign Missions, \$55. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, by Parish Aid Society, \$25. For Woman's Auxiliary of Mass., by Parish Aid Society, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, one of Bishop Talbot's Candidates (from S. School), \$50. For erection of Churches and Chapels (\$10 of which from S. School, \$5 from Parish Aid), \$86. For other objects, viz.: General Mission Board from S. School (Lenten offerings), \$35. For Indian and Colored Missions from S. School, \$5. For Episcopal Clergymen in great need, \$75. For the Church Temperance Society, \$10. For New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$4. For Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$10. For the Poor and Needy in the Parish, \$94.73. Total, \$714.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,292.21. For Diocesan objects, \$179.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$440.90. Total, \$3,912.11.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, MARION.

The Rev. THEODORE DWIGHT MARTIN, *Minister in Charge.*

Residence, High Street, Wareham.

JAMES DEKAY, *Lay Reader.*

JAMES DEKAY, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 15; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 60. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Communicants: received (by removal), 1; present number, 16. Sunday

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School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 28. Church: Value, about \$1,500; sittings, free; total number, about 80. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$560.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions (by Sunday School), \$4.05. For Foreign Missions (by Sunday School), \$4.05. Total, \$8.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$560.45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$8.10. Total, \$568.55.

REMARKS.

This Mission herewith makes its first Report to the Convention. During the past year, for the first time, the Church has been open for Divine Service, under the charge of a Priest, all the year round, Services being held every Sunday, with a Celebration once a month — as often as circumstances would permit. In Summer there were more frequent Services. In Lent four week-day Services were held each week, a visiting Preacher being occasionally present, and there was a weekly Celebration. The average attendance during the year, except in Summer, has been 40. The salary of the Minister and other current expenses are provided for, chiefly by the offerings of the "Summer people." Many Congregationalists attend our Services regularly, and several of them are preparing for Confirmation. Our little Mission has already become an acknowledged power in this old Puritan town. But whether its influence will continue, will depend, humanly speaking, upon the liberality with which our Summer parishioners continue to provide for the maintenance of Divine Worship all the year round. In previous years, since the death of the founder of the Mission — the highly-esteemed Admiral Harwood — outside the Summer months, Services had been held more or less regularly by the Warden or by a Lay Reader from Cambridge.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, 108 E. Main Street, Marlborough.

JOHN T. STUART and JOSEPH ANTONIO PINE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 77; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 340. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 7; total added, 24; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11; present number, 118. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 116; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 128. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Missionary Guild, St. Michael's Band, (C. T. S), Choir Club, Girls' Friendly Society, King's

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Daughters (for little girls), and a Parish paper. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Parish Building: Value, \$4,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Parsonage, \$1,600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,244.08. For supporting Parish institutions, \$325. For Parish building, \$3,000. For Rectory, \$2,300. Total, \$6,869.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$35.82. For Diocesan Missions, \$23.44. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$8.65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$45. For Episcopal Fund, \$8.50. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$146.41.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS — \$7,015.49.

REMARKS.

The Parish Building reported above was the gift to the Parish of Mr. J. M. Sears. The securing of a Rectory was made possible by the efforts of the Woman's Missionary Guild, aided by generous contributions from Mr. J. M. Sears and Mr. D. W. Hitchcock. The valuation of the Church property has greatly increased, according to recent assessment.

GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD.

The Rev. ARTHUR BANNARD MOORHOUSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 71 High Street, Medford.

ALLISON M. STICKNEY and FRED L. GODDING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 110; total of souls, 500. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 180. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 14; total added, 20; died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 92. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 260. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 160. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,506.03. For Christmas Gifts for Sunday School, \$30. Total, \$3,536.03.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$110.37. For Diocesan Missions, \$102.76. For Domestic Missions, \$49.95. For Foreign Missions, \$67.60. For Increase of the Bishop's Fund, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$32. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.16. For

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Christian or Theological Education, \$14.63. For other objects, viz.: Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$18.30. Mission to the Jews, \$5.36. Mrs. Buford's Work, \$10. Sunday School Box Offerings for General Missions, \$49.05. Different Charitable Objects, \$12. Total, \$576.18.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,536.03. For Diocesan objects, \$269.22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$181.96. Total, \$3,987.21.

REMARKS.

Several boxes of garments have been sent South during the winter by the Women's Sewing Society; also to South Boston Home for Children.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood has a small Chapter started here, and during the year efficient work has been done in many directions.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY.

[Without a Minister.]

Mr. SANFORD, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

HENRY COTTON AUSTIN, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 116. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 49. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 45. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, free; total number, 120. Indebtedness on Church property, \$50. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$249.71. For improvement of property, \$159.97. Total, \$409.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$409.68. For Diocesan objects, \$10.24. Total, \$419.92.

TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING, *Rector.*

Residence, 31 Vinton Street, Melrose.

ROYAL B. BARRY and HENRY A. BUSH, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 125; individuals (not thus included), about 50. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 175. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted

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(new), 8; died, 3; present number, about 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, about 90; total of officers, teachers and scholars, about 100. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Dorcas Chapter, St. Margaret's Chapter, St. Agnes' Guild, The King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$31,734.80; sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 130. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,234.80.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,603.72. For other Parochial purposes, \$135. Total, \$2,738.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$31.31. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, about \$100. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$151.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,738.72. For Diocesan objects, \$111.31. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40. Total, \$2,890.03.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, METHUEN.

The Rev. CHARLES F. SWEET, *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Camden Street, Lawrence.

HENRY H. BISHOP, *Lay Reader*.

HENRY H. BISHOP and GEORGE SALTHOUSE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 140. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number (communicating), 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 56; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 64.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,037. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: The Guild of the Iron Cross, \$29.56. The Guild of St. Elizabeth, \$20. Parochial Mission, \$28. Total, \$2,114.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$9.38. For Foreign Missions, \$9.37. Total, \$18.75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,114.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$18.75. Total, \$2,133.58.

REMARKS.

The Parish has shown more signs of reviving spiritual vigor, together with some disheartening appearances of decay, during the past year, than was looked for a year ago.

A Parochial Mission was begun in January by experienced Mission Priests, and the Parish was taking holding of the work with great zeal when both the

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Preachers were taken ill, one of them very seriously indeed, and all had to come to an end.

To Mr. E. F. Searles the Parish owes a debt, not to be expressed in terms of money, for his help which came when the need was sorest. Once more the Rector has to give especial praise to the men for their steady earnestness.

MISSION CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MIDDLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. WM. MORRIS GILBERT, *Minister in Charge*.

WM. CLINTON SMITH, *Clerk*; JAMES E. PIERCE, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families (estimated), 10; individuals (not thus included, estimated), 20; total of souls (estimated), 50. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish (estimated), 30. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; removed, 2; present number (estimated), 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 25. Sitzings, free. Indebtedness, \$175.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$566.58. For payment of debts (from "The Diocese," May, 1891), \$125. Total, \$691.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$8.29. For Domestic Missions, \$6.25. Total, \$14.54.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$691.58. For Diocesan objects, \$14.54. Total, \$706.12.

TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD.

The Rev. JOHN BARTLETT WICKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 West Street, Milford.

J. I. C. COOK and SAMUEL F. BLODGETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 245. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 11; total added, 16; died, 1; removed, 15; total lost, 16; present number, 117. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 64; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 75. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, rented; total number, 256. Organ: Value, \$1,000. Endowments, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,300. For improvement of property, \$200. For other

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Parochial purposes, viz.: Ladies' Society, \$98.08. Guild, \$70.43. Sunday School: \$88.46. Other purposes, \$91.04. Total, \$1,848.01.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$7. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$4. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$51. For Episcopal Fund, \$13. For other objects, viz.: Y. M. C. A., \$10. Fall River, \$5. Total, \$100.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,848.01. For Diocesan objects, \$25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$65. Total, \$1,938.01.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE (BLACKSTONE).

ROBERT BELL, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

WILLIAM A. COLE and FRANK J. KING, M. D., *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 32; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 140. **Baptisms:** Infants, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 63. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** Died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, 50. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 69; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 76. **Church:** Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. **Parsonage:** Value, \$1,800. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$558.19. For Sunday School, by Sunday School, \$36.66. Total, \$594.85.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.43. For Domestic Missions, by Sunday School, \$1 1.32. Total, \$16.75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$594.85. For Diocesan objects, \$5.43. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.32. Total, \$611.60.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NANTUCKET.

The Rev. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector.*

Residence, The Rectory, Fair Street, Nantucket.

WILLIAM H. C. LAWRENCE and LEGRAND CANNON TIBBETTS, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 43; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 150. **Baptisms:** Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. **Confirmed during the conventional year,** 5. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 8. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 1; total added, 6; died, 5; re-

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moved, 2; total lost, 7; present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 43. Church: Value, \$1,800; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$1,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,684.90. For other Parochial purposes, about \$100. Also Fund for a new Church, \$50. Total, \$1,784.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$11.22. For Domestic Missions, \$6.88. For Foreign Missions, \$17.57. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$3. For Episcopal Fund, \$24.50. For American Church Building Commission, \$5.21. Total, \$78.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,784.90. For Diocesan objects, \$35.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$42.66. Total, \$1,863.28.

REMARKS.

The Parish has sustained severe loss in the death of several prominent members in the past year, particularly Mr. Charles H. Starbuck, who was for many years Senior Warden, and to whose faithful loyalty to the cause the survival of the Church in the island was due (under God's mercy) during long period of depression of nearly twenty years.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK.

The Rev. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS, *Rector.*

Residence, 56 Walnut Street, Natick.

FRANK E. CUMMINGS and CHARLES Q. TIRRELL, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 76. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 5; total added, 6; removed, 1; present number, about 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 59. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$985.16. For Sunday School, \$26.07. Total, \$1,011.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$5.10. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$25.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,011.23. For Diocesan objects, \$20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.10. Total, \$1,036.33.

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GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, *Rector*.

Residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford.

The Rev. J. HUGO KLAREN, *Assistant*.

JAMES DE WOLF PERRY, JR., *Lay Reader*.

HORATIO HATHAWAY and EDMUND RODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; individuals (not thus included), 00; total of souls, 1,250. **Baptisms:** Infants, 23; adults, 3; total, 26. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 33; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 400. **Marriages**, 9. **Burials**, 29. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 33; received (by removal), 20; total added, 53; died, 7; removed, 14; total lost, 21; present number, 400. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 349; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 379. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: Woman's Missionary Society, Employment Bureau, St. Elizabeth Guild, Altar Guild, Decoration Guild, Fruit and Flower Mission, Brotherhood of St. John, Men's Brotherhood, Honor Bright Club. **Church:** Value, \$55,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 0 are free, 600. **Chapel:** Sittings, 175. **Endowments**, or invested funds, 4,862.59. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$59,862.59.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,307.57; Part payment of pledges for erection of the Parish House, \$9,351.01. **Total**, \$14,658.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$398.33. For Diocesan Missions, 101.58. For Domestic Missions, \$155.84. For Foreign Missions, \$86.18. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$220. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$570. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$22.75. Sunday School, toward furnishing the Parish House, \$59. St. Elizabeth Guild toward furnishing the Parish House, \$83. St. John's Brotherhood, \$6.51. For other objects, viz.: Honor Bright Club, \$20.20. Employment Bureau of the Parish, \$485. Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$41.93. Church Temperance Society, \$25. Sunday School, \$242.66. St. Luke's Hospital, \$242.86. Rector's Contingent Fund, \$184. General Parish charities, 371.03. Support of Swedish Mission of Grace Church, \$450. **Total**, 3,805.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$16,951.80. For Diocesan objects, \$1,044.12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$468.53. **Total**, \$18,464.45.

REMARKS.

The Parish House is in process of erection and is expected to be ready for use in October,

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ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON, *Minister*.

Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.

THOMAS HOOPER ECKFELDT, *Lay Reader*.JOHN RAMSBOTTOM, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 64; adults, 4; total, 68. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 30. Marriages, 14. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 21; total added, 51; died, 4; removed, 3; total lost, 7; present number, 131. Sunday School and Bible Class: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 253; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 273. Church: Value, \$22,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parish building: Value, \$2,500. Indebtedness for money advanced to pay balance due for building Church, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$789.70. For Church Building Fund, \$15,227.20. Total, \$16,016.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$16.87. For Diocesan Missions, \$8.18. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$4.25. For St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, \$1. Total, \$30.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$16,033.77. For Diocesan objects, \$9.18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.25. Total, \$16,047.20.

REMARKS.

The Corner-stone of St. Martin's Church was laid June 1, 1891, and the Church was opened for the Worship of God on Easter Even, April 16, 1892. In beauty of design and thoroughness of construction the edifice reflects great credit on the architect, Mr. Henry Vaughan, of Boston; and on the builders, Messrs. Jenney & Buffington, of New Bedford. The carpenter work has been done very satisfactorily by Mr. Henry W. Tripp. Among the numerous memorial gifts, may be mentioned the organ presented by the Associates and Members of the Girls' Friendly Society for America, in memory of their first General Secretary.

At the Opening Service there was a formal induction of a Vested Choir of men and boys.

During the past few months the Minister in Charge has been able to do very little continuous work, owing to the weakness consequent on a protracted illness. From October till the end of March the Rev. Daniel Rollins acted as his Assistant, and did faithful and acceptable service.

Besides the work done among the regular Congregation of St. Martin's, German Service is held every Sunday morning by the licensed Lay Reader, Mr. Thomas H. Eckfeldt. Priest and people feel that in the prosperity which has attended the Mission there is great cause for thankfulness.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. HENRY AIKEN METCALF, *Rector*.

Residence, 635 County Street, New Bedford.

GEORGE SPENCER and NATHANIEL BUCHANAN KERR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 135; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 600. **Baptisms;** Infants, 54; adults, 6; total, 60. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 19; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 211. **Marriages,** 7. **Burials,** 17. **Communicants:** **Admitted** (new), 19; received (by removal), 21; total added, 40; died, 5; removed, 4; total lost, 9; present number, 176. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 162; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 185. **Other Parochial Institutions,** viz.: St. Mary's Guild, The Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild. **Church:** Value, \$10,000; **sittings,** total number, of which about one-half are free, 288. **Parish Building:** Value, \$100. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$50. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$1,647.35. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,797.35.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,857.32. For payment of debts, \$74.50. For improvement of property, \$40. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Sunday School, \$123.21. For Parish House, \$452.86. Total, \$2,547.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,547.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40. Total, \$2,587.89.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM CLARENCE RICHARDSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 220 High Street, Newburyport.

THOMAS E. MEDCALF and JOHN F. PEARSON, *Lay Readers*.

NATHANIEL FOSTER and ALFRED W. LORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 341; total of souls, 1,030. **Baptisms:** Infants, 31; adults, 30; total, 61. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 32; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 447. **Marriages,** 7. **Burials,** 42. **Communicants:** total added, 53; died, 7; removed, 2; total lost, 9; present number, 419. **Sunday Schools:** Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 252; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 279. **Other Parochial institutions,** viz.: West Newbury Mission, South End Mission, Purchase Street Sunday School, Jefferson Street Sunday School, Industrial School, The Parish Guild of eleven Chapters, including the G. F. S. and Brotherhood of

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St. Andrew. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 175. Endowments, or invested funds, \$20,891.48. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$34,891.48.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,963.89. For other Parochial purposes, \$1,350.56. Total, \$5,314.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$38.79. For Domestic Missions, \$111.22. For Foreign Missions, \$19. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$14. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.74. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.74. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$898. For other objects, viz.: Anna Jaques Hospital, \$46.84. Parochial Mission Society, \$34.96. Total, \$1,204.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,259.29. For Diocesan objects, \$74.53. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$184.92. Total, \$6,518.74.

GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Linden Terrace, Newton.

GEORGE SAWYER BULLENS and GEORGE A. FLINT, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 7; total, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 50. Marriages, 7. Burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 155. Church: Value, \$90,500; sittings, rented and free; total number, 700. Chapel and Parish Building: \$13,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$103,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries and payment of debts, \$8,463.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$314.27. For Diocesan Missions, \$62.05. For Domestic Missions, \$90. For Foreign Missions, \$33.48. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$497.16. For Episcopal Fund, and Convention Fund, \$50. For the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and for Aged or Disabled Clergymen, \$46.65. For Christian or Theological Education, \$100. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$20.70. For other objects, viz.: Specials through Sunday School for Missions and Charities, \$70. Newton Cottage Hospital, \$530.69. Gifts to the Church, new window, organ enlargement, hangings, etc., \$860. Special Charities, \$100. Total, \$2,775.90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$9,896.31. For Diocesan objects, \$622.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$721.34. Total, \$11,239.70.

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REMARKS.

The financial year of this Parish is from March to March, and so all items of receipts and expenditures in this Report are for that period. The Easter offering of 1892, amounting to \$2,450, removed all indebtedness. The past year has been full of blessings to the Parish.

**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WEST) NEWTON (AND
AUBURNDALE.)**

The Rev. JOHN MATTESON, *Rector.*

Residence, Lexington Street, Auburndale.

NATHANIEL F. NYE and VINE DE PUI BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, 275. **Baptisms:** Infants, 7; adults, 9; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 21; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 109. **Marriage,** 1. **Burials,** 7. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 13; total added, 34; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 103. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 61; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 74. **Other Parochial institutions,** viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Messiah Circle King's Daughters, St. Agnes Society, Girls' Friendly. **Church:** Value, including land, \$11,700. **ittings:** Free; total number, 138. **Indebtedness** on Church property, 2,483.79; total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,103.40. For payment of debts, \$1,113.47. For new Church building, cash, \$1,335. For new Church Building, pledges, \$3,999. Total, \$8,550.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$16.73. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$72.75. For other purposes, \$11.25. For Convention Fund, \$25. For other objects, viz.: Hospital, Newton, \$22.10; Diocesan Fund, \$24. Total, \$171.83.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,550.87. For Diocesan objects, \$99.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$72.75. Total, \$8,722.70.

REMARKS.

The mortgage on the Church property of \$2,800, given several years ago, was reduced to \$2,000 on April 1st, 1892. The total of principal and interest was \$3,000.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave to the Church Building Fund, \$751.

Messiah Circle King's Daughters gave an offering of \$50 to the Church Building Fund.

The Parish has outgrown its little Chapel. We have been obliged to buy chairs, which we use at Morning service. We shall begin our new Church as soon as the Vestry decide upon the plans.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL), NEWTON—

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, *Rector*.

Residence, Acacia Street, Cambridge.

ROBERT H. GARDINER and ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 94; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 97. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 2; total added, 9; present number, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 38; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 41. Church: Value, \$13,000; sitting, free; total number, 180. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,781.26. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,781.26.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,614.40. For improvement of property, \$744. For increase of Fund for Rectory and permanent improvements of Church, \$1,380.21. Total, \$3,738.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$84.42. For Diocesan Missions, \$64.35. For Domestic Missions, \$21.42. For Domestic Missions, Work among Colored People, \$48.47. For Foreign Missions, \$25.66. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$121.40. For Episcopal Fund, \$25.81. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$18.11. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12.54. For other objects, viz.: For Miss Williston's Home, \$36.02. For General Missions, \$33.85. For the American Church Building Fund, \$100.51. For the Country Week, \$43.13. For the Enrolment Fund, \$3. For the Church Temperance Society, \$17.13. For the Children's Island Sanitarium, \$6.98. For the Home for Friendless Girls, \$25.64. For the Newton Cottage Hospital, \$49.35. For St. Mary's Home for Sailors, \$60.63. Total, \$749.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,738.81. For Diocesan objects, \$516.11. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$232.91. total, \$4,487.83.

REMARKS.

The Church, the gift of Mrs. Augustus Lowell, was Consecrated June 1, 1891, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D.D., LL.D.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWTON (LOWER FALLS).

The Rev. H. U. MONRO, *Rector*.

Residence, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls.

SAMUEL HEWES WARREN and JOHN PULCIFER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 83; total of souls, 270. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 133. Marriages, 3.

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urials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), total added, 17; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 71. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mary's Church Guild, Altar Chapter, Parish Aid Chapter, King's Daughters, Boys' Fortnightly Club. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 0. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (and Bishop's Fund, \$50, and Convention, \$20), \$3,170.24. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: St. Mary's Guild, \$121.13. Altar Chapter, \$57.47. Parish Aid, \$17. Total, \$3,365.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$6.88. Value of boxes of goods contributed to missions, \$76.45. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$20. For work among the Jews, \$10.80. For other objects, viz.: For Mission at Winslow, Arkansas, \$10. For Bishop Paddock Memorial, \$30. Pomeroy Home, \$34. King's Daughters, \$50. Boys' Fortnightly, \$20.50. Cottage Hospital, \$95. St. Mary's S. School, \$40.31. Total, \$442.44.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,293.34. For Diocesan objects, \$275.57. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$94.33. Total, \$3,663.14.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON (HIGHLANDS).

The Rev. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Residence, Forest Street, Newton Highlands.

The Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR SULLIVAN, *Assistant*.

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

ALEXANDER TYLER and GURDON RUSSELL FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 325. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the parish, 135. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 10; total added, 19; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 61. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,001.97. For payment of debts, \$550. For improvement of property, \$125. For support of Sunday School, \$67.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$91.54. For Diocesan Missions, (St. James's, Fall River), \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$33.20. For Foreign Missions, \$14.30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions and Charities, \$45.34. For Convention Fund, \$20. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$4.62. Mission in Nashville, Tennessee, \$20.55. "Mission Williston's Home," West Newton, \$16.30. Newton Cottage Hospital, \$23. Total, \$273.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,913.22. For Diocesan objects, \$25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$79.71. Total, \$3,018.70.

REMARKS.

An organization called St. Barnabas Association, with Mr. John Brundrett as President, and Mr. John S. Brundrett as Secretary and Treasurer, has been maintained since April 12, 1891, in the village of Newton Upper Falls, within this Parish, and under the Charge of the Rector. Services have been held regularly by the Rector or Assistant each Sunday. A hall has been fitted up at an expense of about \$300, mostly contributed as furniture, et cetera; \$170.13 has been raised by the Congregation. There has been an average attendance of 36 persons. Besides this there is a Sunday School of about 25 scholars. These data are not elsewhere reported.

TRINITY ASSOCIATION, NEWTON (CENTRE).

The Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR SULLIVAN, *Minister in Charge.*

Residence, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 11; individuals (not thus included), 15, total of souls, 58. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 36. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 3; total added, 6; removed, 3; present number, 36. **Sittings, free.**

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$971.57.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Williston Home for Children (West Newton), \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$971.57. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$981.71.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS.

The Rev. JOHN CLOUGH TEBBETTS, *Rector*.

Residence, 5 East Quincy Street, North Adams.

CHARLES HENRY READ and ANSON DWIGHT MINER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 225; individuals (not thus included), 76; total of souls, 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 17; total, 59. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 36; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 379. Marriages, 5. Burials, 26. Communicants: Present number, 379. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 282. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free; total number, 600. Parish Building: Value, \$5,150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$45,150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,480.84. For payment of debts, \$1,000. For improvement of property, \$19,524.99. For Sunday School, \$169.04. Total, \$24,174.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$77.96. For Diocesan Missions, \$25.59. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$207.97. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$5.34. Total, \$352.86.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$24,252.83. For Diocesan objects, \$66.90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$207.97. Total, \$24,527.73.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON.

The Rev. PHILIP WASHBURN, *Rector*.

Residence, 36 Pomeroy Terrace, Northampton.

EDWIN C. CLAPP and CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 94; individuals (not thus included), 130; total of souls, 489. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 138. Marriages, 5. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 2; total added, 9; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 142; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 164. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Sewing School and Kitchen Garden: Teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total of teachers and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 10 are free, 260. Parsonage: Value, \$4,600. Money in the bank, \$2,109.90. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,709.90.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,953.19. For improvement of property, \$281.18. For

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other Parochial purposes, viz.: For the Sunday School, \$45.01. For work-
Guild, \$89.12. For Equipment Fund, \$125. Total, \$2,493.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—
Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$78.53. For Diocesan Missi-
\$30.00. For Domestic Missions, \$4.50. For Foreign Missions, \$5.00.
Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$225. For Episcopal F-
\$26. For Convention Fund, \$24. For the Society for the Relief of Age-
Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12.56. For other objects, viz.: For We-
Convocation, \$5.75. American Church Building Fund, \$10.60. Su-
School Christmas Offering to Missions, \$0.43. Sunday School Lenten Offer-
ing to Missions, \$63.75. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5.11.
Old Ladies' Home, Northampton, \$30. Missions to the Jews, \$7.75. Memo-
rial to Bishop Paddock in St. Mary's Church, \$18. Total, \$720.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,000.03.
For Diocesan objects, \$113.65. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$500.20.
Total, \$2,213.88.

REMARKS.

A new Church is in process of erection, to be ready for occupancy about
Jan. 1, 1893. A beautiful lot of land located in the centre of the city, near
the College, and a stone Church, including a Parish House, are the gift of
Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss, of New York City.

The Parish has purchased a piece of land near the site of the new Church,
and will build upon it a new Rectory.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Rector*.

Residence, Elm and Main Streets, North Andover.

WILLIAM J. DALE, M. D., and Mr. J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 96; individuals (not thus included), 30;
total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmed during the Con-
ventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 131.
Marriages, 4; Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by
removal), 3; total added, 15; died, 4; removed, 15; total lost, 19; present
number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 130; total
of officers, teachers and scholars, 143. Other Parochial institutions, viz.:
Girls' Friendly Society, 12; Knights of Temperance, 23. Church: Value,
\$10,000. Sitzings: Free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000.
Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, in-
cluding salaries, \$1,604.04. For improvement of Chancel furniture, \$4. For
supporting Sunday School, \$80. For Sunday School Celebration, \$40. Total,
\$1,728.04.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12.40. For Diocesan Missions, \$17. For Domestic Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offerings \$24.20), \$25.20. For Foreign Missions, Sunday School penny collection, \$1. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions; To City Missions, Boston, \$10. For other objects, viz.: Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$3. "Charitable Union" (town), \$10. Total, \$78.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,728.64. For Diocesan objects, \$40.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$29.20. Total, \$1,807.24.

REMARKS.

This Parish has suffered extraordinarily this year from removals. Thus, although several have been added, the number of Communicants is less than last year. Yet notwithstanding this the number of Communions made on Easter Day was greater than ever before. The Sunday School has not quite kept up in numbers owing to the difficulty in procuring teachers.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Grace Church Rectory, North Attleborough.

ABEL ROFFE BLOCK and EDWARD EVERETT BARROWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 115; individuals (not thus included), 45. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 12; total, 32. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 2; total added, 17; died, 3; removed, 6; total lost, 9; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 179; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 200. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Social Wednesday Club, Ministering Children's League, St. Agnes' Guild, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, rented; total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$6,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,720.12. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$63. For other Parochial institutions, viz.: Christmas and Easter decorations and Sunday School festival, \$42. Total, \$1,825.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$34.75. For Diocesan Missions, \$23.50. For Domestic Missions, \$8.35. For Foreign Missions, \$5.60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. Sunday School Offerings for Missions, \$16. Total, \$148.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,825.12. For Diocesan objects, \$58.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$89.95. Total, \$1,973.32.

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REMARKS.

A Parish Building has been erected during the past year, 77x40 feet. It is a two-story building, containing Sunday School rooms and rooms for Parish purposes. The cost complete has been about \$8,500, part of which sum was in land as invested funds, the remainder, to within \$400, has been raised by subscriptions and other methods. These amounts do not appear in the financial report, the payments not having been completed at the date on which the Treasurer's report was rendered, but are reserved for next year's returns.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH, NORTH BILLERICA.

[See Remarks appended to Report of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, page 233.]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OTIS.

[Without a Minister. No Report].

GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD.

[Without a Minister. No Report].

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY.

The Rev. FREDERICK PEMBER, *Officiating Minister*.

Residence, 197 Lowell Street, Peabody.

GEORGE PAWLEY and MICHAEL JERNYN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; total of souls, about 350. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 68. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$864.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Foreign Missions, \$5.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$864. — For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$869.22.

REMARKS.

The undersigned, Frederick Pember, undertook Charge of this Parish on the First Sunday in November, 1891, and surrendered it on the last day of April, 1892. The Parish, considering all things, is numerically strong, but

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financially weak. The members give according to their ability; but we all work hard for our daily bread, and there is not a wealthy person amongst us. We take an abundant interest in the Church, and are fairly loyal to its institutions. The Parish hopes before a great while to call a permanent Rector; but, to do this, it must receive some aid from outside, and patiently looks to the Diocesan Board of Missions. One noticeable feature is the number of men and boys, which in both the Church and Sunday School, exceeds that of the women.

Signed,

FREDERICK PEMBER.

May 18, 1892.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

The Rev. WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, East Street, Pittsfield.

Dr. J. F. A. ADAMS and W. T. PETHERBRIDGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 251; total of souls, 920. Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 9; total, 34. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 50. Marriages, 6. Burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, 520. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 230. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: 1. St. Phebe's Guild; 2. Woman's Guild; 3. Junior Branch of Woman's Auxiliary; 4. St. Stephen's Society; 5. St. Stephen's Club; 6. St. Nicholas' Club; 7. Mothers' Meeting; 8. Girls' Friendly Society; 9. Guild of Holy Child; 10. Altar Society; 11. Vested Choir Association. Church: Value, \$60,000; sittings, free, assigned, and rented; total number, of which 25 are free, 950. Chapel: Value, \$4,000; sittings, 400. Parsonage: Value, \$12,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$7,000. Endowments, or invested funds; total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish — See Remarks at end of Report.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,954.39. For payment of debts, \$1,000. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$60.25. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Memorial window and gallery improvements, \$2,200. For Guilds and other Parochial Societies, \$200. Total, \$9,414.64.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$276.44. For Domestic Missions, \$50.23. For Foreign Missions, \$200. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$175. For Episcopal Fund, \$47.25. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$250. For other objects, viz.: Fund for Bishop's Salary, \$157.55. Local Charities, \$25.73. Pittsfield House of Mercy, \$43. Berkshire County Home for Aged Females, \$75.74. Massachusetts Church Temperance Society, \$21.73. Dalton Mission, \$500. Total, \$1,872.67.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$9,414.84. For Diocesan objects, \$770.28. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,006.39. Total, \$11,287.31.

REMARKS.

Since the last Convention Report, the Parish has received as a legacy from the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth S. Newton, the Newton Homestead and grounds, to be used as a Rectory. This property is valued at \$40,000, but by the terms of the will is to go to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions if not used as a Rectory. The rear of the lot, however, containing 100 feet upon Wendell Avenue, in the city of Pittsfield, is given in fee simple to the Parish. The Wardens and Vestry have been obliged to mortgage this 100 feet, in order to place the Homestead in proper condition for occupancy as a Rectory.

The former Rectory on Bartlett Avenue, valued at \$12,000, previous to this legacy had been deeded to the Trustees of Donations, and, therefore, cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of. Under these circumstances it has seemed wise to rent the Rectory on Bartlett Avenue, and to turn in the receipts towards the Rector's salary, in order to comply with the terms of the deed. The lot upon which the Church itself stands belongs to the city of Pittsfield, and St. Stephen's Parish has the use of it for Church purposes only. So that while we control a valuable amount of property, we, in matter of fact, own nothing that can be sold or transferred. This statement is made in order to show the exact terms under which we hold the property enumerated in this Convention Report.

RECTOR AND WARDENS.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

The Rev. FREDERICK H. ROWSE, *Missionary*.

Residence, 10 Carver Street, Plymouth.

HARVEY WINSLOW WESTON and CHARLES PARSONS MORSE,
Acting Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 150. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year (Bishop's visitation occurs next Sunday — class of seven in preparation); present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 75. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; removed, 2; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 36. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 155. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, raised by the Offertory alone, \$861.42. For other Parochial

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purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$12. Organ tuning, \$10. The Guild raised \$47.50 for special objects. Total, \$930.92.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. For special work in Fall River, \$10. Special contribution made to salary of Missionary in Charge, \$25. Total, \$65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$955.92. For Diocesan objects, \$35. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$995.92.

REMARKS.

This Report in its schedule of Offerings reports only moneys raised by the Parish. We have received a first payment from our "Abby Jackson Memorial Fund," amounting to a little more than \$100. It will probably yield about \$75 per annum. The statistics in regard to Communicants, the number of confirmed, and number of families, individuals, and total number of souls have been carefully revised.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY.

The Rev. HENRY EVAN COTTON, *Rector.*

Residence, 3 Elm Street. Quincy.

G. FRANCIS HAYWARD and ELISHA PACKARD, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 300; individuals (not thus included), 75; total of souls, 1,200. **Baptisms:** Infants, 52; adults, 3; total, 55. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 275. **Marriages**, 16. **Burials**, 28. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 8; total added, 24; died, 7; removed, 27; total lost, 34; total number, 200. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 18; Scholars, 260; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 278. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: Rector's Aid Association, Guild of the Daughters of the King, Guild of the Southern Cross, Young Crusaders' Band, Church Circle of the King's Daughters. **Church:** Value, \$27,500; sittings, rented and free: total number, of which 72 are free, 330. **Chapel:** Sittings, 250. **Chapel and Parish building:** Value, \$6,500. **Parsonage:** Value: \$5,000. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$1,150. **Endowments, or Invested funds**, \$7,250. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,728.10. For payment of debts, \$400. For improvement of property, \$270. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Memorials and Thank Offerings, \$85. Christmas, Easter, Sunday School and Parish House expenses, \$205.78. Increase of Church Fund, \$139.14. Quincy City Hospital, \$45.70. Total, \$4,903.72.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$86.22. For Diocesan Missions, \$19.80. For Domestic Missions, \$18. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$65. For Episcopal Fund, \$45.50. For Convention Fund, \$19.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.78. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$22.88. For Episcopal City Mission, \$33. For other objects, viz.: Children's Lenten Offering for Domestic Missions, \$49.22. Jewish Missions, \$8.55. American Church Building Fund, \$10.91. Rev. Mr. Thompson, Tyler, Texas, \$25. Rector's Aid Association, through the Women's Auxiliary, for Domestic and Foreign Specials, \$48.60. Mrs. Buford, \$22.33. Total, \$483.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,049.94. For Diocesan objects, \$149.46. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$247.61. Total, \$5,447.01.

REMARKS.

Mission Services were begun at Wollaston Heights, in a Hall, on Sunday, April 3d.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE (LEICESTER).

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, *Rector*.

Residence, Pleasant Street, Rochdale (P. O.)

ISAAC BURR HARTWELL and ANDREW BINNS TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 52; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 207. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 67. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 67. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 53; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 63. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$680.52. For payment of debts, \$99.89. For Sunday School, \$23.50. Total, \$803.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25. For Diocesan Missions, \$26.19. For Foreign Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, Woman's Auxiliary, \$67.26; Junior Auxiliary, in cash, \$47.07. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$235.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$803.91. For Diocesan objects, \$71.19. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$164.33. Total, \$1,039.43.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ROCKPORT.

OTIS EVERETT SMITH, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

Residence, 3 Gott Street, Rockport.

OTIS E. SMITH, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 8; total of souls, 30. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 12. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Mary's Guild.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$300.

REMARKS.

St. Mary's still lives, and Services have been regularly maintained during the Conventional year. Our Services for the past year have been Lay Reading, with the exception of July and August: during those two months the Warden secured Clerical services. The attendance during the Summer season was the largest ever in the history of the Mission, and considerable interest was manifested by these attendants in our future.

We commence the New Year with new plans; we have purchased a building 22x32, which we propose to move on to a lot that the Mission has purchased, and convert it into a Chapel. We are in hopes to have it ready for use for this season, even if in an unfinished state.

We are very grateful to all those who have befriended us, remembering the few have spiritual needs to be looked after as well as the many, and the Divine blessing comes not by "might nor power." We expect to have a Clergyman this Summer to minister to our spiritual wants, and to those who, perchance, may sojourn with us through the heated season.

Death came to our little band the past Winter, and removed from our midst a "mother in Israel," who from the first did much for us. It came suddenly, and what she meant to do was left undone — a solemn warning to the living to have such matters attended to while in health and strength.

For the first time in our history we are behindhand in our contributions to Diocesan objects, but our finances were so low this Winter that the few regular supporters have been heavily taxed to keep the doors open. We hope to do something yet, though too late for the Report.

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GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, *Rector.*

Residence, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem.

BENJAMIN SHREVE and DANIEL B. HAGAR, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 105; total of souls, 383. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; died, 3;

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removed, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 163. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 90; total of teachers and scholars, 102. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Fortnightly, Children's Twenty Minutes Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,061.05. For improvement of property, \$250. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$38.22. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Festival, \$53.05. Easter Festival, \$24.25. Proceeds of Twenty Minutes Society's Sale, \$192.60. Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$3,647.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$190.82. For Diocesan Missions, \$49.48. For Domestic Missions, \$40.50. For Foreign Missions, \$33.09. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$35. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, viz.: Increase of Episcopal Fund, \$202.07. Salem Relief, \$40. Hadley Mission, \$20. Boston City Mission, \$20. Church Temperance Society, \$20. General Missions, \$20.88. Total, \$792.43.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,647.17. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$792.43. Total, \$4,439.60.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Forrester Street, Salem.

GEORGE REA CURWEN, *Lay Reader*.

FRANCIS COX and CHARLES F. CURWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 167; individuals (not thus included), 81. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 16; total, 38. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 28; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 322. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 322. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 105; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 119. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, and Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 200 are free, 600. Chapel: Value, \$9,000; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Endowment, or invested funds, \$6,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$61,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,993.63. For payment of debts, \$500. For improvement of property, \$600. For Parish House, \$610.05. Total, \$6,703.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), (including \$88 from Invested

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Fund) for the Poor, \$349.04. For Diocesan Missions, \$50. For Domestic Missions, \$79.62. For Foreign Missions, \$50. For General Missions, \$83.77. For Episcopal Fund, \$535. For Convention Fund, \$40. For the Rev. W. G. Wells, Missionary, \$83.80. For the Rev. Mr. Partridge, Missionary, \$50. For the Rev. Mr. Joyner, \$50. For Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$20.07. For Church Temperance Society, \$46.03. By the Sunday School for General Missions, \$41.50. St. Mark's School, \$42.44. Through Woman's Auxiliary, Freedmen's Work, \$25. Indian Work, \$22. Bishop Talbot's Work, \$25. Boxes of goods sent to Missionaries, \$125. Total, \$1,718.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,052.72. For Diocesan objects, \$671.03. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$698.20. Total, \$8,421.95.

REMARKS.

There is a flourishing Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, which is doing a good work. During the year a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, and a house rented for use as a Parish House.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS.

JOSEPH CARDEN, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

GEORGE H. HULL, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 27; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 105. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 41. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 6; total added, 14; present number, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 56. Church: Value, \$3,600; sittings, free; total number, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$347.56.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Church Temperance Society, \$5.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$347.56. For Diocesan objects, \$5. Total, \$352.56.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

LEVI ROYS and FRANCIS T. OWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 13; individuals (not thus included), 5; total of souls, 62. Baptisms: Adults, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; removed, 2; present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 22; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 26. Other Parochial institution, viz. Junior Auxiliary. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 100. Invested funds, \$300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$629. For Christmas Festival, \$28. For insurance on Church Building (from Children's Society,) \$40. For Church and Sunday School books, papers, music and Choir Festival, \$19.65. For the sick and needy, \$9. Total, \$725.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (included in Church collections). For Diocesan Missions (Children's Society contributing \$5), \$38. For Domestic Missions, \$2. For Foreign Missions, \$1.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$6.50. For erection of Churches and Chapels (contributed by Children's Society), \$15. For other objects, viz.: Jewish Missions, \$1.02. For Missionary work in Fall River, \$5. For the increase of the Episcopal Fund (the Children's Society giving \$5.35 of this sum), \$15. For Missions in general (from Sunday School offerings), \$14. For American Church Building Fund, \$7.50. For Bible Society, \$4.32. For the Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, \$1.50. For the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2. Total, \$123.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$725.65. For Diocesan objects, \$80.32. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$43.02. Total, \$848.99.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Missionary*.

Residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

Parishioners: Number of families, 40; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 158. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1;

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received (by removal), 11; total added, 12; died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, about 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 47. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, free (some assigned); total number, of which all are free, 280. Chapel: sittings, 75. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$704.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.07. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$55.00. For other objects, viz.: Church Mission to the Jews, \$2.25. General Missionary Work, S. S. Lenten Offering, \$22. St. James's Church, Fall River, \$6.35. Total, \$95.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$704.54. For Diocesan objects, \$16.42. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$79.25. Total, \$800.21.

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The Rev. Mr. Phelps resigned the work here, Oct. 1, 1891. The Mission remained vacant, with only an occasional Service, until Jan. 17, 1892, when the present Missionary took charge. Since then, Services have been held every Sunday morning, and on Sunday evenings since the beginning of Lent. The attendance and interest seem to be increasing and encouraging.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, *Rector*.

Residence, 54 Central Street, Somerville.

REUBEN P. BENTON and GEORGE A. GORDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 118; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, about 410. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 215. Marriages, 10. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 30; total added, 40; removed, 14; total lost, 14; present number, 205. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, about 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 168. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,492.24. For payment of debts, \$500. Total, \$2,992.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20.92. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$75.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,992.24. For Diocesan objects, \$75.92. Total, \$3,068.16.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. ANDREW GRAY, *Officiating Clergyman*, until Easter, 1892.

Residence, 3 Haynes Park, Boston.

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY, *Lay Reader*.ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY and WILLIAM L. DODGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners. Number of families, 23; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 103. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 43. Marriages, 2; Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 2; total added, 8; removed, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 72. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$430.95. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,430.95.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$484.14. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$34.67. Total, \$518.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$11.19. For Domestic Missions, \$9. For Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$32.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$518.81. For Diocesan objects, \$32.10. Total, \$551.

REMARKS.

During a considerable portion of the Conventional Year I have had the Charge of this Parish, but as I had the Charge of the work at Wellesley also, I have not been able to do as much for either place as I could have wished. However, I was able to give to St. James's Parish, two Services, on Sundays, most of the time, and one at least all the time. I also devoted considerable time to pastoral work during the week. The people are few in number, and have had many discouragements, but they are zealously attached to their Parish, and not easily discouraged. There is splendid field here for a strong and vigorous Parish, in the near future. The great need is a resident Clergyman.

ANDREW GRAY.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. GEORGE WELLS DURELL, *Rector*.

Residence, 137 Summer Street, Somerville.

HUBERT GROVER SHAW, *Lay Reader*.ALONZO PARSONS, *Church-Warden*.

Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 3; total, 41. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 34. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 10; total added, 28; died, 8; removed, 10;

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total lost, 18; present number, 231. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 194; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 216. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Branch of Girls' Friendly Society with 10 Working Associates, and 4 Honorary Associates, and 30 Members. Church: Value, \$15,000; sittings, free and assigned (the envelope system is that in constant use); total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses (including salaries,) \$1,645. For improvement of property, \$60. Total, \$1,705.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For other purposes, \$15. Total, \$35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,705. For Diocesan objects, \$53. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15. Total, \$1,773.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOROUGH.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Southborough.

JOSEPH BURNETT and WILLIAM EDWARD PECK, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 25; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 142. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 77. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Agnes' Guild, St. Alban's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Branch of Woman's Auxilliary, and a Parish paper. Church: Value, \$15,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,152.04. For payment of debts, \$1,050. For improvement of property, \$129.50. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas tree, \$81.38. Altar Society, \$85. General, \$58.28. Poor, \$50. Total, \$3,607.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$59.53. For Domestic Missions, \$103.64. For Foreign Missions, \$28.88. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$70. For Episcopal Fund, \$97. For Convention Fund, \$24. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$80.50. Diocesan House, \$20. Conversion of Jews, \$10.43. Total, \$494.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,607.10. For Diocesan objects, \$281.15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$212.87. Total, \$4,101.12.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTH GROVELAND.

The Rev. C. H. SEYMOUR, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, Washington Street, South Groveland.

CHARLES A. SHAW and HARRY H. HALE, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 68; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 208. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 79. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$2,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,000 annuity from Estate of E. J. M. Hale. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,394.55. For improvement of property, \$65. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$24. For new carpet for Vestry room, \$7. Total, \$1,490.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12.74. For Foreign Missions, \$20. For Convention Fund, \$13.50. Total, \$46.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,490.55. For Diocesan objects, \$46.24. Total, \$1,536.79.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN.

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector.*

Residence, Monument Street, Concord.

BENJAMIN GILES and SAMUEL RODMAN SNELLING, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; total of souls, 80. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 28. Communicants: Present number, not given; number reported in 1891, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 24. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$846.00.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Episcopal Fund, \$12. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$846.00. For Diocesan objects, \$17. Total, \$863.00.

REMARKS.

St. Anne's is united with Trinity Church, Concord, the Rector coming to Lincoln for Services each Sunday.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.**The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, *Rector*.****Residence, 25 Chestnut Street, Springfield.****The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, *Assistant*.****Residence, 103 Mill Street, Springfield.****JOHN B. STEBBINS and JAMES A. BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 442; individuals (not thus included), 118. **Baptisms:** Infants, 60; adults, 4; total, 64. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 25. **Marriages**, 22. **Burials**, 44. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 94; total added, 119; died, 8; removed, 38; total lost, 46; present number, 831. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 45; scholars, 397; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 442. **Church:** Value, \$70,000; sittings, rented; total number, 900. **Chapel:** Value, \$10,000; sittings, 200. **Parish building:** Value, \$18,000. **Parsonage:** Value, \$5,000. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$23,000. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$103,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$10,374.59. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Support of Sunday School, \$373.11. King's Daughters, \$339.03. Girls' Friendly Society, \$77.21. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$142.11. Total, \$11,306.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$642.76. For Diocesan Missions, \$104.69. For Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$1,118.39. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$206. For Episcopal Fund, \$180. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$20. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$8,130. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal Fund, special, \$200. For Missions to the Jews, \$15.88. Home for Friendless, \$100. Young Women's Christian Association, \$71.50. McCall Mission, \$35. Total, \$10,879.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$20,078.81. For Diocesan objects, \$711.19. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,395.27. Total, \$22,185.27.

REMARKS.

During the past year St. Peter's Chapel has been erected by the Parish of Christ Church, at an expense, including that of the land, of \$10,000, and will be consecrated on June 13th. It is intended to supply the needs of a considerable body of Parishioners living at a distance from the Church, the Services being conducted by the Clergy of the Parish.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Stockbridge.

DANIEL B. FENN and JAMES H. PUNDERSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 130. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 8; total, 23. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 3; total added, 21; died, 2; present number, 197. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 97. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, 216. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,721.00. For other Parochial purposes, viz. South Lee Mission, \$100. Christmas tree and choir festival, \$114. Choir, \$88. For the poor, \$112.56. Total, \$3,135.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (total, \$578.58, less \$415.58 assigned), \$163. For Diocesan Missions, \$150.74. For Domestic Missions, \$540.46. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, less money contributed and reported, \$205.28. For Episcopal Fund, \$500. For Convention Fund, reported under current expenses. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$63.18. For other objects, viz.: General Missions, \$122.14. Church Temperance Society, \$42. Paddock Memorial, \$28.68. Total, \$1,834.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,299.16. For Diocesan objects, \$793.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$877.88. Total, \$4,970.04.

TRINITY MISSION, STOUGHTON.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, *Minister*.

Residence, 118 Highland Street, Brockton.

CALVIN R. BARRETT, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 10; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 70. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 17. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 17. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 25.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$180. For improvement of property, \$96.64. Total, \$276.64.

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REMARKS.

Services were first held in Stoughton in December, 1890, by the Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss, then Rector of St. Paul's, Brockton. Since then they have been maintained without interruption by the devoted care and labor of Mr. Calvin R. Barrett, of Brockton, acting as Lay Reader. The present Rector of Brockton, assuming charge after a nine months' vacancy, has given to the Stoughton Mission such Pastoral oversight and ministration as the circumstances permitted. A number are awaiting Baptism at an early day, and eleven candidates are being prepared for Confirmation. The continued and increasing interest of the people in the Mission is most gratifying and encouraging. The hired room where the Services are now held is inadequate, and plans are already under consideration for an improvement in this respect.

The distance and difficulty of communication make it very difficult to work this Mission well from Brockton, and some better provision for its development is greatly to be desired.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, SWAMPSCOTT.

ARTHUR BRADFORD PAPINEAU, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

JAMES VALENTINE WARREN and JOHN HURD, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 42; individuals (not thus included), 26; total of souls, 163. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 32; received otherwise, 13; total added, 52; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 46.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$439.83. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$12.16. Total, \$651.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$35.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$687.54.

REMARKS.

The first Service of the Church ever held in Swampscott (to our knowledge) was on June 7, 1891.

The Parish of the Holy Name was incorporated July 11, 1891.

We have had Morning Service and Sunday School every Sunday since June 7th. The Holy Communion has been administered on the first Sunday in each month, on Christmas Day, Easter Day, and twice to the sick. Occasional Evening Services have been held. The number of persons attending the Services and the number of families availing themselves of the Church's ministrations, have steadily increased. The outlook is very bright. Although at present holding our Services in a hall, we hope to build a modest Church edifice before long. The subscriptions to the building fund amount at present to \$2,975.48.

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We have a choir of nine men and fifteen boys, vestments for whom have been made and mostly paid for by the ladies of the Parish. Several sums of money, not counted in the above Report have been raised for choir music and other objects. Enough books have been given us for a very fair Sunday School library. The Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society has donated a number of Prayer Books and Hymnals.

CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA.

The Rev. PRECY STICKNEY GRANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

WILLIAM HENRY PEARSE and BENJ. HATHAWAY CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; Individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 160. Baptisms: Adults, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 48. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 56. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, 210. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$808.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$7.50. For Foreign Missions, \$7.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$15. For Convention Fund, \$10. For other objects, viz.: Starving Russians, and outside charity, \$10.30. For Increase of the Episcopal Fund, individual gift, \$500. Total, \$560.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$808.22. For Diocesan objects, \$535. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$23.30. Total, \$1,366.52.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL B. MOORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 9 King Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM H. PLEADWELL and JASON H. HAYWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 102; Individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 382. Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 4; total, 53. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 182. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 0; received (by removal), 4; total added, 13; died, 2; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 173; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 198. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, which has raised, during the year, for the improvement of the

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Church property, \$260; the Altar Society, by whose efforts and contributions the Sanctuary has been rendered more seemly and attractive; Girls' Friendly Society, numbering 12 associates and 33 active members. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, rented; total number, 400. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,556.04. For payment of debts, \$59.67. For improvement of property, \$556.71. For supporting Sunday School, \$95.81. For "Parish House" Building Fund, \$48.14. Total, \$2,317.27.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$2.75. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.06. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$17.64. For Episcopal Fund, \$12. For Convention Fund, \$17. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$12. Morton Hospital, Taunton, \$5.84. Old Ladies' Home, Taunton, \$3.50. Church Mission to the Jews, \$3. American Church Building Fund, \$4. Total, \$92.89.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,320.36. For Diocesan objects, \$44.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$36.74. Total, \$2,410.16.

REMARKS.

There has been a slight decrease in the number of scholars in the Sunday School, owing to the lack of faithful workers. Many more children could be secured, if we could find the needed teachers, earnest and devoted.

The financial condition of the Parish is better than it has been for many years. The Church building, long neglected, has been thoroughly repaired and much improved. Our Communicant list is not as large as it should be, with the number of confirmed persons within our bounds, but at Easter more communicated, it is said, than ever before.

The fund for a Parish House has reached nearly \$200. It grows slowly, and without substantial aid from outside we shall have to wait many years before our hopes and plans materialize. The want of such a building hampers the work and retards the growth of St. John's. May God raise up one who shall prove the "friend in need" and the friend *in deed*!

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD, *Rector*.

Residence, 29 Harrison Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM HENRY BENT and HENRY MORTON LOVERING, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 4; total added, 15; died, 6; removed, 3;

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total lost, 0; present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 210; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 237.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,814.82. For improvement of property, \$135. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Sunday School, \$50.36. For Choir Treasury, \$83.32. For Rector's use, \$83.70. Sunday School Festivals, \$142. For Sunday School offerings, \$84.50. Total, \$6,343.80.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$374.82. For Diocesan Missions, \$249. For Domestic Missions, \$223.40. For Foreign Missions, \$123.00. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$240. For Episcopal Fund, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$41.88. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$60.17. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal Fund, \$650. For Associated Charities, \$21.57. For Morton Hospital, \$94.52. For General Missions, \$66.32. By Woman's Auxiliary, \$60. Total, \$2,130.28.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,708.62. For Diocesan objects, \$1,282.14. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$718.32. Total, \$8,708.08.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, TREMONT (WAREHAM).

The Rev. THEODORE DWIGHT MARTIN, *Missionary*.

Residence, High Street, Wareham.

Parishioners: Number of families, 14; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 45. Present number of confirmed persons in the Mission, 3.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, \$45.40.

REMARKS.

The Rector at Wareham began this Mission last August in Tremont Hall. During the summer — when he is not responsible for the Service at Marion — he held Service every Sunday. Since then he has been able to hold one only once a month. Service is now held in the "Union Chapel," the average attendance being 30. The people, most of whom never heard a Church Service before, are greatly interested in the Service. But their interest would be far greater, if, outside the summer months, Service could be held two Sundays in each month, which would be impossible without an appropriation of at least \$100 a year from the Missionary Board, to enable the Missionary to engage a "supply" once a month. As it is, many are "seeking the Church." Several adults are preparing for Baptism and Confirmation. Considering the obstacles we have to contend with — for one thing, we "haven't the field all to ourselves," by any means — the outlook is very encouraging, and this Mission has evidently "come to stay."

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TRINITY CHURCH, VAN DEUSENVILLE (GREAT BARRINGTON).

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

HENRY G. COMSTOCK and ALEXANDER SNYDER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 32; individuals (not thus included), 106. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Present number of confirmed members in the Parish, 60. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received (by report), 1; died, 3; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30. Other parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, and Trinity Guild. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$431.44. For improvement of property, \$20. For other parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School books and papers, \$3.88. The sick society, \$5. Total, \$460.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Union alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4. For Diocesan Missions, \$1. For Domestic Missions, \$2.10. For Foreign Missions, \$1.20. Value of goods contributed to Missions (Mrs. Payne's Colored School in Liberia), \$26. For Episcopal Fund, \$4. For other objects, viz.: Jewish missions, \$2.75. Missions in general (from Sunday School), \$4.12. Diocesan objects, \$2.50. Western Convocation, 50c. Total, \$107.89.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$460.32. For Diocesan objects, \$71.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$36.17. Total, \$568.21.

GRACE CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN (TISBURY).

The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, Wood's Holl.

AMUEL G. TRIPPE and WILLIAM HENRY ARNOUX, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 0; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 33. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, not given; last reported, 16. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 100. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$291.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$8. For Episcopal Fund, \$15.25. Total, \$23.25.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$291. — ~~29.~~
For Diocesan objects, \$23.25. Total, \$314.25.

REMARKS.

By the kindness of the Rev. J. Dinzey, Evening Services began ~~on~~ ^{at}
November 3, 1881, once in two weeks until Lent, then every week.

H. W. McLELLAN, Clerk.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN ARMITAGE STAUNTON, Rector.

Residence, Reading.

FRANK H. MARCH and ROBERT B. BARTLEY, Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 60. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, ~~2~~,
2; total, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, ~~3~~,
Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers ~~and~~
and teachers, 10; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers and scholars, ~~55~~
Church. Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation ~~of~~
of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, ~~including~~
including salaries, \$1,106.53. For improvement of property, \$488.65. For ~~other~~
other Parochial purposes, viz.: For the Sunday School, \$49.24. For tract ~~and~~
instruction books, etc., \$38.09. For Chancel and Altar, \$29.60. Total ~~\$1,802.11~~,
\$1,802.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
For Alms, \$56.62. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, ~~\$2~~,
For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions ~~\$2~~,
\$56.94. Total, \$135.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,858.73 ~~3~~,
For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$63.94. Total ~~\$1,932.67~~,
\$1,937.67.

REMARKS.

The Rector entered upon his duties in this Parish on the first Sunday ~~in~~ ^{of}
January. The Parish had suffered greatly from irregular and insufficient ~~and~~
ministrations for nearly eight months. It is now full of hope and energy. —
Work upon the enlargement of the Church building, at a cost of more than ~~\$3,000~~,
\$3,000, is to be begun immediately. A Chancel, Choir room, Sacristy, and ~~and~~
Guild room are to be added now, and the whole structure raised so that Sun-
day School rooms may be finished off hereafter.

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WALPOLE.

The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 65 Bird Street, Dorchester.

WILLIAM MOORE and FREDERICK HASELTINE FOWLER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 10; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 38. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; removed, 2; present number, 18. Land (Church site): Value, \$600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$588.07.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. Total, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$588.07. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$598.07.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM.

The Rev. ALDEN LEWIS BENNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, 373 Crescent Street, Waltham.

Mr. ROBERT WALKER, *Lay Reader*.JOSEPH RANGLES and EDSON A. PERINE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 85; individuals (not thus included), 95; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 8; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 21, present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 119. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 8; total added, 29; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7; present number, about 104. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 110. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 300 (space for 450). Chapel: Value, \$1,400; sittings, 100. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,324.14. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Sunday School, \$30. For Organ Fund, \$257.74. From Board of Missions, \$283.34. Total, \$1,895.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported — last four months), \$12.02. For

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Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$16. For other objects, viz.: Work among the Jews, \$5. Young Men's Christian Association, \$12.00. Waltham Hospital, \$13.05. Total, \$69.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,022.00. For Diocesan objects, \$26. For other objects, \$31.11. Total, \$1,081.01.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM.

The Rev. HERBERT NOEL CUNNINGHAM, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham.

MOSES E. OSGOOD and WILLIAM R. WILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 9; total, 30. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 17. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; present number, 239. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 146; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 160. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented, partially; total number, about 600. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,008.28. For payment of debts, \$1,002.11. For Parish Bulletin, \$47. For Sunday School purposes, \$78.05. Total, \$5,036.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Aids (not elsewhere reported), \$150.11. For Diocesan Missions, \$71.80. For Domestic Missions, \$89.43. For Foreign Missions, \$42.42. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$104. For Episcopal Fund, \$45. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Societies for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, \$29.57. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$10. For City Hospital, Waltham, \$202. Total, \$845.49.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,186.15. For Diocesan objects, \$168.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$526.48. Total, \$5,881.52.

TRINITY CHURCH, WARE.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD, *Rector*.

Residence, Ware.

Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 3; total added, 8; removed, 2; present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 56; total of officers, teachers and scholars 64. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 240. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,331.83. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$37.53. Total, \$2,369.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Diocesan Missions, \$37.40. For Domestic Missions, \$32.26. For Episcopal Fund, \$28. Total, \$97.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,369.36. Diocesan objects, \$65.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$32.26. Total, 7.02.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM.

The Rev. THEODORE DWIGHT MARTIN, *Minister in Charge.*

Residence, High Street, Wareham.

JAMES NICHOLSON EDMONDSTON, *Lay Reader.*

JAMES NICHOLSON EDMONDSTON, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 14; of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 14. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 55. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: Removed (by removal), 2; present number, 44. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 5; scholars, 71; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 76. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild. Church: Value: \$14,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Chapel (connected with Church): sittings, 80. Endowments, or invested funds (for Parochial objects), \$160. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,160.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,669.42. For supporting Sunday School (from the school), \$4. For Rectory Fund (through St. Mary's Guild), \$538.07. Towards children's Christmas tree, etc., \$10. Total, \$2,249.43.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Diocesan Missions, \$4.03. For Domestic Missions (by Sunday School), \$0. For Foreign Missions (by Sunday School), \$5.90. Value of boxes of Bibles contributed to Missions (in the Diocese), \$62.03. For Swedish Mission Station, \$1. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. Total, \$85.26.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,249.43. Diocesan objects, \$77.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$18.20. Total, 4.69.

REMARKS.

A quite a sum of the money received for "Current Expenses" was expended for Parochial Charity. The present Minister in Charge began work July 1, 1891, previous to which the Mission had been vacant about two years. The reason why no one has been confirmed the past year, is because there has

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been no Episcopal Visitation during that time. The Rectory Fund has now reached very nearly \$700. Besides this, a lady of the Parish, whose word can be relied upon, has promised a half acre lot for the Rectory, beautifully situated, next to the Parish House, and a few doors from the Church. When a few hundred dollars more have been added to the fund, ground will be broken. A Rectory is one *sore need* of this Mission. Last summer the same lady generously bought the "Old School House," altered the interior, and gave us the use of it for a Parish House; and it proves to be a very commodious one. It is understood that it will be formally *dedicated* to us in the near future. In addition to his work here, at Marion, and at Tremont, the Minister began a Mission at the "Union Chapel," at Oakdale, at the beginning of Lent, Services being held on a week-day night, twice a month. The average attendance thus far is 30. A Church Service had never been held here before. The Methodists used to hold services here. All the people are poor, and more or less ignorant. They are learning readily to take their part in the Service, and declare they like it above all others, some of them having begun to attend the Parish Church, three-quarters of a mile distant. In one sense, this is not an *independent* work, the Services being more of the nature of "Cottage" services.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

JOHN EDWARD EVERETT and GUY SMITH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 244. Baptisms: Children, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 98. Church and lot: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 224. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—Offerstory, etc., for Parochial purposes, \$1,209.55. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, \$181.73. Gifts from members of the Parish, \$60. Sunday School, \$23.21. Parish Library Club, \$14.79. Total, \$1,501.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$13.15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$67. Monthly Mission Service, etc., \$15.85. For Episcopal Fund, by Young Church Workers (in Sunday School, etc.), \$130. For Convention Fund, \$10. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.30. For other objects, viz.: Church Building Fund Commission, etc., \$5.77. Mission

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to Jews, \$2.61. Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$15.61. Sunday School, for Missions, \$3.51. Good Will Fund (Parochial benevolence), \$65.62. Total, \$357.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,566.90. For Diocesan objects, \$240.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$51.75. Total, \$1,858.70.

REMARKS.

During the year the Parish has been successful in paying for a fine enlargement of its Church lot.

The work of the Sisters of St. Luke has been patiently and efficiently continued at St. Luke's Home during the year, in behalf of the children gathered there.

At Easter, the gift of a beautiful Chalice was received in affectionate remembrance of a late member of this Parish, who in life devotedly served it, Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Bakewell Cushing.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER.

The Rev. J. ELDRED BROWN, *Rector*.

Residence, North Main Street, Webster.

NATHANIEL T. HURLBUT and WILLIAM H. LEE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 70; individuals (not thus included), 43; total of souls, about 315. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 163. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 3; total added, 15; removed, 2; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 78. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Young People's Social Union, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Edmund's Guild. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, assigned; total number, 320. Parsonage: Value, \$5,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,438.93. For support of Parish room, \$25. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For choir, \$28. For Sunday School purposes, \$60. For flowers, \$45. For Parochial Charities, \$38. For Parish furnishings, \$60. For Parish picnic, \$30. Total, \$2,724.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Domestic Missions, \$20.38. For Foreign Missions, \$18. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$64.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$22.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$4. For Entertainment of Convocation, \$25. Total, \$249.38.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,787.45. For Diocesan objects, \$180. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$106.88. Total, \$2,974.31.

REMARKS.

The apparent discrepancy between the total number of Communicants and that of "Confirmed persons in the Parish," as herewith reported, is to be accounted for on the ground that there are names on the Communicants' list which the Rector does not feel at liberty to erase until at least he is assured that they are either recorded elsewhere, or are presumably lost to the Church. In the absence of a general definition as to what constitutes a Communicant, our statistics must necessarily be imperfect criteria of the Church's numbers and growth.

By an error in our last year's Report, \$400 was credited to last year, which properly belongs to the current year. We have, therefore, included it in the present Report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WELLESLEY.

The Rev. ANDREW GRAY, *Minister in Charge.*

Residence, 3 Haynes Park, Boston.

JOHN A. PORTER and R. K. SAWYER, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 75; total of souls, 175. **Baptisms:** Adult, 2. **Confirmed during the Conventional year,** 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 39. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 5; total added, 20; removed, 2; present number, 39. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,000.25. For improvement of property, \$15.35. For other Parochial purposes, \$591.55. Total, \$1,607.15.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$3. For Domestic and Foreign Missions in General, \$17.12. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. Total, \$25.12.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,607.15. For Diocesan objects, \$8. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17.12. Total, \$1,632.27.

REMARKS.

I have had the Charge of the Mission at Wellesley since the second Sunday in September, 1891. Up to the end of February, 1892, I held one Service each Sunday there. Since that date I have given two Services each Sunday, besides a regular week evening Service during Lent, and other occasional Services. The good people deserve all praise for their most commendable determination to raise the funds for current expenses among themselves.

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his they have done up to the present, without outside assistance, and without contracting any debts. In addition to this they have laid by, during the last year, nearly \$600 as a nucleus of a "Land and Building Fund."

On the 22d day of March, 1892, "Christ Mission" developed into "St. Andrew's Parish," and adopted a Constitution. On Easter Monday Wardens and Vestrymen were duly elected under the said Constitution: so that Christ Mission is of the past. It has grown into a larger organization.

A large proportion of our Congregation comes from Wellesley College and Dana Hall: and while we return only 39 Communicants, it ought to be noted that repeatedly we have communicated as many as 60 persons at one time. We have many Communicants (at the College and Dana Hall) who have not been transferred, and so are returned in other Parishes. St. Andrew's Congregation represents many States, and not a few Dioceses.

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CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD.

The Rev. ALLEN CARRINGTON PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, 16 King Street, Westfield.

GEORGE HENRY PRESCOTT and WM. HERBERT WHITNEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 43; individuals (not thus included), 44; total of souls, 229. **Baptisms:** Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 17. **Marriages**, 4. **Burials**, 6. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 10; total added, 27; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, 80. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 1; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 58. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** St. Andrew's Guild, Woman's Auxilliary. **Church:** Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,056.53. For improvement of property, \$205.34. For supporting school, \$68.33. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Church decorations, \$6. For Choir expenses, \$71.58. For Parish charities, \$22.50. Total, \$1,430.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$52.57. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.70. For Domestic Missions, \$10.52. For Foreign Missions, \$6.98. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$27.06. For Convention Fund, \$9.50. For Erection of Church, \$2.78. For Altar Hangings, \$6.36. Total, \$126.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,436.64. For Diocesan objects, \$76.32. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$43.79. Total, \$1,556.75.

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REMARKS.

A class of seventeen (17) received the rite of Confirmation at the visitation of the Bishop of Delaware last June. This is by far the largest class in the entire history of the Parish. On Christmas Day a handsome brass Altar Cross was given by some of the Parishioners, and also a pair of brass vases by the children of the Sunday School.

Several pieces of embroidery have also been given for the use of the Sanctuary, all of them the loving work of two of our faithful Communicants.

A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was formed at the beginning of Lent. It is now engaged upon work for the Rev. Mr. Partridge in China, and has already sent an offering to St. John's Church, Fall River. All branches of our Parish work seem imbued with a spirit of enthusiasm, and there is every reason to believe that the gratifying Report of this year will be excelled during the coming twelve months. Our work has been abundantly blessed to God alone be the glory!

TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, Rector.

Residence, Crag Cliff, Commercial Street, Weymouth.

EDWARD AVERY and CHARLES A. CHESSMAN, Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 64; individuals (not thus included), 281; total of souls, 281. Baptisms, infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 84. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 3; total added, 13. Removed, 2. Present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 62; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 68. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Parish Guild, The Church Choir Association. Church: Value, \$5,000; sitting, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$847.91. For improvement of property, \$50. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$12. From the Diocesan Board of Missions, \$200. Total, \$1,109.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$15.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,109.91. For Diocesan objects, \$15. Total, \$1,124.91.

REMARKS.

This has been a very successful year in the Parish. The Services have been largely attended, and a spirit of earnest Christian work has been manifested. There have been some losses by removals and death, but these have been more than made up by the coming in of new families. The Parish has

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It is easier to raise the money for expenses, and we are looking forward to greater prosperity in the future. The great need of this Parish is a day School Room and Parish House, and it is hoped that the time is not distant when the Parish can undertake the erection of a building for these uses. Besides the work in Weymouth, the Rector has endeavored to work on the Mission at Mayflower Park, South Braintree. This work was begun by Rev. Dr. Harris some two years ago, but was given up by him for another field of work. The Rector of Trinity Church, Weymouth, has held services there on Sunday afternoons as often as it was possible for him to do so.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON).

[Rectorship Vacant.]

HARVEY DODGE and DANIEL MOODY CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; individuals (not thus included), 20; of souls, 107. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 81. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 73. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 12. Missions, rented; total number, 450.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$449.03.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Union Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$14.15. For Domestic Missions, 1. For Foreign Missions, \$2.95. Total, \$20.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$463.18. Objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.90. Total, \$469.08.

REMARKS.

The Rev. John Gregson, after serving this Parish for nine years, resigned Rectorship, December 8, 1891.

DANIEL M. CHASE.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rev. FRANKLIN WESTON BARTLETT, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, No. 8 Southworth Street, Williamstown.

EVAN EMILE DUERR and ARTHUR BELDING RUDD, *Lay Readers*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; individuals (not thus included), 15; of souls, 76. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during Conventional year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 48. Sunday School: Off-

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cers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 19. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Robert Boyle Guild, a Church Literary Society; The Guild of St. Alban's, a Society for promoting the spiritual life of young men, and for doing Missionary work in Williamstown and vicinity; St. Mary's Guild, for Woman's work, and for aiding extra Parochial Missions. Chapel: Value, including site, \$4,500; sittings free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,022.44.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), for the poor, \$1.87. For Diocesan Missions, \$4.25. Value of box of goods contributed to the Missions, \$23.65. For Episcopal Fund, \$45.49. For American Church Building Fund, \$3.15. For Church Periodical Society, \$0.65. For Convocation Fund, \$0.75. Total, \$87.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,022.44. For Diocesan objects, \$81.66. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3.15. Total, \$1,110.25.

REMARKS.

In the foregoing statement the Missionary stipend is not included.

Many Communicants who are not in town all the year, having homes elsewhere, are not included in the number of Communicants reported.

Besides the Services at Williamstown, a Service has been held of late every Sunday at Greylock Village, principally by Lay-Readers, the Minister of St. John's Church officiating occasionally. A Service in the German language has also been maintained there every Sunday, commencing on Easter Day, by Mr. Alvan E. Duerr, Lay-Reader, with a large attendance.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Rangeley Street, Winchester.

THEO. P. THURSTON, *Lay Reader*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

THEODORE C. HURD and CHARLES W. BRADSTREET, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 25; total added, 41; died, 1; removed, 40; total lost, 41; present number, 158. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 107; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 122. Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, rented; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,352.41. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Support of Sunday School, \$177.04. Received through Ladies' Guild, \$292.31. Miscellaneous, \$41.59. Total, \$2,863.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$33.80. For Diocesan Missions, \$100. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$225. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (4 boxes, Ladies' Guild, \$32.10, \$75, \$27.50, \$25), \$159.60. For Episcopal Fund, \$16. For Convention Fund, \$25. For Christian or Theological Education, \$40. For other objects, viz.: City Missions, General and Special, \$60. Boxes, through King's Daughters' Guild, to City Work, \$60. C. T. S. and House of Mercy, \$49.69. Sunday School (Lent) General Missions, \$58.23. Infant Class, year's Offering, \$23.39. Two boxes sent South by Infant Class, \$45. Mission to the Jews, \$3.61.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,897.15. For Diocesan objects, \$510.29. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$355.23. Total, \$3,762.67.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP.

The Rev. HERMON GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

JAMES C. NELSON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 40. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 12; total added, 14; removed, 6; present number, 50. Sunday School, Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 21; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 25. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. John's Guild. Church: Value, with furniture, \$4,500; sittings, free; total number, 280. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$487.37. For improvement of property, \$466. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$12. For Communion Alms, \$9.31. Total, \$974.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$4.62. For Domestic Missions in general, and Foreign Missions, \$3.30. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.67. Total, \$10.59.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$974.68. For Diocesan objects, \$7.29. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3.30. Total, \$985.27.

REMARKS.

The Church has been furnished with oak pews, matting, lamps, a fine Estey organ, beautiful Altar appointments and Eucharistic vestments, all

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included in the foregoing financial report. Of the offerings so generously made, \$165.67 were given by St. John's Guild, largely supported by the summer visitors and friends of the Mission, who also gave \$135 towards the cost of the pews; the Altar cross, vases, cloth, dorsal and Credence were given in memoriam by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Ellsworth; the Eucharistic vestments were given by the Guild of the Disciples, of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Rangeley Street, Winchester.

EDWARD T. CARROLL, *Lay Reader*.

Address, care Mr. Robt. B. Eaton, Main Street, Woburn.

JAMES FOLSOM and ROBERT B. EATON, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2. Communicants: Present number, 50 to 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 73; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 79. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, about 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

REMARKS.

The Church building has been moved to a new lot, and has been put in thorough repair. The Church was re-opened Sunday, March 27, and the new life is full of activity and promise. No extended Report for this short period of seven weeks is possible.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH).

The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Wood's Holl.

HENRY HOWARD FAY and ALMON PACKER STURGIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 27; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 115. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 53. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 7; total added, 9; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 32 total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 38. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Church Work Association for Parochial and Missionary purposes, Society of King's Daughters, Parochial Reading Room. Church; Value, \$35,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parish building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$45,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,708.50. For other Parochial purposes, \$74.38. Total, \$2,782.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), for last six months, \$56.34. For Diocesan Missions, \$149.47. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$1,171.95. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$95. For other purposes, \$5. Total, \$1,477.76.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,782.88. For Diocesan objects, \$149.47. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,328.29. Total, \$4,260.64.

REMARKS.

The last Report on this Parish was by its late Rector, the Rev. Henry Huntly Neales, written, to use his own words, "from his sick bed at the Massachusetts General Hospital." Since then (on June 1, 1891) his gentle spirit has passed to the rest of Paradise. And at this date (May 16) a substantial Cross of pure white marble — goodly in size and of beautiful design, one of several and even greater tributes of affection from sorrowing Parishioners to his revered memory — marks the place of his burial within the little Church yard, and the shadow of the noble Church erected during his incumbency. Even though his successor had not enjoyed the privilege of a long acquaintance with the deceased, the result of his work during the four years of his ministry in this Parish would sufficiently testify to his faithfulness as a Priest, and the benign influence of a holy life.

The present Rector, who came into residence October 1, 1891, besides the work of this Parish has continued the week-day Services at Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, inaugurated by Mr. Neales. And, in reference to this subject, he would respectfully but most earnestly call the attention of the Board of Diocesan Missions to the spiritual needs of "the brethren," not at Vineyard Haven only, but also at the several centres of what might be made successful Church work, throughout this little Isle of the Sea.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, All Saints' Rectory, No. 13 Ashland Street, Worcester.

The Rev. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, *Rector's Assistant.*

Residence, No. 27 Chatham Street, Worcester.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS and CHARLES MCILVAINE BENT,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 334; individuals (not thus included), 153. Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 11; total, 44. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 26. Marriages, 9. Burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; received (by removal), 15; total added, 41; died, 6; re-

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moved, 16; total lost, 22; present number, 483. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 46; scholars, 401; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 447. Other Parochial institutions: The Parish is thoroughly organized with many sorts of Societies, which afford opportunity for usefulness. The statistics of these are published in the Parish Year Book, and would occupy too much space here. Church: Value, \$147,400; sittings, rented; total number, 817. Chapel: Value included above; sittings, 300. Parish building, value with Church. Parsonage: Value, \$19,200. Invested funds, \$2,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$166,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$10,512.88. For supporting Sunday Schools, \$417.00. For other Parochial purposes, viz: Parish Library, Sewing School, Kitchen Garden, Cooking School, Women's Meeting, Church Decoration, \$434.22. Total, \$11,364.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$546.60. For Diocesan Missions, \$208.57. For Domestic Missions, including Indian and colored, \$180.40. For Foreign Missions, \$43.06. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, through Woman's Missionary Society, \$800. Money contributed through the same source, \$277. For other Missionary objects, \$306.11. For Episcopal Fund, \$1,600. For Convention Fund, \$80. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25.95. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, through Church Building Fund, \$41.35. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$50. Missions and charities, through the Sunday School, \$247.41. Worcester Children's Friend Society, \$80.05. Charitable offerings unclassified, \$1,634.24. Total, \$6,230.83.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$12,807.03. For Diocesan objects, \$1,904.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,823.47. Total, \$17,535.02.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS, *Rector*.

Residence, 53 Lincoln Street, Worcester.

STEPHEN CARPENTER EARLE and EDMUND LAWRENCE PARKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7. Marriages, 0. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 1; total added, 8; died, 2; removed, 17; total lost, 19; present number, 212. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 142. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Free Sewing School, 100 scholars; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Altar Society, Loyalty Club, Chapter No. 67 of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew,

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Ivy Club, Chancel Committee. Church and Land: Value, \$17,000; sittings, rented; total number, 308. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,653.34. For payment of debts, \$718. For supporting schools, \$84.07. Total, \$3,455.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$28.82. For Domestic Missions, \$35.42. For Foreign Missions, \$15.90. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$70.65. For Episcopal Fund, \$77.08. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.: Children's Friend Society, Worcester, \$11.21. Employment Society, Worcester, \$5.02. St. James' Parish, Fall River, \$21.58. Rev. H. A. Andreassian, expenses, \$15. Total, \$310.68.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,455.41. For Diocesan objects, \$188.71. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$121.97. Total, \$3,766.09.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON, *Rector.*

Residence, 24 Richards Street, Worcester.

HENRY LANGDON PARKER and LEMUEL AUGUSTUS BISHOP,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 87; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 350. **Baptisms:** Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 163. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 14. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 9; total added, 24; died, 2; removed, 11; total lost, 13; present number, 152. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 103; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 120. **Other Parochial institutions,** viz.: St. Mark's Aid Society, St. Mark's Men's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Boys' Club, Junior Auxiliary. **Chapel:** Value, \$28,000; sittings, 350, free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$13,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,102.57. For payment of debts, \$405.03. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree, \$80.70. Easter Flowers, \$19.50. Sundries, \$39.92. Total, \$3,647.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$75. For Diocesan Missions, \$46.20. For Domestic Missions, colored, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100.83. For Episcopal Fund, \$52. For Convention

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Fund, \$32. For other objects, viz.: Worcester Memorial Hospital, \$100. The Good Samaritans, \$10. Worcester Orphans' Home, \$20. Worcester Employment Society, \$25. Worcester Temporary Home, \$25. Mission Work in Worcester, \$108.92. Total, \$614.95.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,647.72. For Diocesan objects, \$494.12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$120.32. Total, \$4,262.67.

REMARKS.

The indebtedness of the Parish has been reduced during the year \$500.

LANGDON C. STEWARDSON.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

MATTHEW J. WHITTALL and JAMES CUNNINGHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 171; individuals (not thus included), 31; total of souls, 745. Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 7; total, 40. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 23; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 318. Marriages, 12. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 23; received (by removal), 20; total added, 43; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 276. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Sewing School, Young People's Guild, Woman's Missionary Society. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total, number, 225. Parish building: Value, \$9,000. Parsonage: Value, \$6,200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,700. Endowments, or invested funds, \$862.08. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$19,062.08.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,783.07. For payment of debts, \$583.50. For improvement of property, \$121.19. Total, \$2,487.76.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$71.23. For Diocesan Missions, \$19.43. For Domestic Missions, \$2.10. For Foreign Missions, \$14. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$71.50. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Christian or Theological Education, \$15. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$5.45. St. James's, Fall River, \$10. Worcester Employment Society, \$25. Special objects, \$35.90. Total, \$289.61.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,596.66. For Diocesan objects, \$94.38. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$87.60. Total, \$2,779.14.

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TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

During the year different Clergymen and Lay Readers have officiated.

CHARLES J. RANDALL and WILLIAM A. MCGAW, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 4; Total of souls, 106. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 35. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 28; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 32. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$292.69. For improvement of property, \$175. Total, \$467.69.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$13.29. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$18.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$467.69. For Diocesan objects, \$18.29. Total, \$485.98.

II.

Personal Reports

For the Conventional Year beginning April 29, A. D. 1891,
and ending May 17, A. D. 1892.

[A.]

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

My Dear Bishop, — I have performed no public Services during the past Conventional year. A second attack of La Grippe left me unable, in strength and voice, to take such Services.

Most respectfully yours,

WM. J. ALGER

NORTH WOBURN, May 17, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

I have officiated during the past Conventional Year as Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Episcopal Theological School; fulfilling also other functions of the Ministry as opportunity has presented.

ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

2 PHILLIPS PLACE, CAMBRIDGE.
May 18, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

I beg to report that I have during the past year performed the duty of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, whose Report has been presented to the Convention.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

132 MARLBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON,
May 18, A. D. 1892.

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To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Have celebrated the Holy Communion on many occasions, baptized two adults, officiated at one marriage, attended two funerals, and often preached in Churches in the City and vicinity, as my health has permitted.

CHARLES AREY.

5 FALMOUTH STREET, BOSTON,
May 18, A. D. 1892.

[EDMUND E. ATKINSON. No Report.]

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir, — During the past year I have undertaken no regular work as my time has been spent in my studies at the Universities of Berlin and Halle. I have however assisted at the English Chapels in Berlin and Dresden whenever my services were required.

Very respectfully,

J. CULLEN AYER.

HALLE A. S., GERMANY,
May 9, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

The undersigned has no official acts to report, as having been performed during the past year, except the conducting of one or two Funeral Services.

WM. R. BABCOCK.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.,
May 17, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

The major portion of the year 1891 I spent in Connecticut as the Rector of Grace Church, Stafford Springs. Since January of 1892 I have been engaged in sociological studies and in residence at Andover House, Boston, and during this period I have assisted the Rev. George Jarvis Prescott, on Sunday, in his work at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and the McLean Asylum, Somerville.

JOHN A. BEVINGTON.

ANDOVER HOUSE, 6 ROLLINS STREET, BOSTON,
June 6, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — During the past year I have continued my work as Master at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Groton.

SHERRARD BILLINGS.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON, May 18, A. D. 1892.

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To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — I herewith make my Report to you for the past Conventional year.

Up to Sept. 15, 1891, I was Assistant Minister at Christ Church, Springfield, and my official acts to that date are included in the Report of the Parish. Since then I have been taking services at different places in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, by permission of Bishop Whitaker.

Yours very truly,

NEWTON BLACK.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 2, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Right Rev. and Dear Bishop, — I have officiated 80 times at various places since my last report, as my health has permitted, and expect (D. V.) to resume regular work this autumn.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY I. BODLEY.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 18, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

During the Conventional year I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese, and, also, since October 14, 1891, as Secretary of the Bishop of the Diocese.

I have continued to minister in various Churches in the Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, 38 CHAMBERS STREET, BOSTON,
May 17, A. D. 1892.

[ELI H. CANFIELD, D. D., Arlington, Vt. No Report.]

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

During the Conventional year ending May 18, 1892, I have baptized one infant. Other Services have been prevented by infirm health.

HIRAM CARLETON.

EAST SANDWICH, May 18, A. D. 1892.

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to the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
 Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

I beg leave to report that I have officiated in and out of this Diocese as
 as I have been asked, which is not always.

NATHAN H. CHAMBERLAIN.

BOURNE,
 . O. MONUMENT BEACH,
 May 17, A. D. 1892.

to the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
 Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

In this Conventional Report I take *Statistics* for my text. Three points are
 1. 1st, The number committed from each of the Criminal Courts of
 on. 2d, Their nativity. 3d, The different nations that are represented
 in Houses of Detention. At first thought one might say, what have we,
 members of Parishes and the Christian Church, to do with this chapter
 statistics? Much every way, "but chiefly because" these persons belong
 to the human race, and we are more or less responsible for their morality and
 condition! Our Parish work, our private and public charities, are limited: but
 we have our horizon much enlarged, and we are brought into contact
 with lines of latitude and longitude in many portions of the world. The
 varieties of this motley group are ever before us; we have representatives
 in the Prison walls of every State of the Union, the British Isles, every
 European Country and State, West Indies, portions of Asia Minor, and men
 who go down to the sea in ships and do business on the great waters."
 These men are instruments of good or evil in the world; we cannot, we dare
 not pass them by! Our civil and religious duties are unfinished, if we leave
 thousands within our walls uncared for. These things being so, I have
 endeavored to shape my daily instructions and weekly administrations with
 special regard to their moral and religious condition.

CHAPEL SERVICES.

These have been in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal
 Church. We have three Chapels, and Services in each of them every Sunday.
 We have been enriched by the presence of a large number of Clergymen
 from the city and the region round about; we have also been favored by the
 presence of the Bishop of the Diocese on Thanksgiving and Fast Days.

PRISON LIBRARY.

The Prison Library has occupied much and especial attention in my de-
 partment during the past year. Its importance and influence upon the gen-
 eral welfare and discipline of the prisoners under our charge, cannot be
 estimated. Total number of volumes in the library of the House of
 Correction, 2,205. Total number of Prayer Books, Testaments and Bibles,
 Our only exhortation is, "Come over and help us."

JONAS B. CLARKE, *Chaplain City Institutions, Boston.*

BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON,
 May 17, A. D. 1892.

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*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have officiated occasionally; for the most part in St. Peter's, St. Bartholomew's, and Church of the Ascension, in Cambridge. I have nothing of especial interest to report.

J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

11 BREWSTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
April 28, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have been engaged as usual in my duties as Instructor in the Episcopal Theological School, and as Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.

EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

LAWRENCE HALL, CAMBRIDGE,
May 18, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past Conventional year I have conducted Divine Service and preached on various occasions, and have solemnized four marriages and eleven burials, and administered baptism to five infants and one adult, as will be found recorded in the Parish register, either of Christ Church, or Church of the Ascension, Waltham.

Respectfully reported,

THOMAS F. FALES.

54 LYMAN STREET, WALTHAM,
May 17, A. D. 1892.

[H. WARREN FAY, WESTBOROUGH. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

After an absence of nearly a year, I returned from Europe soon after the Meeting of the last Convention. I have since officiated one or more Sundays in Grace Church, Amherst; Christ Church, St. Andrew's, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston; St. John's, East Boston; Church of our Saviour, Roslindale; St. Bartholomew's, Cambridge; St. Paul's, Dedham; St. George's, Lee; Trinity, Lenox; and Grace, Medford, in this Diocese; in the Church at York Harbor, Maine, two Sundays; in Trinity Church, Columbus, Georgia, four Sundays; in the Church at Brooksville, Florida, seven Sundays; in Dade City, Florida, two Sundays; and on board the steamer "Star of Texas," from Fernandina, Florida, to New York, one Sunday.

JUSTIN FIELD.

LENOX, June 18, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

I beg respectfully to report that during the past year, as during the former period of my residence here, illness and death in my mother's family demanded most of my time. When possible, I have given assistance to brother Priests asking for it. My services here seem only required two or three weeks longer, and within a month I hope (D. V.) to apply for such Parochial or other duty as may be open for me in Massachusetts.

WM. J. W. FINLAY.

SIMCOE, ONTARIO, May 16, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

I have held Service every Sunday at 4 P. M., at the Church Home, with an address to the children. Baptized seven during the year, and read the Burial Service over a former inmate.

ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,

Chaplain of Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children.

49 G STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, May 17, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — I resigned the Parish of St. John, Wilkinsons-ville, on the First Sunday in Advent, December 6, 1891. Since that time I have maintained public Services there on Sundays, with few exceptions when engaged in clerical work elsewhere.

Respectfully,

JOHN GREGSON.

NO. 3 OXFORD PLACE, WORCESTER,

May 16, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

The undersigned was Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park, until January 1, 1892, since which time he has been acting as General Missionary in the Diocese of Vermont.

WM. J. HARRIS.

RUTLAND, VT., May 12, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

During the past year I have performed such services as health and opportunity have permitted.

HENRY H. HAYNES.

6 ELLERY STREET, CAMBRIDGE, May 19, A. D. 1892.

[H.]

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have the honor to report that since the date of my last Report, I have baptized thirteen (13) persons, married four (4) couples, and officiated at five (5) funerals. I have officiated in Churches in the Dioceses of Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Western New York, and Central New York. I have Celebrated the Holy Communion five times in public, and frequently assisted others in the same.

OSGOOD E. HERRICK,

Post Chaplain, U. S. Army, Retired.

21 STERLING STREET, WATERTOWN, NEW YORK,
May 17, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Since leaving Amesbury, I have officiated regularly in vacant Parishes, and in assisting disabled or absent Pastors.

HOWARD F. HILL.

CONCORD, N. H., April 25, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have continued my work as Secretary of the New England Department of The Church Temperance Society.

I have also held Services regularly on Thursdays, and very often on Sunday afternoons as Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston, and have officiated once a month at the Home for Discharged Female Prisoners, Dedham.

The number of appointments filled by me during the year has been as follows: Sermons in Churches in the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island, in the interests of the Church Temperance Society, 86; Sermons at House of Mercy, 68; Sermons at Dedham Home, 10; Visits to Coffee Houses in Boston, 104; Various Meetings, 36; total, 304.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD.

52 GAINSBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON,
May 18, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned respectfully reports that since resigning St. Paul's Church, Peabody, he has been engaged in temporary pulpit and parochial work in this Diocese, and also in the Dioceses of Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Maine.

JOSEPH M. HOBBS.

245 BROADWAY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
May 18, A. D. 1892.

[H, J, K, L.]

the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

I beg to report that during the past year my time has been mainly occupied in my duties as Secretary of the General Convention. As opportunity offered, I have also had the privilege of assisting some of the Clergy in Parochial Services.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

ANDOVER, May 15, A. D. 1892..

the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services the past year, by reason of disability. I have officiated at several Communion, and have used in my home such portions of the Prayer Book as I was able.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH JENKS.

DEATH MIDDLEBOROUGH, May 17, A. D. 1892.

the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The undersigned respectfully reports that a large part of his time is occupied in doing editorial work. He has availed himself, however, of such opportunities of being employed in the duties of his profession as have been afforded him.

BENJAMIN JUDKINS.

BOUGHTON, MICH., May 16, A. D. 1892.

the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

I beg to report that during the last year, in addition to my regular duties as Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, I acted as assistant at the Church of the Messiah, Boston, until the middle of January, and have also been in Charge of the Services at Christ Church, Cambridge, from the first of December.

M. L. KELLNER.

CAMBRIDGE, May 18, A. D. 1892.

the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

I resigned my Parish about January 1, 1892. Since then I have officiated at Athol, once at St. Mark's, Worcester, once at St. Matthew's, Worcester, and once in a Baptismal Service at All Saints, Worcester. For several months, I have supplied St. Paul's, Gardner.

J. S. LEMON.

GARDNER, May 19, A. D. 1892.

[L, M, N, P.]

[S. SEYMOUR LEWIS, Walpole. No report.]

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

My Dear Bishop. — It is a cause of sincere regret that I am compelled to report for the past year what I have left undone, rather than what I have done. I have had no opportunity to perform Parish work. I have not sought or accepted the Rectorship of any Parish. In the city of Brooklyn in the Diocese of Long Island, where I have been living, I have held Service in Church only once, and officiated at two burials. During the Conventional Year in 1891 I conducted Divine Service, and preached once in the city of Newburgh, and twice in the city of New York, where also since January 1, 1892, I have officiated and preached several times, but I was obliged by severe and dangerous illness (pneumonia) to decline many other opportunities for performing Clerical duties.

Most respectfully yours,

FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

NO. 2 BIBLE HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY,
May 3, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have taught in the Theological Seminary, and have also continued in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill.

HENRY S. NASH.

CAMBRIDGE, May 18, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The long continued illness of the only other member of my family besides myself, has kept me closely confined to my private residence at Worcester during the past Conventional Year, and is the chief reason why I have taken no part in any Church Services during that period.

GEORGE S. PAINE.

122 LINCOLN STREET, WORCESTER, May 18, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have officiated as follows: 2 marriages, 2 baptisms, 2 funerals, and in the good Providence of God — as my age and crippled limbs would permit — on several occasions in the Public Services of the Sanctuary.

EDMUND B. PALMER.

5 ALPINE STREET, BOSTON, May 17, A. D. 1892.

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*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Funerals, 5. Baptisms, 2. Public Celebrations of the Holy Communion,
 25. Other Services and sermons in and out of the Diocese.

HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER.

CAMBRIDGE, May 19, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have continued my duties as Head Master of
 Groton School and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.

ENDICOTT PEABODY.

GROTON, May 13, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Reverend Father in God. — I have to report that as Chaplain of St. Luke's
 Home, to which position I was appointed in the autumn of 1891, having
 served as Acting Chaplain from July, I have held Service there on every
 Sunday, or have provided Clergy to do so; that I have visited the Home
 regularly each week, when in town; that I have Baptized two patients; that
 I have presented two for Confirmation; and that my ordinary duties in the
 Ministry are in connection with St. John's, Boston Highlands, where I am
 Assistant to the Reverend Dr. Converse.

I am obediently,

Your Son in the Church,

WM. OSGOOD PEARSON,

Chaplain of St. Luke's Home.

NO. 64 CENTRE STREET, ROXBURY,
 May 16, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the last Conventional
 Year he has officiated on nearly every Sunday.

J. R. PEIRCE,

By M. W. Peirce.

NO. 49 COTTAGE STREET, DORCHESTER, May 16, A. D. 1892.

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

My Dear Bishop, — During the Conventional Year closing to-day, I have,
 in this and other Dioceses, officiated in the duties and offices of the Sacred
 Ministry, at the request of various Clergymen and Parishes. My official acts,

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namely: Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, have been recorded in the Parishes where they respectively were performed. Praying that the Divine Blessing may rest on you personally and on your Episcopate for many years to come, I remain dutifully, faithfully, and most cordially your friend and servant in the Lord.

G. W. PORTER.

LEXINGTON, May 18, A. D. 1892.

[JOHN B. RICHMOND, Melford. No report.]

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

I officiated on Sundays in various parishes in this Diocese during May, June, and September, 1891. I also took regular duty as Assistant Minister of St. Martin's Parish, New Bedford, from October 10, 1891, to April 1, 1892. During the past year I have administered the Sacrament of Baptism to 19 persons, I have solemnized 5 Marriages, and I have conducted 13 Funerals. I performed most of these official acts in St. Martin's Parish, New Bedford, where I also assisted the Rector in forming and preparing a class of 30 persons for Confirmation.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL ROLLINS.

NO. 52 BOWDOIN STREET, BOSTON, May 19, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes has very little to report, having become a mission only a few Sundays ago. The work undertaken by the Episcopal City Mission, and with your endorsement, has begun very encouragingly. We have sixteen Communicants (ten of whom were confirmed at your last Visitation at the Church of the Good Shepherd), and the probability is we shall have as many more another year. My own Report of work during the past year is included in that of the Church of the Good Shepherd, where for the past three and a half years I have served as Assistant Minister.

Your servant in Christ,

S. STANLEY SEARING.

Missionary to St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes.

BOSTON, May 17, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Being constantly occupied in teaching, I have not been able to perform any Clerical service.

CARLOS SLAFTER.

DEDHAM, May 18, A. D. 1892.

[S, W.]

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

During the past year I have devoted much of my time to the duties of Registrar of the Diocese. My Report will give an imperfect outline of the work done. As for many years past, I have assisted in the Administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, in this City.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

249 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON, May 18, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

The undersigned begs leave to report that, except during several weeks of illness, he has discharged the duties of his offices in the Theological School at Cambridge, as usual.

P. H. STEENSTRA.

CAMBRIDGE, May 17, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — In the autumn and early winter I had partial Charge of the Services in St. James's Church, Cambridge, in the absence of its Rector; and I am now, for like reason, officiating in St. Mark's Church, Worcester, the Rector being abroad.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. AUG. STRONG.

5 BREWSTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE.

May 17, A. D. 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — During the early part of the Conventional Year I was engaged in studying at Boston, and rendering such Clerical assistance to friends as occasion offered. I had taken 26 Services, assisted in 19, and delivered 25 sermons. Since the first of February, I have assisted the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, in Central Pennsylvania.

Yours sincerely,

F. C. WAINWRIGHT.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., A. D. May 16, 1892.

To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts :

I have officiated quite frequently on Sundays in different Parishes, in and out of the Diocese, during the year, but my time has been mostly employed in editorial work.

JULIUS H. WARD.

13 WAVERLY STREET, BROOKLINE, AND THE HERALD OFFICE, BOSTON,

May 19, A. D. 1892.

[W.]

[LANGDON L. WARD, Winchester. No report.]

[WILLIAM M. WILLIAN. No report.]

*To the Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

During the Convention Year just closed I officiated at but 70 Services delivered or read 42 lectures, addresses, papers, on subjects chiefly historical, archaeological, biblical; wrote 282 articles, letters, editorials, for the press; despatched 3,200 official letters and notes; mailed 17,000 circulars; and devoted much time to "seeing people" who call on matters of interest. In mid-winter I was nearly prostrated through over-work, and I must hereafter relax some of my efforts for the varied duties of my positions.

WM. COPLEY WINSLOW.

525 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, May 17, A. D. 1892.

Appendix D.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer.

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By Assessment of St. James', Amesbury	17 00
" Christ, Andover	36 70
" Messiah, Auburndale	24 00
" St. Peter's, Beverly	24 00
" Advent, Boston	60 00
" Christ, Boston, two years	52 50
" Emmanuel, Boston	140 00
" Good Shepherd, Boston	30 00
" Messiah, Boston	40 00
" St. Paul's, Boston	100 00
" Trinity, Boston	180 00
" St. Margaret's, Brighton	20 00
" St. John's, Charlestown	40 00
" All Saints', Dorchester	45 00
" St. Mary's, Dorchester	36 00
" St. John's, East Boston	20 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain	60 00
" St. James's, Roxbury	60 00
" St. John's, Roxbury	30 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston	30 00
" Trinity, Bridgewater, for 1890-91	15 00
" St. Paul's, Brookline	60 00
" Christ, Cambridge	50 00
" St. James', Cambridge	40 00
" St. Peter's, Cambridge	30 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea	12 00
" Grace, Chicopee	18 00
" Calvary, Danvers	14 00
" St. Paul's, Dedham	40 00
" Good Shepherd, Dedham	20 00
" St. Philip's, Easthampton	12 00
" Ascension, Fall River	36 00
" Christ, Fitchburg	36 00
" St. John's, Frammingham	22 00
" St. James', Greenfield	28 00
" St. Andrew's, Hanover	20 00
" Trinity, Haverhill	30 00
" St. Paul's, Hoxvok	32 00
" Christ, Hyde Park	30 00
" Ascension, Ipswich	18 00
" Grace, Lawrence	40 00
" St. John's, Lawrence	18 00
" Trinity, Lenox	40 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood	52 00
" St. Anne's, Lowell	50 00
" St. John's, Lowell	28 00
" St. Stephen's, Lynn	50 00
" St. Paul's, Malden	30 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.
CR.

By Assessment of St. Michael's, Marblehead	24 00
" Grace, Medford	32 00
" Trinity, Melrose	20 00
" Trinity, Milford	24 00
" St. John's, Millville	7 00
" St. Paul's, Nantucket	20 00
" St. Paul's, Natick	20 00
" Grace, New Bedford	40 00
" St. Paul's, Newburyport	30 00
" Grace, Newton	50 00
" St. Mary's, Newton	24 00
" Grace, North Attleborough, for two years	48 00
" St. John's, North Adams	36 00
" St. John's, Northampton	24 00
" St. Stephen's, Puttfield	50 00
" Christ, Quincy	28 00
" Christ, Rockdale	10 00
" Grace, Salem	36 00
" St. Peter's, Salem	40 00
" Christ, Suffield	6 50
" Emmanuel, Somerville	20 00
" St. Thomas', Somerville	12 00
" St. Mark's, Southborough	24 00
" St. James', South Groveland	13 50
" St. Ann's, South Lincoln	5 00
" Christ, Springfield	60 00
" St. Paul's, Stockbridge	30 00
" Christ, Swansea	10 00
" St. John's, Taunton	17 00
" St. Thomas's, Taunton	60 00
" Christ, Waltham	40 00
" Reconciliation, Webster	22 50
" Atonement, Westfield	9 50
" Trinity, Weymouth	10 00
" Messiah, Wood's Holl	20 00
" All Saints', Worcester	80 00
" Trinity, Wrentham	5 00
" Good Shepherd, Watertown	5 00
" St. John the Evangelist, Hingham	10 00
" St. Mark's, Worcester	32 00
" Good Shepherd, Clinton	24 00
" St. John's, Worcester	30 00
" Epiphany, Winchester	25 00
" St. Barnabas's, Falmouth	26 00
" St. Paul's, Newton	20 00
" Holy Trinity, Marlborough	15 00
" House of Prayer, Lowell	10 00
" St. Ann's, Dorchester	24 00
" Ascension, Waltham	16 00
" St. John's, Arlington	5 00
" Incarnation, Lynn	30 00
" St. John's, Fall River	16 00
" Trinity, Concord	12 00
" St. Matthew's, Worcester	20 00
Deficit	\$3,221 50 614 03 \$3,835 54

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.
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1891.	Deficit reported last year	\$136 51	
April 30	Paid travelling expenses of Clergymen	22 10	
May 4	" Secretary, on account of salary	300 00	
" 7	" Travelling Expenses of Bishops attending Bishop Paddock's Funeral	75 00	
" 7	" Bill for hall of Y. M. C. Association	43 00	
" 15	" Secretary in full	300 00	
" 15	" Interest on temporary loan	15 00	
" 23	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	104 25	
June 20	" Bill of S. B. Whitney	65 00	
" 20	" Bill of Mills, Knight & Co.	21 50	
" 20	" Bill of Rev. Dr. Converse	32 56	
" 20	" Bill of C. E. Chester	13 95	
" 22	" Bill of E. A. Adams & Co., funeral expenses of Bishop Paddock, in Norwich, Conn.	184 00	
July 3	" Bill of Secretary	58 70	
" 6	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	215 53	
Oct. 5	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son, on account	500 00	
" 16	" Bill of Secretary, official expenses	59 46	
" 17	" Bill of G. C. Prince & Son	13 50	
" 17	" Bill of Mills, Knight & Co.	2 50	
" 27	" Bill of M. H. Mallory & Co.	3 80	
Nov. 13	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son, in full	435 01	
" 13	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son*	47 75	
" 13	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son*	200 30	
1892.			
Feb. 9	" Bill of Brunswick Hotel	114 15	
" 9	" Bill of E. P. Dutton & Co.	112 50	
" 17	" Bill of C. E. Chester	37 00	
" 17	" Bill of J. C. D. Parker	6 75	
" 17	" Bill of Rev. Dr. Converse	15 00	
April 5	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	113 12	
" 23	" Appropriation to Bishop	250 00	
May 6	" Appropriation to Registrar	25 00	
" 13	" Bill of Thomas Groom & Co.	44 75	
" 13	" Bill of Secretary official expenses	25 25	
" 15	" Treasurer's expense account	21 50	
" 15	" Treasurer's salary	100 00	
" 15	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	121 00	
			\$3,835 54
			\$3,835 54

* In these amounts are included \$170.02, cash advanced for Postage and Express.

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

RECEIPTS.

From Amesbury, St. James'	68 40
Amherst, Grace	32 08
Andover, Christ	66 70
Arlington, St. John's	5 00
Ashfield, St. John's	5 00
Athol, St. John's	17 40
Beachmont, St. Paul's	10 25
Beverly, St. Peter's	12 00
Boston, Advent	50 00
" All Saints', Dorchester	200 00
" Christ (Sunday School)	10 00
" Emmanuel	401 25
" Good Shepherd	100 00
" Holy Spirit, Mattapan	2 00
" St. Andrew's	23 45
" St. Ann's, Dorchester	2 61
" St. James's, Roxbury	32 27
" St. John's, Charlestown	25 71
" St. John's, East Boston	4 09
" St. John's, Highlands	20 95
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain	129 00
" St. John the Evangelist	47 45
" St. Margaret's, Brighton	20 16
" St. Mary's, Dorchester	25 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston	10 75
" St. Paul's	130 84
" Trinity	1,118 01
Brookton, St. Paul's	20 00
Brookline, St. Paul's	304 64
" " Omitted in Convention Report of preceding year	301 18
Cambridge, Ascension	15 00
" Christ	18 16
" St. James's	13 08
" St. John's Memorial	141 82
" St. Peter's	66 80
Canton, Trinity	13 00
Chelmsford, All Saints'	5 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's	5 75
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's	8 30
Chicopee, Grace	16 52
Clifton, Good Shepherd	11 57
" " (Sunday School)	19 64
Concord, Trinity	17 00
Danvers, Calvary	15 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd	22 78
" St. Paul's	52 84
Eastern Convocation	53 94
Easthampton, St. Philip's	17 17
Everett, Grace	10 15
Fall River, Ascension	65 00
" " St. James's	10 00
" " St. John's	25 25
" " St. Mark's	35 00
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	200 00
Fitchburg, Christ	53 50
Foxboro', St. Mark's	5 20

Framingham, St. John's	10 00
Gardner, St. Paul's	10 00
Great Barrington, St. James's	10 00
Greenfield, St. James's	69 55
Groton, St. John's	17 92
Hanover, St. Andrew's	32 50
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist	10 80
Holyoke, St. Paul's	55 00
Hyde Park, Christ	53 20
Ipswich, Ascension	55 50
Lawrence, Grace	22 75
" St. John's	32 95
Lee, St. George's	7 90
Lenox, Trinity	868 68
Lexington, Our Redeemer	10 00
Longwood, Our Saviour	148 88
Lowell, St. Anne's	45 00
" St. John's	37 50
Lynn, St. Stephen's	86 70
Malden, St. Paul's	30 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's	39 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	8 50
Medford, Grace	74 52
Medway, Christ	10 24
Melrose, Trinity	31 31
Middleborough, Mission of Our Saviour	8 25
Milford, Trinity	7 00
Millville, St. John's	5 43
Nantucket, St. Paul's	11 22
Natick, St. Paul's	1 55
New Bedford, Grace	101 58
" " Olivet (now St. Martin's)	8 18
Newburyport, St. Paul's	38 79
Newton, Grace	57 50
" " (Sunday School)	10 00
" Messiah	16 73
" The Redeemer	59 35
North Adams, St. John's	25 59
Northampton, St. John's	39 90
North Andover, St. Paul's	17 00
North Billerica, St. Anne's Mission	3 41
Plymouth, Christ	25 00
Quincy, Christ	19 80
Rochdale, Christ	16 19
Salem, Grace	49 48
" St. Peter's	50 00
Sheffield, Christ	38 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	10 07
Somerville, Emmanuel	20 92
" St. Thomas's	20 00
Southboro', St. Mark's	17 40
" St. Mark's School	42 45
South Groveland, St. James's	22 08
Springfield, Christ	104 69
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	159 74
Swansea, Christ	10 00
Taunton, St. John's	11 06
" St. Thomas's	249 00
Van Deusenville, Trinity	60 72
Vineyard Haven, Grace	8 00
Wakefield, Emmanuel	10 00
Walpole, Epiphany	8 88
Waltham, Christ	67 00
" Ascension	10 00
Ware, Trinity	37 40
Wareham, Good Shepherd	4 03
Watertown, Good Shepherd	25 00
Webster, Reconciliation	30 00
" " (Central Convocation)	9 05
Westfield, Atonement	10 70
Weymouth, Trinity	10 00
Williamstown, St. John's	8 60
Winchester, Epiphany	100 00
Winthrop, St. John's	4 62
Wood's Holl, Messiah	58 50

Worcester, All Saints'	206 57
" " " (Central Convocation)	19 45
" St. John's	30 82
" " " (Central Convocation)	9 81
" St. Mark's	23 20
" St. Matthew's	16 01
Wrentham, Trinity	13 20
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	\$3,613 26

INDIVIDUAL AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

Anstin, Grace A.	\$1 00
Bigelow, H. N.	25 00
Brookline, St. Paul's, Special for St. James's, Fall River	150 00
Eastburn-Morgan Fund	608 00
Fay Donation (\$70 for All Saints' Mission, Attleboro', \$185 for current work of the Board; \$300 for Missionary at East Cambridge; \$200 for St. Philip's, Easthampton, \$150 for Christ Church, Newbury)	905 00
Friend in Rochdale	10 00
" Hazel Park	4 33
Hunt, Miss Philomela	5 00
Lynn, St. Stephen's Sunday School, for St. James's Church, Fall River	50 00
Mason, Miss I. M.	300 00
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society	84 84
Sorenson, R. R.	2 00
Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel (through Easter offering at Trinity Church, Boston)	200 00
Washburn, Rev. A. F.	10 00
Worcester, St. Mark's, for St. Mark's Church, Fall River	23 00
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	2,373 17
Total receipts for the year	\$10,903 12
Balance from account of 1890-91	422 10
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	\$11,414 22

PAYMENTS.

Ashfield, St. John's	\$58 33
Athol, St. John's	291 66
Beachmont, St. Paul's	150 00
Brookton, St. Paul's	250 00
Cambridge, Ascension	225 00
Chelmsford, All Saints'	72 91
Chicopee, Grace	300 00
Danvers, Calvary	200 00
Easthampton, St. Philip's	300 00
Fall River, St. James's	300 00
" " St. John's	200 00
" " St. Mark's	300 00
Gardner, St. Paul's	229 14
Gloucester, St. John's	243 75
Lee, St. George's	191 68
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	142 35
Medway, Christ	200 00
New Bedford, Olivet (now St. Martin's)	300 00
Plymouth, Christ	300 00
Rochdale, Christ	175 00
Sheffield, Christ	233 33
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	16 66
Swansea, Christ	150 00
Van Dusen'sville, Trinity	43 33
Wakefield, Emmanuel	269 99
Watertown, Good Shepherd	180 00
Westfield, Atonement	333 32
Weymouth, Trinity	200 00
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	261 25
Williamstown, St. John's	300 00
Winthrop, St. John's	150 00
Wrentham, Trinity	100 00
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	\$7,347 79

Appendix C.

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Expense Account, including printing, stationery, postage, clerical assistance, etc.	299 71
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Total expenditure for the general and current work of the year . . .	<u>\$7,647 41</u>
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Paid to special objects:—

All Saints' Mission, Attleborough	\$70 00
St. Philip's Church, Easthampton	200 00
St. James's Church, Fall River	200 00
St. Mark's Church, " "	23 00
Christ Church, Medway	150 00
Mission of Our Saviour, Middleborough	125 00
	<u>768 00</u>

Total expenditure for the year	<u>\$8,415 41</u>
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Balance carried forward to account of 1892-93	2,998 81
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\$11,414.22

J. S. BLATCHFORD, *Treasurer.*

Boston, May 19, 1892.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED

Dr.

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER for

Paid to Beneficiary No. 1	\$400 00
" " No. 2	500 00
" " No. 3	200 00
" " No. 4	300 00
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	\$1,400 00
Balance cash on hand	3,000 00
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Total	\$4,400 00

The receipts from contributions of Churches, etc., were \$450.05 less than the previous year.

The payments for the year amount to \$741.55 more than the contributions for the year.

The increase in the Convention collection was \$123.65.

Securities in hands of L. A. Shattuck, Treasurer, Society for Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen:—

Northern Pacific Railway	\$2,000 00
Burlington & Missouri Railway	2,000 00
" " " in Nebraska	1,200 00
Hancock & Calumet Railway	5,000 00
Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy Railway	700 00
" " " stock	7,000 00
United States Treasury Notes	800 00
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Total	\$16,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. SHATTUCK, *Treasurer*.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

F. W. HUNNEWELL, *Auditor*.

Boston, May, 1892.

DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

Year ending MAY 1, 1892.

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At time of the last annual report he had cash in the bank	\$727 99
During the year he has received from Churches, etc.: —	
Contribution collection	\$214 41
St. Mary's, Dorchester	16 84
St. Shepherd, Boston	3 20
St. John's, Fall River	17 64
St. John's Memorial, Cambridge	20 00
St. Philip's, Easthampton	2 00
St. Paul's, Stockbridge	64 18
St. Andrew's, Hanover	14 65
St. Michael's, Marblehead	5 00
St. Paul's, Newburyport	5 74
St. Stephen's, Lynn	11 92
St. Thomas's, Taunton	69 17
St. Luke's, Chelsea	5 66
St. , Amherst	7 66
St. Vincent's offering, Harvard	55 52
St. Daniel, Boston	137 98
St. , Medford	4 16
St. , Waltham	10 00
St. Mary, Danvers	2 82
St. John of Our Saviour, Longwood	33 40
St. , Andover	11 04
St. , Quincy	22 88
St. , Newton	10 00
St. John of Our Saviour, Chestnut Hill	12 54
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	\$758 41
Received from interest on investments, etc., net	1,625 59
" " Randolph M. Clark Fund, 12 months	480 00
" Northern Pacific bond called	1,000 00
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Total	\$4,592 99

HARCOURT AMORY, Treasurer, in account with the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
 DR. EPISCOPAL

1891		Charity Fund.	Annuitants' Fund.
May 1,	To cash on hand	\$428 98	\$428 73
" 26,	" anonymous contribution	100 00	
June 8,	" contribution, Church of the Ascension, Fall River	24 00	
" 26,	" " Christ Church, Fitchburg	27 62	
July 11,	" " Grace Church, New Bedford	22 75	
Dec. 9,	" " Christ Church, Quincy	8 73	
" 9,	" " Grace Church, Lawrence	20 06	
" 16,	" " St. Andrew's Church, Hanover	17 66	
" 26,	" " St. Michael's Church, Marblehead	10 00	
" 29,	" " St. Stephen's Church, Lynn	11 92	
" 30,	" " St. Paul's Church, Newburyport	5 74	
" 31,	" " St. Paul's Church, Brookline	47 01	
1892.			
Jan. 1,	" amount of tax returned on bank stocks	192 10	
" 13,	" contribution, All Saints' Church, Dorchester	25 00	
Feb. 10,	" legacy by will of Ira Cleveland	5,000 00	
" 25,	" contribution, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	31 90	
March 1,	" " St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield	50 00	
April 2,	" " Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill,	18 11	
" 30,	" amount of dividends and interest, to date	2,397 08	3,331 28
" 30,	" payments of annuitants, to date		305 00
" 30,	" dues of members	10 00	
		\$3,448 61	\$4,129 01

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT
CHURCH. CR.

1891.		Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 16,	By one year's rent, Union Safe Deposit Vaults	\$20 00	
Nov. 9,	" printing, T. R. Marvin	2 00	
" 15,	" purchase, \$1,000 6 per cent. bond New England Tele- phone and Telegraph Company		\$1,042 33
1892.			
Jan. 1,	" addition to policy 3,848, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		901 34
" 1,	" addition to policy 4,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		520 69
Feb. 18,	" purchase, \$5,000 5 per cent. Debenture bonds, Chi- cago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad Company,	5,182 75	
April 30,	" payments to annuitants, widows, and orphans, to date		1,650 00
" 30,	" payments to widows and orphans, by appropriation, to date	2,375 08	
" 30,	" cash on hand	868 66	14 65
		\$8,448 61	\$4,129 01

Boston, May 9, 1892. I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all, at par value, to \$124,722.57, at a market value of \$124,976.57. The Cash Balance corresponds with the Bank Book.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. 3,851, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . .	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906 . . .	7,000 00	8,800 00
4,000 New Bedford Railroad Company 7 per cent bonds, 1884 .	4,000 00	4,160 00
4,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6		
per cent bonds (non-exempt), 1918	4,000 00	4,280 00
1,000 Union Pacific, Lincoln, and Colorado Railroad Company		
5 per cent. bond, 1918	1,000 00	720 00
3,000 Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company		
5 per cent. bonds, 1927	3,000 00	1,500 00
375 Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company		
6 per cent notes, 1901	375 00	260 00
1,000 Marquette and Ontonagon Railroad Company 8 per		
cent bond, 1892	1,000 00	1,000 00
5,000 Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad Company 6		
per cent. Debenture bonds, 1913	6,000 00	5,100 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and		
St. Louis Railway Company	5,000 00	4,800 00
15 shares (common) do. do.	1,500 00	1,050 00
25 " Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	2,500 00	875 00
10 " Massachusetts National Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00
7 " Washington National Bank	700 00	839 00
14 " Boston National Bank	1,400 00	1,554 00
20 " National Webster Bank	2,000 00	2,000 00
18 " Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,546 00
20 " National Bank of North America	2,000 00	2,540 00
	\$49,275 00	\$48,921 00

Appendix E.

A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the list of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

5. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of new Parishes.

7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

- IV. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Report from the Standing Committee.
 3. Reports from the Convocations.
 4. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
 5. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 6. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
 7. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
 8. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 9. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
 10. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 11. Report from the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
 12. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
 13. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- V. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.
- VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII. 1. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.
2. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III. 8. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- VIII. Presentation of Parochial, and Personal Reports to the Bishop.
- IX. Miscellaneous business.
- X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

- XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
2. Reading of minutes of the first day, and action upon them.
- XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—
1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Of Registrar.
 3. Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 4. Of Deputies to the General Convention.
 5. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
 6. Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
 7. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 8. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.
- XIII. The transaction of business as follows,—which shall be in order upon the retirement of the tellers at any election:—
1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon, immediately after the first ballot for Standing Committee.
 2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
 3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V shall have been taken, but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. In elections by ballot, the polls shall be closed when the Tellers or Committee appointed to count the ballots withdraw from the room in which the Convention is held; and no clerical or lay member shall be allowed to vote after that time, except by direct permission of the Convention, on the application in form of each member desiring so to vote; and the reasons of his not having previously voted shall be stated by him to the Convention before his application is entertained.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

GUIDE IN ORGANIZING NEW PARISHES.

A Resolution of the Convention (Journal of 1871, pp. 45, 46, and 196) recommended, as a guide to new Parishes in organizing, a Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1883, a Special Committee was appointed to consider the possible legality of the Form for Constitution and By-Laws in the organization of Parishes.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1884, this Committee reported a Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes which (Journal of 1884, pp. 91-94) was substituted for that adopted in 1871.

The Form adopted in 1884 was amended at the Meeting of the Convention in 1887.

The Form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887 and in 1888 is preceded by important requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, viz., —

ARTICLE 12.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-Laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of such Parish, together with the circumstances and need of its organization, must also be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention, and be approved by them respectively; or, if not so approved, he or they shall report to the Convention the reasons in writing of such disapproval. The whole subject, with all the documents, shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon.

The Resolution, and the Recommended Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes are as follows:—

Resolved, That in order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-Laws is recommended:—

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

[Note that ten or more persons are required in order to form a religious society under the laws of Massachusetts. The forms to be observed in order to become a corporation are very distinctly stated in the Public Statutes, Chapter 38, Sections 25 and 26.]

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[Date.].....

PREAMBLE.

1 The undersigned have associated themselves together for the
 2 purpose of maintaining the public worship of Almighty God,
 3 according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal
 4 Church in the United States of America, under the name . . .
 5 [The name should include the word "Parish," and the place] . . .
 6 and have adopted the following articles as the By-Laws of the
 7 Parish.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, dis-
 2 cipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
 3 United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of
 4 the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Pub. Stats. 1 Any male person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed
 Chap. 38, 2 the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and who has aided in
 § 4 3 maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months
 4 immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular at-
 5 tendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor,
 Taylor v. 6 shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in
 Edson, 7 its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecu-
 4 Cushing's 8 tive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from
 Reports, 9 contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due
 p. 522. 10 notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of the
 11 Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who dis-
 Pub. Stats. 12 claims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant
 Chap. 38, 13 Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or en-
 § 5 14 titled to vote in its affairs.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on Monday in Easter week,
 2 in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint, for the
 Pub. Stats. 3 choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be communicants in
 Chap. 38, 4 this Church, and who shall perform the duty of Assessors; a
 §§ 10, 43. 5 Treasurer who shall be the Collector; a Clerk; and . . . Vestry-
 6 men; and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, and
 7 until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The above-
 8 named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and the Rector,
 Pub. Stats. 9 shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, here-
 Chap. 38, 10 inafter denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer,
 §§ 9, 14. 11 and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention
 12 shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the Annual
 13 Meeting, in such manner as the members present may determine.

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

- Pub. Stats. Chap. 38, § 10, 43, 2, 17. 1 Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any
2 time, and shall be called by the Wardens, whenever so requested
3 in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Va-
4 cancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

- Pub. Stats. Chap. 38, § 43, 14. 1 All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by posting an
2 attested copy of the warrant calling the same upon one of the
3 doors of usual public entrance to the church or place of worship
4 occupied by the Parish, seven days, at least, before the day fixed
5 for the meeting. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of
6 the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector and the
7 Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot; members
8 present shall suffice for a quorum. Nothing acted upon at a
9 special meeting shall have any legal operation, unless the subject
10 matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

- 1 The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meeting duly
2 called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so authorized by the
3 Parish. No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector, un-
4 less he is a qualified minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church
5 in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

- 1 It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the furniture,
2 books, vestments, and all things necessary for the due celebration
3 of Divine Service; to collect the alms, and to disburse the same
4 when the Parish is destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of
5 the Rector, or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the
6 temporary performance of its duties. In case of the absence or
7 disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy in his office, the
8 powers and duties of the Wardens shall devolve upon the re-
9 maining Warden.

VIII.

TREASURER.

- 1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due
2 to the Parish, and to receive and receipt for all pecuniary gifts
3 and legacies to the same. He shall keep a true record of his re-
4 ceipts and disbursements, and present a full statement thereof,
5 and of the financial condition of the Parish, at each annual
6 meeting, and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry.
7 He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the approval of
8 at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or the standing order of
9 the Parish or the Vestry. He shall give bonds, whenever re-
10 quired by the Vestry, for the faithful performance of his duties.

IX.

CLERK.

1 It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records of the
2 Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll of the members
3 of the Parish entitled to vote in its affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

Pub. Stats.
Chap. 38,
§§ 10, 43.

1 The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee of the
2 Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in accordance with
3 the usage and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and
4 in compliance with the statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall
5 be the duty of the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to
6 care for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct the
7 officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of their duties; and
8 to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. Their records shall be
9 open to the examination of members of the Parish at its meetings.
10 Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the
11 Wardens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the Vestry
12 may appoint stated meetings, and determine the manner of not-
13 ifying their meetings. The Rector, when present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Pub. Stats.
Chap. 38,
§ 12.

1 These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting, by a
2 two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been given of the
3 amendment proposed at a previous Parish meeting, and if the sub-
4 ject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant calling the meeting
5 at which the amendment is to be adopted. *Provided always*, that
6 no amendment shall ever be made which shall in any degree re-
7 lease the Parish from its allegiance to the authority of the Prot-
8 estant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the
9 Diocese within the limits of which the Parish may be; nor which
10 shall deduct anything from the qualifications required for eligi-
11 bility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of the Rector as
12 they may be defined by the General Convention of the Church.

NOTA BENE.—At the Meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, in which it was declared that, "*Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation.*"

*. Copies of the "Guide in Organizing New Parishes," printed separately from the Journal of the Convention, may be had on application to the Secretary.

SECTIONS OF PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PUBLIC STATUTES. CHAPTER 38.

SECT. 4. Persons belonging to a religious society shall be held to be members thereof until they file with the clerk a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership; but, after filing such notice, they shall not be liable for any grant or contract thereafter made or entered into by such society. No person shall be made a member of such society without his consent in writing.

SECT. 5. A religious society may make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth, and may in such by-laws prescribe the manner in which persons may become members.

SECT. 9. Moderators of meetings held for the choice of officers shall be elected by ballot. Clerks, assessors, treasurers and collectors shall be elected by ballot, and shall be sworn. Other officers shall be elected in such manner as the society may determine.

SECT. 10. The prudential affairs of such societies shall be managed by their assessors, or by a standing committee specially appointed for that purpose; and the assessors or committees shall have like authority for calling meetings as selectmen have for calling town-meetings.

SECT. 12. The assessors or committee shall insert in their warrant for calling a meeting any matter, the insertion of which five or more qualified voters of the society may, in writing, request. Nothing acted upon at a meeting shall have any legal operation unless the subject matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

SECT. 14. The clerk, or if there is no clerk, or if he is absent, one of the assessors, or of the standing committee, shall preside in the choice of a moderator; and a clerk may then be chosen, either *pro tempore* or to fill the vacancy, as the case may require. The moderator may administer the oath of office to the clerk, and the clerk to the assessors, treasurer and collector, or said oaths may be administered by a justice of the peace; and such oaths shall be substantially the same as are required to be taken by the clerk, assessors and collectors of towns.

SECT. 17. Vacancies in any of the annual offices, occurring after the annual meeting, may be filled at any other legal meeting.

ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AS CORPORATIONS.

SECT. 24. A religious society that is not incorporated may, if it contains ten or more qualified voters, organize and become a corporation with the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of such societies, and may hold so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for the objects of such organization, and no more.

SECT. 25. Any justice of the peace may, upon application in writing by five or more of the qualified voters of such society, issue his warrant directed to some one of the applicants, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and requiring him to warn the qualified voters of the society to meet at a time and place appointed by the warrant: and such warrant may be served by posting an attested copy thereof on the principal outer door of the

meeting-house of such society, or by leaving such copy with, or at the last or usual place or abode of, the qualified voters of the society, seven days at least before such meeting; and upon due return thereof, the same or any other justice of the peace may preside at the meeting for the choice and qualification of a clerk, who shall enter at large upon the records of the society the proceedings had in the organization thereof, and the society may thereupon proceed to choose a moderator, and to do such other things as parishes are by law authorized to do at their annual meetings: *provided* the subject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant.

SECT. 26. Any ten or more persons, male or female, who desire to form a religious society, may make for that purpose an application in writing to a justice of the peace; and such justice may thereupon issue his warrant directed to one of the applicants, stating the objects of the proposed society, and requiring him to warn said persons to meet at a time and place appointed in the warrant. The warrant shall be issued, served and executed, and the meeting held, in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the preceding section; and such persons, upon complying with the provisions of said section, shall become a corporation under a name to be assumed at such meeting, and with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, limitations and restrictions, relating to religious societies.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

SECT. 43. In religious societies belonging to the body of Christians known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, the rector, or one of the wardens may, unless it is otherwise provided in some by-law, preside at their meetings, with all the powers of a moderator; and the warden, or wardens and vestry, may exercise all the powers of a standing committee in accordance with the usages and discipline of said Church. Unless they assess or collect a tax on the polls, estates, or pews of the members thereof, such societies need not choose a collector or assessors; and they may in their by-laws provide that the duties of assessors shall be performed by the wardens. The officers upon whom the duties of standing committee or assessors may devolve shall in all cases be elected by ballot.

Appendix S.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Seventy Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, May 18, A. D. 1892.

BISHOP.

Brooks, D. D., Phillips, Boston.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Charles Morris, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
Alger, William James, North Woburn.
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston.
Allen, George Esdras, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.
Allen, Henry Freeman, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.
Arey, D. D., Charles, Boston.
Armstrong, John Wesley, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest.
Ayer, Joseph Cullen, Berlin, Germany.
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Bailey, Frederic William, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Worcester.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, in Charge of St. Mark's Mission, Foxborough, and of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole. Residence, Dorchester.
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Missionary at St. John's Church, Williamstown.

Beattie, Charles Frederick, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.
 Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
 Bennett, Alden Lewis, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Black, Newton, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Linden.
 Bodley, Harry Innes, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Breed, Walter Russell, Minister of Trinity Church, Concord (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln.
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention, The Diocesan House, Boston.
 Brown, J. Eldred, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury, Boston.
 Burgess, Francis Guild, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough (P. O.), and in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

C.

Callender, William Russell, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, Vermont.
 Carleton, D. D., Hiram, East Sandwich.
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne, P. O., Monument Beach.
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica, and Examining Chaplain.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham.
 Clark, Frank Pinckney, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.
 Clarke, Jonas Bowen, Chaplain of the City Institutions, South Boston.
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Converse, D. D., George Sherman, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, P. O., Boston.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothuck, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, P. O., Cambridge.
 Cotton, Henry Evan, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
 Cowper, Frederick Charles, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
 Cressey, Jeremiah Jewett, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.
 Cross, Parnell LeBas, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
 Cunningham, Herbert Noel, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.

D.

Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.
 Davis, Arthur Quincy, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.
 Dinzey, Joseph, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
 Drown, Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Missionary at Trinity Church, Ware.
 Durell, George Wells, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.

E.

Egbert, John Lightner, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield (P. O.), and Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.

F.

Fales, Thomas Frederick, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham, and Examining Chaplain. P. O., Waltham.
Fay, H. Warren, Westborough.
Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Field, Justin, Lenox.
Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.
Finlay, William J. W., Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.
Fisher, George, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls (P. O.).
Fisher, Thomas Legate, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
Frisby, William Barroll, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
Fuller, Samuel Richard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.

G.

George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.
Grant, Percy Stickney, In Charge of St. Mark's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ Church, Swansea.
Gray, Andrew, In Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley. P. O., Boston.
Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
Gregson, John, Worcester.
Grosvenor, William Mercer, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester (P. O.), and Missionary of St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.
Hale, Rowland, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, Boston.
Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
Harris, D. D., William James, Rutland, Vt.
Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.
Haskins, D. D., David Greene, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.
Haynes, Henry Harrison, Cambridge.
Herrick, Osgood Eaton, Chaplain in the U. S. Army, Watertown, N. Y.
Hess, Arthur, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
Hill, D. D., Howard Fremont, Concord, N. H.
Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, Boston.
Hobbs, Joseph Melzar, Providence, R. I.
Hodgkiss, Samuel, Minister of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
Howe, Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, and Examining Chaplain.

Huiglin, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.
 Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention, Concord.
 Hyde, Joseph William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain of the Church Home School, Topsfield.
 Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
 Johnson, Alfred Evan, Missionary at St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, and Examining Chaplain.
 Judkins, Benjamin, Houghton, Michigan.

K.

Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
 Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
 Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.

L.

Lawrence, Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Mission, South Lee.
 Lawrence, D. D., William, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, and Treasurer of the Convention.
 Leffingwell, Alsop, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.
 Lemon, James Stephen, West Gardner.
 Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.
 Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
 Little, Edward Porter, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.
 Longridge, William Hawks, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, and of St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.
 Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan.
 Manchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
 Mansfield, Francis, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Martin, Theodore Dwight, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham (P. O.), and of St. Gabriel's Church, Marlon.
 Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale (P. O.)
 Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
 Mills, Carlton Putnam, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston, and in Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
 Mills, John Alvey, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Monroe, H. Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
 Moore, Samuel B., Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.
 Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.
 Munroe, William Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O., Chelsea.

N.

- Nash, Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton.
- Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of Our Holy Redeemer, Dalton.
- Nichols, Alfred Bull, Officiating in the Church of the Redeemer, Lexington. P. O., Harvard College, Cambridge.
- Nickerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.

O.

- Odell, Daniel Ingalls, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
- Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough (P. O.), and in Charge of All Saints' Mission, Attleborough.

P.

- Paine, George Sturgis, Worcester.
- Palmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.
- Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, Boston.
- Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
- Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
- Parker, Robert Benjamin, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
- Parks, Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
- Pearson, William Osgood, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- Peirce, Joshua Rindge, Dorchester, Boston.
- Pember, Frederick, Peabody.
- Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
- Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
- Plant, Robert Wetmore, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
- Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.
- Prescott, Allen Carrington, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
- Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
- Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, Boston.

R.

- Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown (P. O.), and in Charge of All Saints' Mission, Belmont.
- Richardson, William Clarence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.
- Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
- Roberts, Waters Dewees, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
- Rollins, Daniel, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
- Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
- Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Missionary at Christ Church, Plymouth.

S.

- Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
- Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.

Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston.
 Sherman, Fred Francis, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. P. O., Lawrence.
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
 Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol (P. O.), and Emmanuel Mission, Winchendon.
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and Examining Chaplain.
 Smith, Roland Cotton, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Boston, and of Grove Hall Mission of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Boston.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, Boston.
 Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
 Staunton, John Armilage, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield. P. O. Reading.
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
 Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
 Storrs, Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
 Stroug, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
 Stroug, George Augustus, Cambridge.
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester (P. O.), and Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.
 Sweet, Charles Filkins, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.

T.

Tebbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams.
 Thayer, William Greenough, Instructor in Groton School, Groton (P. O.), and Minister of St. Andrew's Mission Church, Ayer.
 Tilley, William James, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.
 Torbert, Henry Martyn, Missionary at St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.

W.

Walker, George, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
 Ward, Julius Hammond, Brookline.
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Winchester.
 Washburn, Alfred Foster, Missionary at the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
 Washburn, Philip, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.
 Waters, Wilson, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
 Watkins, Albert, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
 Welwood, John Cornwell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.
 Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester, Boston.
 Wicks, John Bartlett, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
 Williams, William Hall, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.
 Willian, William Mortimer.

Winslow, D. D., LL. D., William Copley, Boston.
Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, and
St. John's Church, Winthrop (P. O.).

Z.

Zahner, D. D., Louis, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

DEACONS.

Hayes, William Edward, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
Jones, William Henry, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
Searing, Samuel Stanley, Missionary to Deaf Mutes in Boston and vicinity,
Boston.
Slafter, Carlos, Principal of the High School, Dedham.
Wainwright, Francis Chetwood, Mauch Chunk, Pa.
Woods, James Haughton, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Natick.

Bishop	1
Priests	201
Deacons	6
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Total of Clergy												208

FOREIGN CLERGY LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THE DIOCESE.

Benson, Richard Meux, of the Diocese of Oxford, England, officiating in the
Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Wyon, Walter James, of the Diocese of Oxford, England, officiating in the
Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as
correct.

PHILLIPS BROOKS,

Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Boston, May 18, A. D. 1892.

••• For the SUPPLEMENTARY CLERGY RECORD since May 18, A. D. 1892, see the last
page of the Journal.

••• The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of
Post Office made by the Clergy of the Diocese.

Appendix S.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, September 1, A. D. 1892.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year attached to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

Where the month and day are not given, the year under which the name is placed indicates, not the year in which the Clergyman became connected with the Diocese, but the year in which his name appeared for the first time in the Clergy List after such connection took place.

BISHOP.

No. 22. Brooks, D. D., Phillips (O. July 1, 1859, R. 1870), C. October 14, 1892.

OTHER CLERGY.

No.	1844.	No.	1862.
1.	Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	10.	Paine, George Sturgis, O. January 22.
	1846.	11.	Leahey, Charles Henry, O. July 10.
2.	Field, Justin (O. January 6, 1842), R. December 21.	12.	Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R.
	1848.		1863.
3.	Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, R.	13.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.
4.	Haskins, D. D., David Greene, R.	14.	Brooks, D. D., William Henry (1856), R.
	1850.		1864.
5.	Fales, Thomas Frederick, R.	15.	Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, O. April 12.
	1854.		1865.
6.	Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, R.	16.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.
	1859.	17.	Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.
7.	Converse, D. D., George Sherman, R.		1866.
	1861.	18.	Carlton, D. D., Hiram, O. March 6.
8.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.		
9.	Peirce, Joshua Rindge, R.		

- 1867.
- No. 19. Durell, George Wells, R.
20. Winslow, D. D., LL. D., William Copley, R.

1869.

21. Lawrence, Arthur, O. March 2.

1870.

23. Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, R.

1871.

24. Franks, James Potter, R.
25. Howe, Reginald Heber, R.
26. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R.

1872.

27. Browne, Percy, R.
28. Herrick, Osgood Eaton, R.
29. Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis (1866), R.

1873.

30. Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.
31. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
32. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.
33. Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, R.

1874.

34. Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.
35. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.

1875.

36. Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, R. January 4.
37. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.
38. Lawrence, D. D., William, O. June 20.
39. Walker, George, R. July 28.
40. Ward, Julius Hammond, R. August 30.
41. Jenks, Joseph, (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.
42. Arey, D. D., Charles, R. October 14.
43. Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.

No.

1876.

44. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.
45. Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.

1877.

46. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.
47. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.
48. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.
49. Cotton, Henry Evan, R. December 8.

1878.

50. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.
51. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.
52. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.
53. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.

1879.

54. Abbott, D. D., Edward, O. January 8.
55. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.
56. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.
57. Cressey, Jeremiah Jewett, O. June 29.
58. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.
59. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.

1880.

60. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.
61. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.
62. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.
63. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.
64. Munroe, William Henry, (O. April 26, 1855), R. October 11.
65. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.

1881.

66. Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, O. January 13.

67. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.
68. Porter, D. D., George Washington (O. September 8, 1840), R. May 16.
69. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.
70. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.
71. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.
72. Washburn, Alfred Foster, O. November 14.
73. Clarke, Jonas Bowen (O. August 25, 1868), R. December 20.

1882.

74. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.
75. Bodley, Harry Innes, R. February 8.
76. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.
77. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.
78. Addison, Charles Morris, O. June 21.
79. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.
80. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.
81. Gregson, John (1871), R. December 15.

1883.

82. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.

1884.

83. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.
84. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.
85. Finlay, William J. W., R. May 7.
86. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.
87. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
88. Parker, Robert Benjamin, O. June 18.
89. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.
90. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.
91. Fisher, Thomas Legate, R. June 30.
92. Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.

No.

93. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.

94. Van Buren, James Heatt, R. December 5.

1885.

95. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January 1.
96. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 14.
97. Wicks, John Bartlett, R. January 16.
98. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 18, 1880), R. April 29.
99. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.
100. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.
101. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.
102. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.
103. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.
104. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.
105. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.
106. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.
107. Washburn, Phillip, O. November 13.

1886.

108. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.
109. Kellner, Ph. D., Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
110. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.
111. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
112. Judkins, Benjamin, R. May 22.
113. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 26.
114. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.
115. Bliss, William Dwight Porter, O. June 16.
116. Grant, Percy Stickney, O. June 16.
117. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.
118. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.
119. Prescott, Allen Carrington, R. July 19.

- 1887.
- No.
120. Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, R. January 17.
121. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.
122. Ayer, Joseph Cullen, O. June 15.
123. Little, Edward Porter, R. July 15.
124. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.
125. Brown, J. Eldred, R. November 11.

- 1888.
126. Davis, Arthur Quincy, R. March 16.
127. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 26.
128. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.
129. Hess, Arthur, R. April 24.
130. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.
131. Tilley, William James, R. April 24.
132. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877), R. April 30.
133. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.
134. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.
135. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.
136. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.
137. Harris, D. D., William James (O. July 5, 1865), R. October 23.
138. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.
139. Monro, H. Usher, R. October 23.
140. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.
141. Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.

- 1889.
142. Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.
143. Allen, George Esdras, O. January 17.
144. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.
145. Danker, Ph. D., Albert, R. April 19.

- No.
146. Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.
147. Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry (1858), R. May 25.
148. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.
149. Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett (O. June 16, 1886), R. July 24.
150. Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, R. August 1.
151. Martin, Theodore Dwight, R. August 5.
152. Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, R. October 1.
153. Bailey, Frederic William, O. October 13.
154. Welwood, John Cornwell (1878), R. October 31.
155. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.
156. Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, R. November 5.
157. Hill, D. D., Howard Fremont, R. November 12.
158. Leffingwell, Alsop, R. November 19.
159. Fisher, George, R. December 13.

- 1890.
160. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.
161. Rollins, Daniel, R. March 3.
162. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.
163. Grosvenor, William Mercer, R. April 7.
164. Watkins, Albert, R. April 17.
165. Breed, Walter Russell, O. June 20.
166. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.
167. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.
168. Sweet, Charles Filkins, R. August 25.
169. Plant, Robert Wetmore, R. September 15.
170. Richardson, William Clarence, R. September 26.
171. Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.
172. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.
173. Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.

No.	No.
174. Beattie, Charles Frederick, R. November 7.	186. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.
175. Black, Newton, R. November 7.	190. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.
176. Pearson, William Osgood, R. November 12.	197. Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, R. December 8.
177. Cunningham, Herbert Noel (1884), R. December 9.	198. Cowper, Frederick Charles, R. December 17.
178. Odell, Daniel Ingalls, R. December 10.	
179. Moore, Samuel B., R. December 20.	1892.
180. Armstrong, John Wesley, R. December 30.	
1891.	
181. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.	199. Cross, Parnell LeBae, R. January 4.
182. Clark, Frank Pinckney, R. April 7.	200. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.
183. Zahner, D. D., Louis, R. April 7.	201. Staunton, John Armitage, R. January 4.
184. Fuller, Samuel Richard, R. April 14.	202. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.
185. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.	203. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.
186. Hayes, William Edward, O. June 17.	204. Sherman, Fred Francis, R. April 18.
187. Jones, William Henry, O. June 17.	205. Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, R. April 23.
188. Hale, Rowland, R. Sept. 23.	206. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.
189. Matteson, John, R. October 6.	207. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.
190. Convers, Duncan, R. November 11.	208. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.
191. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.	209. Daniels, George Frederick, O. June 15.
192. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.	210. Papineau, Arthur Bradford, O. June 15.
193. Longridge, William Hawks, R. November 11.	211. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.
194. Bennett, Alden Lewis, R. November 12.	212. Palmer, Francis Lescure, O. June 15.
	213. Lee, Charles Follen, O. June 15.
	214. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.
Bishop	1
Priests	201
Deacons	12
Total	214

Appendix F.

III.

List of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions, September 1, A. D. 1892.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's	—	—
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Amherst, Grace	1864	1866
Andover, Christ	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ashfield, St. John's	1820	1821
Beverly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
“ (Dorchester), All Saints's	1874	1875
“ Christ	1722	1785
“ Emmanuel	1860	1862
“ Good Shepherd	1877	1878
“ Messiah	—	1844
“ (Roslindale), Our Saviour	1889	1891
“ (Dorchester), St. Ann's	1884	1886
“ (Roxbury), St. James's	1832	1833
“ (Charlestown), St. John's	—	1840
“ (East), St. John's	1845	—
“ (Highlands), St. John's	1871	1872
“ (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	—	1842
“ (Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
“ (Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
“ (South), St. Matthew's	1816	1817
“ St. Paul's	—	1820
“ Trinity	1735	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity	—	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892
Brookline, St. Paul's	—	1850
Cambridge, Christ	1759	1801
“ St. James's	1866	1868
“ St. Peter's	1842	1843

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Chicopee, Grace	1846	1846
Clinton, Good Shepherd	1879	1880
Concord, Trinity	—	1880
Danvers, Calvary	1856	1859
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1731	1735
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Everett, Grace	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Fitchburg, Christ	1863	1868
Frammingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Great Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1786
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1866
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1866
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1831
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	—
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's	1866	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
Longwood, Our Saviour	1867	1869
Lowell, House of Prayer	—	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1890
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Millford, Trinity	1864	—
Millville, St. John's	1849	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	—	1834
" St. James's	1878	1886
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
" (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1890	1892
" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	1864	1866
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1856
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace	1863	1865

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
d, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
th, Christ	1844	1845
Christ	1704	1785
e, Christ	1824	1825
Grace	1858	—
St. Peter's	1733	1790
l, Christ	1866	1875
lle, Emmanuel	1862	1864
(West), St. James's	1887	1880
(East), St. Thomas's	1866	1869
rough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
roveland, St. James's	—	1875
lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
eld, Christ	—	1839
idge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
a, Christ	1846	1846
a, St. John's	—	1868
St. Thomas's	—	1792
usenville, Trinity	—	1841
ld, Emmanuel	—	—
m, Ascension	1888	1890
Christ	1849	1849
own, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
r, Reconciliation	1870	1871
ld, Atonement	1873	1875
uth, Trinity	1867	1869
onville, St. John's	—	1828
ster, Epiphany	1888	1889
i, Trinity	1867	1868
Holl, Messiah	—	1856
ter, All Saints'	1843	1844
St. John's	1884	1886
St. Mark's	1888	1890
St. Matthew's	1872	1882
am, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 123.

II.

UNIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
dge, St. Philip's . . . 1888	Peabody, St. Paul's . . . 1890
ford, All Saints' . . .	Swampscott, Church of the
ver, St. James's . . . 1884	Holy Name . . . 1891
on, Church of Our Re-	Wareham, Church of the Good
er 1884	Shepherd 1887
, St. Luke's	Walpole, Trinity 1887
Andover, St. Paul's . . .	Ware, Trinity 1888
. Paul's 1828	

Total number, 12.

III.

CHAPELS AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Adams, St. Mark's German .		Cottage City, Trinity .	
Attleborough, All Saints' .		Dalton, Grace .	
Ayer, St. Andrew's .		Duxbury, St. John the Evange-	
Barnstable .		list's .	1887
Beachmont, St. Paul's .	1886	Fall River, St. Mark's .	
Belmont, All Saints' .		Foxborough, St. Mark's .	
Berkshire .		Gardner (West), St. Paul's .	
Boston, Chapel of the Ascen-		Greylock .	
sion .		Groton, St. John's .	
" (South), Chapel of the		Haverhill, St. John the Evan-	
Church Home .		gelist's .	1875
" (South), Grace .		Lee (South) .	
" (Roxbury), Grove Hall .		Manchester, Emmanuel .	
" (Mattapan), Church of		Marion, St. Gabriel's .	1875
the Holy Spirit .		Mattapoisett, St. Philip of	
" (South), Church of the		Bethsaida's .	
Redeemer .		Medway, Christ .	
" St. Andrew's .		Middleborough, Church of	
" " " Deaf Mutes'		Our Saviour .	
Mission .	1892	New Bedford, St. Martin's .	1887
" St. Andrew's Swedish		Newton (Centre), Trinity .	1889
Mission .		" (Upper Falls), St.	
" St. Augustine's .	1885	Barnabas's .	
" St. John the Evange-		North Billerica, St. Anne's .	1886
list's .	1883	Phoenix (Tewksbury), St.	
" (Allston), St. Luke's .	1892	Paul's .	
" (Roxbury), Chapel of		Rockport, St. Mary's .	1886
St. Luke's Home .		Sandwich, St. John's .	
" (East), St. Mary's for		Saugus, St. John's .	
Sailors .		Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel .	
" (Boylston Station), St.		Stoughton, Trinity .	
Peter's .	1888	Topsfield, Stanwood School (of	
" St. Stephen's .		Church Home) Chapel	
Cambridge (East), Ascension .	1875	Tremont, St. Andrew's .	
" St. Bartholomew's .	1889	Vineyard Haven, Grace .	1882
" St. John's Memorial		Wellesley, St. Andrew's .	1892
(Episcopal Theo-		Williamstown, St. John's .	
logical School .		Winchendon, Emmanuel .	
Canton, Trinity .	1885	Winthrop, St. John's .	1885
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's .			

Total number, 60.

Parishes in Union with the Convention .	123
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention .	12
Chapels and Missions .	60

Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions . 195

*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their admission into union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Missions.

Appendix G.

Diocese of Massachusetts.

MAY 19, A. D. 1892.

I.

Officers of the Diocese.

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The Rt. Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.
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The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, D. D.
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TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD. Residence, Taunton.

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The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Newton.

SUBSTITUTE.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

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Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their ordination.

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Lay.

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AGENT FOR GLEBE AT HOPKINTON.

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Diocese of Massachusetts.

A. D. 1893.



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**CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN
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(City, Town, or Village)

(Date)

, A. D. 1893.

This is to Certify, That (*see foot-note*¹) at a regular meeting of the Vestry of . . . Church (City, Town, or Village), convened according to the laws of this Parish [or at a meeting of the Parish of . . . Church (City, Town, or Village), duly convened], held on the . . . day of . . . , A. D. 1893, the following persons, viz.:—

Messrs. (1)
(2)
(3)

were duly appointed Lay Delegates to represent this Parish in the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, to be held in Trinity Chapel, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, the Third day of May, A. D. 1893; that this appointment was made in pursuance of the requirements of Title I, Canon 2, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese; and that they are stated worshipers in this Parish.

, Warden,
.., Warden, or
, Parish Clerk.

1 If elected at a meeting of the Parish, fill in the blank spaces in lines 3 and 4 below; cancelling all relating to a meeting of the Vestry.

2 The names should be written *very legibly*. The baptismal name should be given in *full*, not initials merely.

"*Substitute*" delegates cannot be received.

3 Should be signed by both Wardens, or Parish Clerk.

[At the meeting of the Convention in 1887, the following Form of Parochial Report was adopted, and was recommended to be used by the Clergy of the Diocese.]

Diocese of Massachusetts.



PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, BEGIN- NING WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, A. D. 1892, AND ENDING TUES- DAY, MAY 2, A. D. 1893.

TO THE RIGHT REV....., BISHOP OF
THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

..... Church,

*The Reverend*¹, *Rector,*
*Minister, Missionary, or Officiating Clergyman.*²

Residence [Number and Street]

[City, Town, or Village]

*The Reverend*¹, *Assistant.*

Residence [Number and Street]

[City, Town, or Village]

....., ¹ *Lay Reader in Charge.*

....., *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, ; individuals (not thus included),
; total of souls, . Baptisms: Infants, ; adults, ; total, .
Confirmed during the Conventional year [including all *belonging to the*
Parish, whether confirmed therein or otherwise, and *none others*], ; pre-
sent number of confirmed persons in the Parish, . Marriages, .
Burials, . Communicants: Admitted (new), ; received (by removal), .
total added, ; died, ; removed, ; total lost, ; present number,
 . Sunday School: Officers and teachers, ; scholars, ; total of
officers, teachers, and scholars, . Parochial School: Teachers, ;
scholars, ; total of teachers and scholars, . Other Parochial Institu-
tions, viz.:—

Church: Value, \$; Sittings: free ?, assigned ?, rented ?;² total num-
ber, of which are free, . Chapel: Value, \$; sittings, . Parish
Building: Value, \$. Parsonage: Value, \$. Indebtedness on Church
property, \$. Endowments or invested funds, \$. Total valuation of
the property belonging to the Parish [to be taken, if possible, from the tax-
lists of the town or city], \$.

¹ The baptismal name should be given in *full*, not initials merely.

² Cancel terms not used.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.

For all current expenses, including salaries, \$. For payment of debts,
 \$. For improvement of property, \$. For supporting schools or
 other Parish institutions, \$. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—
 \$. Total, \$.



OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$. For Diocesan Mis-
 sions, \$. For Domestic Missions, \$. For Foreign Missions, \$.
 Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$. For other purposes,
 viz.:—\$. For Episcopal Fund, \$. For Convention Fund, \$. For
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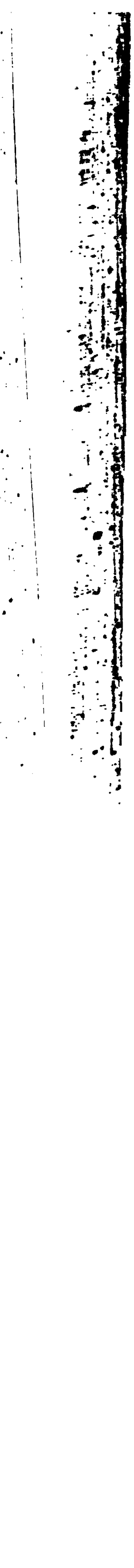
REMARKS.

Diocese of Massachusetts.



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Lay Readers	75
Candidate for Deacon's Orders	1
Candidates for Priest's Orders (admitted, 18), present number (3 ordained Deacons)	36
Ordinations (Deacons, 4; Priest, 1)	5
Clergymen deposed	2
Clergymen received	18
Clergymen transferred	10
Clergymen deceased	6
Clergymen, present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 201; Deacons, 6).	208
Churches (3) and Chapel (1) consecrated	4
Corner stone laid	1
Parish House opened	1
School building dedicated	1
Parishes in Union with the Convention	123
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	12
Chapels and Missions	60
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	195
Sittings [Returns incomplete] (Free, 29,426; Assigned, 740; Rented, 21,868; Owned by occupants, 300)	53,410
Families [Returns incomplete]	16,159
Total of Souls [Returns incomplete]	51,407
Baptisms (Infants, 2,859; adults, 642; not specified, 8)	3,509
Confirmed	2,395
Present number of Confirmed Persons [Returns incomplete]	22,657
Communicants [Returns incomplete] (added, 3,056; died or re- moved, 1,335); present number	29,487
Number reported in 1891	28,021
Increase in the present Conventional Year	1,466
Marriages	1,205
Funerals	2,143
Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers and Scholars (Officers and Teachers, 2,414; Scholars, 20,148)	22,665
Parochial Schools, 2; Teachers and Scholars (Teachers, 13; Scholars, 51)	64
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$4,733,432.78
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete] (Parochial objects, \$730,983.63; Diocesan objects, \$90,686.93; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$63,907.72)	\$885,578.28



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(Since May 19, A. D. 1892.)

SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1. POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS.

July 21. Jenkins, James Rockwood. *In all, 1.*

2. CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

June 15. Edwards, Frederick. *In all, 1.*

CLERGY.

1. RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER DIOCESE.

June 21. Gates, Milo Hudson, from New York. *In all, 1.*

2. TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DIOCESE.

June 9. Hobbs, Joseph Melzar, to Rhode Island. *In all, 1.*

3. ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE.

June 15. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Carden, Joseph; Millard, Abel; Daniels, George Frederick; Papineau, Arthur Bradford; Brooks, Frederick Manning; Palmer, Francis Leseure; Lee, Charles Follen. *In all, 7.*

4. ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

June 15. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Hayes, William Edward; Jones, William Henry. *In all, 2.*

5. DIED.

Sept. 14. Munroe, William H., Christ Church, Boston.

6. RESIGNATIONS.

May 11. Bliss, William Dwight Porter, St. Luke's Church, Linden.

May 15. Smith, Roland Cotton, Trinity Church, Boston.

July 1. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Trinity Church, Ware. *In all, 3.*

7. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

June 1. Carden, Joseph, St. Luke's Church, Linden.

June 1. Carden, Joseph, St. John's Church, Saugus.

June 1. Gates, Milo Hudson, Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.

June 4. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, General Missionary in the Diocese.

June 15. Papineau, Arthur Bradford, Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.

June 16. Brooks, Frederick Manning, Grace Church, South Boston.

Aug. 1. Palmer, Francis Leseure, St. Paul's Church, Gardner. *In all, 7.*



Notice of the Meeting of the Convention.

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the 3d day of May), A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

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It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent season, for this Society.

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RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rectors of Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st section of Canon 12, Title II, of the Digest.

On motion of the same,—

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, together with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed upon the Cover of the Journal.

Title II, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing: and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

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WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention

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Diocese of Massachusetts,

A. D. 1893.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 3, A. D. 1893.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

In compliance with the provision of Section 4 (2), of Canon 2, Title I, "If the Bishop be not present . . . [the late Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend Phillips Brooks, D. D., having departed this life Monday, January 23, A. D. 1893] at the appointed time and place for holding the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order, and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected," the Secretary called the Convention to order, and offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at Meetings of Convention."

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of all Clergymen entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*;) —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE CONVENTION.

Abbott, D. D., Edward,	Chambré, D. D., A. St. John,
Addison, Charles M.,	Cheney, Wm. F.,
Addison, Daniel D.,	Clarke, Jonas B.,
Alger, William J.,	Convers, Duncan,
Allen, D. D., Alexander V. G.,	Converse, D. D., George S.,
Allen, Frederick B.,	Coolidge, D. D., James I. T.,
Allen, George E.,	Cotton, Henry E.,
Allen, Henry F.,	Cowper, Frederick C.,
Amory, Augustine H.,	Cresney, J. Jewell,
Arey, D. D., Charles,	Crocker, William T.,
Atkinson, Edward E.,	Cross, Parnell Le B.,
Ayer, Joseph C.,	Cunningham, Herbert N.,
Ayers, David J.,	Danker, Ph. D., Albert,
Babcock, Samuel G.,	Davis, Arthur Q.,
* Babcock, D. D., William R.,	Dinzey, Joseph,
Bailey, Frederic W.,	Drown, Edward S.
Barnes, Charles E.,	Duffield, Charles W.,
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin W.,	Durell, George W.,
Beattie, Charles F.,	Egbert, John L.,
Bedinger, Henry,	Ellis, James S.,
Bennett, Alden L.,	Fales, Thomas F.,
Bevington, John A.,	Fay, H. Warren,
Billings, Sherrard,	Field, Charles N.,
Bishop, Nathan K.,	Finch, P. Voorhees,
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Bliss, William D. P.,	Fisher, George,
Bodley, Harry I.,	Fisher, Thomas L.,
Breed, Walter R.,	Franks, James P.,
Brent, Charles H.,	Frisby, William B.,
Brooks, John C.,	Fuller, Samuel R.,
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Browne, Percy,	Gray, Andrew,
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Burnett, Waldo,	Gregson, John,
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Haskins, D. D., David G.,
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Haynes, Henry H.,
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Hess, Arthur,
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Hilliard, Samuel H.,
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Holbrook, William A.,
Howe, Reginald H.,
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Hyde, William,
Jenks, Joseph,
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Kellner, Maximilian L.,
Ketchum, Charles J.,
Kidner, Reuben,
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Leffingwell, Alsop,
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Lewis, S. Seymour,
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Longridge, William H.,
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Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
Nash, Henry S.,
Newton, D. D., William W.,
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Nickerson, Thomas W.,
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Osgood, George E.,
Paine, George S.,
Palmer, Charles J.,
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Parker, Robert B.,
Parks, D. D., Leighton,
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Pearson, Wm. O.,
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Pember, Frederick,
Perry, Charles H.,
Pine, George S.,
Plant, Robert W.,
Porter, D. D., George W.,
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Richardson, Wm. C.,
Richmond, John B.,
Roberts, Waters D.,
Rollins, Daniel,
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Rowse, Frederick H.,
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Ward, Langdon L.,
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 Watkins, Albert,
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 Wicks, John B.,
 Williams, William H.,
William, William M.,
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 Wood, Henry,
 Wood, H. Gaylord,
 Woods, James H.,
 Zahner, D. D., Louis

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 200.
 Present, 170. Not present, 30.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of all Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, in the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,
 IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
 OF THE CONVENTION.

Bagnall, Isaac T.,
 Benson, Richard M.,
 Brooks, Frederick M.,
 Carden, Joseph,
 Daniels, George F.,
 Dewart, William H.,
 Donald, D. D., E. Winchester,
 Duane, Charles W.,
 Edwards, Frederick,

Ferguson, Charles,
 Foxcroft, Francis A.,
 Gates, Milo H.,
Holland, Jr., Robert A.,
 King, William B.,
 Klnrén, Johan H.,
 Lee, Charles F.,
Millard, Abel,
Page, Herman,

Palmer, Francis L.,
Papineau, Arthur B.,
Parker, Charles P.,
 Rainey, Frederick G.,

Sullivan, Edward T.,
Wells, Charles L.,
 Westlake, Cassius M.,
 Williams, Ph.D., James M.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, *but not to votes*, 26. Present, 20. Not present, 6.

Total number of Clergyman of the Diocese, 226. Present, 190. Not present, 36.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in Union with the Convention at its ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING. The following are the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes. The names of those not present are printed in *Italics* :—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT ITS ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THE PARISHES.

ADAMS, ST. MARK'S.

Adams, George Barker,
 Noble, Edward J.,
 Legate, Charles E.

AMESBURY, ST. JAMES'S.

Shiels, John Hume,
Batchelder, George Edwin,
Hawkes, William Wiswall.

AMHERST, GRACE.

[No Representation.]

ANDOVER, CHRIST.

Tyer, Horace H.,
 Poor, George H.,
 Thomson, T. Dennie.

ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Rand, Edward L.,
 Reid, Christopher L.,
Marvin, Nelson H.

ASHFIELD, ST. JOHN'S.

Cook, Moses,
 Hall, Abbott L.,
Flower, Archibald D.

BEVERLY, ST. PETER'S.

Lovett, John Dyson,
 Lawrence, Amory A.,
Haddock, M. D., Charles Whitney.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Codman, Robert,
 Hunnewell, Francis Welles,
 Gardner, George Peabody.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ALL SAINTS'.

Snell, Henry Martin,
 Mair, Thomas,
 Scott, George Albert.

BOSTON, CHRIST.

Hall, Thomas,
Le Count, Fred. R.,
 Walker, Henry.

BOSTON, EMMANUEL.

Rice, Alexander H.,
 Arnold, Howard P.,
Kimball, Robert R.

BOSTON, GOOD SHEPHERD.

French, J. D. Williams,
Walker, Grant,
Davis, Charles T.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Browne, Causten,
Upham, Henry M.,
Marvin, William T. R.

BOSTON (ROSLINDALE), CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Bankart, Charles J.,
Newsome, Thomas,
Goodspeed, George E.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. ANN'S.

Alden, James B.,
Pearce, James H.,
Farrar, John W.

BOSTON (ROXBURY), ST. JAMES'S.

Brown, Atherton T.,
Stetson, John G.
Hodges, Danforth C.

BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN), ST. JOHN'S.

Neal, George B.,
Stacey, Benjamin F.,
Stevens, Frank E.

BOSTON (EAST), ST. JOHN'S

Sweeney, William Lawrence,
Smith, Richard,
Connor, Hugh Metcalf.

BOSTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. JOHN'S.

Dibblee, Wilson,
Herthel, Jr., Frederick Jacob,
Franklin, Charles Webster.

BOSTON (JAMAICA PLAIN), ST. JOHN'S.

Bishop, Jr., Charles J.,
Wright, John G.,
Sampson, Erastus B.

BOSTON (BRIGHTON), ST. MARGARET'S.

Perkins, Edward Newton,
Cabot, William Robinson,
Sturgis, Richard Clipston.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. MARY'S.

Bradford, Martin L.,
Beale, Jr., Joseph H.,
Turner, William H.

BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MATTHEW'S.

Nelson, Henry W.,
Clapp, John C.,
Hill, Ira W.

BOSTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Sowdon, Arthur J. C.,
Woods, Joseph W.,
Richards, George H.

BOSTON, TRINITY.

Ropes, John C.,
Codman, Charles R.,
Brimmer, Martin.

BRIDGEWATER, TRINITY.

Burrell, Charles,
Prophet, William S.,
Crane, Charles R.

BROCKTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Blanchard, David Henry,
Blake, Edwin H.,
Gardner, Emmanuel W.

BROOKLINE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fay, Clement K.,
Chase, William L.,
Parsons, Theophilus.

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST.

Foster, Francis Charles,
Washburn, Benjamin Dyer,
Thorndike, Sturgis Hooper.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'S.

Greene, Levi R.,
Bray, Charles D.,
Tobey, Austin B.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PETER'S.

Cogswell, Edward R.,
Dallinger, William W.,
Crocker, John F.

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S.

Conner, Edward P.,
Mills, Alfred B.,
Wheeler, William G.

CHICOPEE, GRACE.

Britton, J. Walter,
Price, Richard,
Henry, David.

CLINTON, GOOD SHEPHERD.

Stevens, Charles G.
Langdon, George Woodward,
Bartlett, Charles Avery.

CONCORD, TRINITY.

Bush, William Mack,
Rodman, Francis,
Fiske, George.

DANVERS, CALVARY.

Massey, Dudley Alden,
Pettingell, Marcus Conkling,
Mason, John Benson.

DEDHAM (OAKDALE), GOOD SHEPHERD.

Frothingham, Ephraim L.,
Snelling, R. Paul,
Lockwood, Homer.

DEDHAM, ST. PAUL'S.

Worthington, Erastus,
Ely, Frederick D.,
Codman, Richard.

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S.

Farrar, Nathaniel W.,
Green, Jr., Joseph W.,
Bruce, Irving.

EVERETT, GRACE.

Johnson, Samuel M.,
Sovell, A. C. F.,
Skinner, James.

FALL RIVER, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Highlands, John J.,
Durfee, George N.,
Vanderburg, M. D., David W.

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S.

Crabtree, Albert,
Hanson, George,
Watters, George.

FALMOUTH, ST. BARNABAS'S.

Beebe, E. Pierson,
Beebe, J. Arthur,
Hewins, William H.

FITCHBURG, CHRIST.

Fay, George F.,
Cross, Charles A.,
Crocker, Alvah.

FRAMINGHAM, ST. JOHN'S.

Adams, Walter,
Marsh, Irwin G.,
Hurd, W. Frank.

GLOUCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Slacy, John H.,
Sturgis, Russell,
Smith, Otis E.

GREAT BARRINGTON, ST. JAMES'S.

Robbins, Henry Thomas,
Jenkins, Lewis Lefferts,
Brewer, John Albert.

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'S.

Conant, Chester C.,
Lowell, Charles R.,
Otterson, James P. S.

HANOVER, ST. ANDREW'S.

Briggs, Lloyd,
Waterman, Rodolphus C.,
Torrey, Benjamin Barstow.

HAVERHILL, TRINITY.

Sanders, Thomas,
Kimball, William Byron,
Page, Benjamin I.

HINGHAM, ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST'S.

Tucker, J. Prentiss,
Lincoln, G. Russell,
Alden, Jr., Charles H.

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S.

Ford, Elias P.,
Best, Edward A.,
Temple, James.

HOPKINTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Phipps, M. D., Walter A.,
Kennedy, William,
Hennenway, Harry.

HYDE PARK, CHRIST.

Edwards, William Wilkison,
Rogerson, Charles Edward,
Foster, Samuel Akerman.

IPSWICH, CHURCH OF THE
ASCENSION.

Martin, Evorard H.,
Tuckerman, Charles S.,
Macarthy, M. D., George E.

LANESBOROUGH, ST. LUKE'S.

Butler, Silas P.,
Farnam, Albert S.

LAWRENCE, GRACE.

Saunders, Charles G.,
McDuffie, Frederick C.,
Mitchell, Seth.

LAWRENCE, ST. JOHN'S.

Bevington, Thomas,
Waterhouse, John,
Melvin, Nathaniel P. Hunt.

LEE, ST. GEORGE'S.

Hill, Daniel R.,
Gray, Theodore J.,
Wookey, Henry P.

LENOX, TRINITY.

Goodman, Richard,
McDonald, Edward,
Kuhn, Hamilton.

LINDEN, ST. LUKE'S. *

Rosborough, John,
Stratton, George F.,
Colcord, Joseph L.

LONGWOOD, CHURCH OF OUR
SAVIOUR.

Lawrence, Francis W.,
Lincoln, William H.,
Howe, Henry S.

LOWELL, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Stover, George W.,
Mansfield, William H.,
Mansfield, George F.

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S.

Warner, Frederick A.,
Russell, James S.,
Perham, Haven C.,

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S.

Greenwood, Macella,
Swan, Albert George,
Walker, Charles Henry.

LYNN, CHURCH OF THE IN-
CARNATION.

Proby, James,
Hathaway, Edward S.,
McBrien, William J.

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Knight, Thomas Benton,
Johnson, Enoch Stafford,
Bennett, Josiah Chase.

MALDEN, ST. PAUL'S.

Grier, Matthew C.,
de las Casas, William B.,
Tate, George C.

MARBLEHEAD, ST. MICHAEL'S

Evans, Richard L. T.,
Knowland, Haskell E.,
Roads, Jr., Samuel.

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**MARLBOROUGH, CHURCH OF
THE HOLY TRINITY.**

Sears, Joshua Montgomery,
Lowe, James,
Marshall, Frederick W.

MEDFORD, GRACE.

Stickney, Allison M.,
Goddard, Fred. L.,
Crockett, Charles B.

MELROSE, TRINITY.

Barry, Royal P.,
Brown, Henry,
Morse, William F.

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S.

Bishop, Henry H.,
Bower, Will. A.,
Bower, Edward A.

MILFORD, TRINITY.

Blodgett, Samuel Fairbank,
Cook, William Henry,
Wilmarth, Lemuel Butler.

MILLVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Cole, William A.,
Kidd, James A.,
Marshall, George K.

NANTUCKET, ST. PAUL'S.

Lawrence, Wm. H. C.,
Batchelder, Fred. P.,
Coleman, M. D., Ellenwood B.

NATICK, ST. PAUL'S.

Cummings, Frank E.,
Tirrell, Charles Q.,
Fiske, John M.

NEW BEDFORD, GRACE.

Hathaway, Horatio,
Rodman, Edmund,
York, George R.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'S.

Spencer, George,
Kerr, Nathaniel Buchanan,
Macy, Frederick Barnard.

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S.

Emery, Samuel Eliphalet,
Pearson, George Hayes,
Brown, Moses.

NEWTON, GRACE.

Bullens, George Sawyer,
Flint, George Albert,
Wood, Charles Frederic.

**NEWTON (WEST) AND AU-
BURNDALE, CHURCH OF
THE MESSIAH.**

Baldwin, Vine De P.,
Perkins, Jr., Henry P.,
Bird, John W.

**NEWTON (CHESTNUT HILL),
CHURCH OF THE RE-
DEEMER.**

Coffin, Wm. H.,
Kingsbury, Isaac F.,
Gardiner, Robert Hallowell.

**NEWTON (LOWER FALLS), ST.
MARY'S.**

Warren, Samuel H.,
Pulcifer, John,
Pratt, Daniel S.

**NEWTON (HIGHLANDS), ST.
PAUL'S.**

Tyler, Alexander,
Fisher, Gurdon Russell,
Tenney, John Priest.

NORTH ADAMS, ST. JOHN'S.

Read, Charles H.,
Miner, Anson D.,
Emmott, John.

NORTHAMPTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Watson, Arthur,
Bradley, Hilkiah,
Crafts, Harry C.

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH,
GRACE.**

Block, Abel Roffe,
Barrows, Edward Everett,
Totten, Albert.

OXFORD, GRACE.

Glass, David.
Matthews, Henry.
Howarth, Francis A.

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Adams, J. F. A.,
Petherbridge, Wm. T.,
Pomcroy, Theodore L.

PLYMOUTH, CHRIST.

[No Representation.]

QUINCY, CHRIST.

Packard, Elisha,
 Osborne, Weston W.,
 Arnold, Zenas S.

ROCHDALE, CHRIST.

Carleton, Everett,
Boardman, James Elijah,
Taylor, Andrew Binns.

SALEM, GRACE.

Hagar, Daniel B.,
 • Seamans, Francis A.,
 Pousland, Charles F.

SALEM, ST. PETER'S.

Cox, Francis,
 Curwen, Charles F.,
 Pousland, Fred. G.,

SHEFFIELD, CHRIST.

Andrews, Henry S.,
Little, William H.,
Lemist, George H.

SOMERVILLE, EMMANUEL.

Gordon, George A.,
 Gibby, Robert H.,
 Vincent, George I.

SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST. JAMES'S.

Pillsbury, Albert S.,
Dodge, William L.,
 Burroughs, Edwin S.

SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST. THOMAS'S.

Parsons, Alonzo,
 Clarke, Richard T.,
 Slack, Francis Key.

SOUTHBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S.

Burnett, Joseph,
 Choate, Charles F.,
 Lane, George E.

SOUTH GROVELAND, ST. JAMES'S.

Hale, Hurry H.,
Hale, Benjamin P.,
George, Samuel B.

SOUTH LINCOLN, ST. ANNE'S.

Giles, Benjamin,
 Bigelow, Frank W.,
 Snelling, Samuel Rodman.

SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST.

Stebbins, John B.,
 Norton, Francis,
Simons, William C.

STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fenn, Daniel B.,
Plumb, Charles H.,
Hodscell, Frank H.

SWAMPSCOTT, CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME.*

Warren, James V.,
 Hurd, John,
 Iverson, William J.

SWANSEA, CHRIST.

Altham, George John,
Wellington, William Henry,
 Gardner, Orrin A.

TAUNTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Hayward, Jason H.,
 Fiske, Frederic E.,
 Pleadwell, William H.

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TAUNTON, ST. THOMAS'S.

Bennett, Edmund Hatch,
Clemson, Walter John,
Sanford, John Elliot.

VAN DEUSENVILLE, TRINITY.

[No Representation.]

WAKEFIELD, EMMANUEL.

March, Frank Holbrook,
Hawkes, Adam Augustus,
Rogers, William Everett.

WALTHAM, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Hopkins, Jr., George,
Carnes, John,
Swain, Arthur William.

WALTHAM, CHRIST.

Osgood, Moses Endicott,
Wills, William R.,
Paine, Robert Treat.

WARE, TRINITY.*

Jubb, Joseph Albert,
Lee, Charles Henry,
Wilson, William Frederick.

WATERTOWN, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Smith, Guy,
Baker, John,
Banks, Thomas G.

WEBSTER, CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION.

Crawford, John M.,
Hurlbut, Nathaniel T.,
Powers, C. Edgar.

WELLESLEY, ST. ANDREW'S.*

Stillman, Charles A.,
Sawyer, Reuben Kinsman.

WESTFIELD, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Whitney, William H.,
Prout, Peter,
Firth, Charles.

WEYMOUTH, TRINITY.

Avery, Edward,
Reed, Samuel W.,
Wainwright, William L.

WILKINSONVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Whitin, Albert H.,
Dodge, Reuben R.,
Wilmarth, Theo. W.,

WINCHESTER, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Hurd, Theodore C.,
Suter, Hales W.,
Underwood, Herbert S.

WOBURN, TRINITY.

Folsom, James,
Eaton, Robert B.,
Deland, J. F.

WOOD'S HOLL, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Fay, Henry H.,
Swift, Ezekiel E.,
Henley, William H.

WORCESTER, ALL SAINTS'.

Davis, Edward L.,
Washburn, Charles F.,
Clarke, Josiah H.

WORCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Earle, Stephen C.,
Parker, Edmund L.,
Mirick, George W.

WORCESTER, ST. MARK'S.

Parker, Henry L.,
Allen, Charles A.,
Coe, S. Hamilton.

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S.

Whittall, Matthew John,
Cunningham, James,
Wray, Thomas.

WRENTHAM, TRINITY.

Randall, Charles J.,
Barnes, George F.,
Stone, David T.

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Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention, 123; of which 120 were represented by 359 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 277; not present, 82. Parishes not represented, 3.

The SECRETARY announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. GEORGE W. DURELL,
The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER,
The Rev. PARNELL LE B. CROSS.

The List of the Clergy, and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to this Committee.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

The Clerical members, vested in surplices, and the Lay members of the Convention, entered Trinity Church in procession, the Processional Hymn being the 138th, "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!"

The opening portion of the Office for the Holy Communion was read by the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D., the Epistle being read by the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., and the Gospel by the Right Reverend the Bishop of New York.

The Hymn before the Sermon was the 496th, "Jerusalem, my happy home."

The Sermon — Memorial of the late Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., who departed to be with Christ, Monday, January 23, A. D. 1893 — was preached by the Right Reverend HENRY CODMAN POTTER, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, from the words, "It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." — St. John 6: 63.

The Offertory Sentence was read by the Rev. Dr. DONALD.

While the Alms were being received, the following Anthem was sung : —

Save us, O God, we fix our hope in Thee,
And to Thy shadowing wing for refuge flee.

Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, yet will I fear no ill,
for Thou art with me.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved. He that keepeth thee shall not
sleep. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord Himself is thy keeper. The Lord is thy defence upon thy right
hand. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; yea, it is even He that shall
keep thy soul.

Save us, O God, we fix our hope in Thee,
And to Thy shadowing wing for refuge flee.

The Alms were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of
Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The BISHOP continued the Office, Consecrating the Elements.

After the 207th Hymn, "Bread of the world, in mercy broken,"
had been sung, the BISHOP received the Communion, and pro-
ceeded to deliver the same to the officiating Clergymen — the four
Clerical members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and
the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston — who delivered the Con-
secrated Elements to the Clergy and to the People present and
communicating.

In returning to the Chapel, the Hymn sung as a Recessional
was the 187th, "For all the Saints, who from their labors rest."

The entire Service was designed to be a loving Memorial of the
late devoted Shepherd and Bishop of this portion of the flock of
God, who, after a happy and blessed Episcopate of but a week
more than fifteen months, rested from his ceaseless labors for the
glory of God and the salvation of men, and was eminently ap-
propriate, reverent, and impressive.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention returned to
the Chapel, to complete its organization, and was called to order
by the SECRETARY.

The Rev. GEORGE W. DURELL, from the Committee on Quali-
fications, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of the Members of the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention would respectfully report, That they have examined the List of the Clerical Members, and also the Certificates of the Lay Delegates which have been handed in, and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DURELL,
HENRY BEDINGER,
FARNELL L. B. CROSS,
Committee.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1903.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

A Constitutional quorum of both Orders — the presence of one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and of Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in Union with the Convention being requisite — was declared by the SECRETARY to be present.

The SECRETARY announced that in compliance with the provision of Article 5 of the Constitution, "In the absence of . . . the Bishop . . . the members" of the Convention "shall elect a President from among the Presbyters of the Convention," the first business before the Convention was the election of a President.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER nominated the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., to be the President of the Convention.

On motion, the Rev. Mr. SUTER was authorized to cast the vote of the Clergy for the Rev. Dr. CONVERSE to be the President of the Convention.

On motion, Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM was authorized to cast the vote of the Laity for the Rev. Dr. CONVERSE to be the President of the Convention.

The votes of the Clergy and Laity respectively having been cast as authorized by each Order, the SECRETARY declared that the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., had been unanimously elected President of the Convention, and appointed the Standing Committee of the Diocese a Committee to escort the Rev. Dr. CONVERSE to the Chair, the members of the House rising, and remaining standing, in token of respect for its unanimously elected President while he was being so conducted.

After he had addressed the House, in a few appropriate and feeling remarks, thanking its members for their choice, and speaking of the Meeting of the Convention in 1891 when the Rev. Dr. PHILLIPS BROOKS was elected Bishop of the Diocese, at which Meeting he had been highly honored by being chosen as its President, and of the great bereavement which had befallen the Diocese in the death of its lamented Bishop, he took the Chair as President of the Convention, and declared it organized for business.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of a SECRETARY, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS, D. D., be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, former members of this Convention, all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings, the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this Body.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution :—

The Rev. R. L. SLOGGETT, of the Diocese of Fredericton, British North America.

The Rev. T. L. ARMSTRONG, of the Diocese of Huron, British North America.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. LIVINGSTON, of the Diocese of Maine.

The Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT, the Rev. HENRY E. COOKE, the Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, the Rev. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, the Rev. WILLIAM H. MORELAND, of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

The Rev. EDWARD P. LEE, of the Diocese of Vermont.

The Rev. JULIUS W. ATWOOD, the Rev. H. C. CUNNINGHAM, the Rev. THEO. B. FOSTER, the Rev. JOSEPH M. HOBBS, the Rev. GEO. HERBERT PATTERSON, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. THOMAS A. HYDE, the Rev. W. STROTHER JONES, the Rev. T. D. MARTIN, the Rev. L. W. SALTONSTALL, the Rev. ERIC B. SCHMITT, the Rev. ARTHUR H. WRIGHT, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. HORATIO GRAY, of the Diocese of New York.
 The Rev. JAMES S. RUSSELL, of the Diocese of Virginia.
 The Rev. G. SHERMAN RICHARDS, of the Diocese of Kentucky.
 The Rev. WM. C. McCracken, of the Diocese of Nebraska.
 The Rev. J. SANDERS REED, of the Diocese of California.

Messrs. OTHO F. HUMPHREYS, ROBERT BELL, EDWARD L. ATKINSON, CHARLES L. SLATTERY, WILLIAM B. HALE, ROBERT LE B. LYNCH, ROBERT WALKER, GEORGE W. SARGENT, HENRY B. WASHBURN, JONATHAN E. JOHNSON, THEODORE P. THURSTON, ARTHUR L. BUNFUS, JOHN G. ROBINSON, ROBERT M. BEACH, ANDERS W. SINDELÖF, FRANCIS L. WHITTEMORE, ASAPH S. WICKS, VOLAOTT W. ELLSWORTH, LEWIS NICHOLS, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

MR. CHAUNCEY H. BLODGETT, MR. C. D. BURGOWS, The Rev. F. LINCOLN DAVIS, Messrs. JOSEPH B. DUNN, GILBERT WM. LAIDLAW, ROMILLY F. HUMPHRIES, MARSHALL E. MOTT, JAMES DE W. PERRY, JR., ERNEST A. PRESSKY, the Rev. WILLIAM PRESSKY, MR. EVERETT P. SMITH, Students of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Messrs. LARKIN E. BENNETT, HENRY N. BIGELOW, JOHN S. BLATCHFORD, ALFRED BUCKLAND, S. D. BUSH, J. S. CROWLEY, J. P. ELLICOTT, J. D. JONES, EDWARD REYNOLDS, M. D., G. P. RICE, MILTON J. STONE, LUKE H. WHITNEY, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of the Convention be dispensed with.

(For the Rules of Order, see Appendix D.)

The PRESIDENT announced the appointment of five Standing Committees as follows : —

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes,</i> | { The Rev. R. H. STARR, D. D.,
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
The Rev. ARTHUR HESS,
Mr. FREDERICK D. ELY,
Mr. ALBERT G. SWAN,
Mr. WM. H. C. LAWRENCE. |
| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons,</i> | { The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,
The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS, D. D.,
The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON,
Mr. DANIEL B. HAGAR,
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY. |
| 3. <i>Executive Committee,</i> | { The Rev. WM. F. CHENEY,
The Rev. JOHN B. WICKS,
Mr. THOMAS B. KNIGHT. |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business,</i> | { The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE,
Mr. ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
Mr. CHARLES F. CURWEN. |
| 5. <i>On Finance,</i> | { The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUMNEWELL. |

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the admission of New Parishes being in order, a petition from St. Luke's Church, Linden; a petition from The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott; a petition from Trinity Church, Ware, and a petition from St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, for admission into Union with the Convention were presented.

The several Petitions and the Documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Special Report in relation to the application of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, for the approval by the Committee of the Constitution and By-Laws of that Parish: —

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF MASSACHUSETTS: —

On January 23d, 1893, the Parish of St. Matthew, South Boston, presented its Revised Constitution and By-Laws to the Standing Committee for their approval.

On February 7th the papers were returned to the Parish, without action.

The Standing Committee find that the Constitution of the Diocese gives them no jurisdiction as to changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of a Parish already in Union with the Convention.

But, inasmuch as the Articles of Association or Charter, and the Constitution and By-Laws of a Parish applying for admission to the Convention must be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee, and be accepted by the Convention, they should not be changed at the bare decision of the Parish after it has been admitted into Union with the Convention.

The Standing Committee therefore recommend the following change in the Constitution: —

That at the close of Article XII, Section 2, this clause be added: —

“And when a Parish shall have been duly admitted into Union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution and By-Laws, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one), and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval; provided, that if they fail of such approval the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final.”

Respectfully submitted,

For the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary.*

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

This Special Report was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

(For the Standing Order of Business, see Appendix D.)

On motion of the SECRETARY, the Order of Business was suspended, and, on his further motion, the Permanent Rule as to Nominations and Elections of Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and of the Deputation to the General Convention was amended, so as to read as follows:—

PERMANENT RULE AS TO NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

Any member of the Diocesan Convention may send in writing to the Secretary of the Convention, before, or on the first day of the Meeting of the same, previous to the noon recess, nominations for the Standing Committee, for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, notice of which shall be given by the Secretary to the Convention previous to the noon recess on its first day's session, for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and, also, for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, one name for each office to be filled; and all names so sent in shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary, in print, at the beginning of the second day's session, in the form of a ballot, substantially as represented on p. 52 of the Journal of the Convention, 1800, one ballot for the Standing Committee, one for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, one for Deputies to the General Convention, one for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, or for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, the names on each ballot to be arranged in alphabetical order; after each list of printed nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled; and in voting only these ballots shall be used.

If the election is not completed on the first ballot, not more than two candidates for each vacancy remaining shall be eligible on any subsequent ballot the two eligible candidates being those of the same order who received the next highest number of votes (after those elected) on the joint ballot immediately preceding.

The SECRETARY informed the House that the term of service for which the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD, the Rev. P. VORHEE FINCH, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, and Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW were elected, having expired, four members—two Clerical and two Lay—to serve for the term of four years; and that on account of the death of Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., one member—Lay—to serve for the term of two years, were to be elected members of the Diocesan Board of Missions; and that, on account

of the death of Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., a Lay Deputy to the General Convention was to be elected.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix C.)

On motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the nomination and election of a Bishop be made the Order of the Day for to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print for the use of the Convention in the election of a Bishop, ballots containing such names as may be presented in writing on the first day of the session.

In the vote on this Resolution a division was called for, with this result :—

Ayes	. . . . .	97
Nays	. . . . .	143

Consequently the Resolution was lost.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON made a statement on behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements for their entertainment.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now take a recess until three o'clock this P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 3, A. D. 1893,
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Report of the Body: —

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF MASSACHUSETTS: —

The Standing Committee was duly organized on the 7th day of June, 1892, by the choice of the Rev. Geo. S. Converse, D. D., as President, and the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., as Secretary. Twenty-three meetings have been held.

The membership of the Committee continued intact until the 22nd day of March, 1893, when it was broken by the death of Geo. C. Shattuck, M. D., one of the most honored, trusted, and beloved laymen of this Diocese. Every possible mark of respect and esteem, on behalf of the Diocese, that the Standing Committee could confer upon his memory was bestowed. The Standing Committee attended his funeral in a body and their President was one of the honorary Pall-bearers. The following "Minute" was placed upon their records, and published in the Boston Press and in *The Churchman* of New York, and a copy was transmitted to his family: —

"With heart-felt sorrow and a deep sense of heavy personal and official loss, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts places upon its records this notice of the death of its venerable, honored, and greatly loved member, Mr. George C. Shattuck, M. D., which took place at his home in this city on the 22nd of March, A. D. 1893. Our sorrow and our loss are shared not only with the Diocese, one of whose foremost laymen he was for many years, and whose trusts and responsibilities he helped to bear in many important positions; but also with the Church at large, in which for a generation his name has been a household word, and of whose institutions he has been in ways both known and unknown a bountiful benefactor.

"For two periods of thirteen years each Dr. Shattuck has been a member of the Standing Committee of this Diocese, discharging the duties of that office with a fidelity, sagacity and charity which endeared him to his associates in a singular degree. In this and all his relations, private and public, the steadfastness of his faith, the purity of his life, the fervor of his piety, the benediction and sweetness of his disposition, his abounding hospitality and the amplitude of his benefactions, have made him conspicuous among the Churchmen of his time.

“Coming so soon after the death of our late Bishop, the death of Dr. Shattuck doubles the bereavement of our Diocese and lays upon us afresh the burden of prayer that God in His infinite goodness will raise up fit persons to take the places of the good and noble men who are gone, layman as well as Bishop, and to carry forward their works in their spirit and in the Master’s name.

“ATTEST: A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*.

“BOSTON, MASS., March 28, 1893.”

The Committee have signed the Canonical Testimonials of the following persons, recommending them to be admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders:—Frederick Edwards, Frank Alan Brown, James Rockwood Jenkins, Albert Crabtree, Henry Phipps Ross, Francis Lee Whittemore, Asaph Swift Wicks, George C. Hunting and Wolcott W. Ellsworth.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials, recommending for Ordination to the Diaconate, of James Merrill Williams, Ph. D., Frederick Edwards, Francis Augustus Foxcroft, Wm. Bayard Hale, Robert Codman, Jr., and Asaph Swift Wicks; and of James P. S. Otterson for Deacon’s Orders *only*.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials, recommending for Ordination to the Priesthood, of the Revs. Samuel Stanley Searing, James Haughton Woods, Charles Follen Lee, Abel Millard, Francis Leseure Palmer, Frederick Manning Brooks, Joseph Carden, and Geo. Frederick Daniels.

They have given their Canonical consent by a three-fourths vote to the Ordination to the Priesthood, of the Revs. Geo. Frederick Daniels and Charles Follen Lee, within one year from their reception of Deacon’s Orders; and to the Ordination of Frederick Edwards and Francis Augustus Foxcroft, to the Diaconate, within three years from their admission as Candidates for Holy Orders.

They have given their Canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of Springfield, Illinois; the Rev. G. H. Kinsolving, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Texas; the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China; and of the Rev. John McKim, as Missionary Bishop of Yedo, Japan.

They have declined to act upon the Confirmation of an Assistant Bishop of Oregon, asked for, by “reason of extent of Territory,” because when called upon to act, the General Convention, which was soon to meet, could better judge of the need indicated.

They have approved the Constitution and By-Laws of Trinity Church, Ware; St. Luke’s Church, Linden; The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott; and of St. Andrew’s Church, Wellesley.

They have declined to receive the Revised Constitution and By-Laws of St. Matthew’s Church, South Boston, for reasons set forth in a Special Report to this Convention.

On Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1863, the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the Church throughout the Country, and all English speaking people everywhere, wherever the sad tidings were carried, were shocked at the announcement of the unexpected death of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts. On Wednesday evening, the 18th of January, he was officially present at a service in Newton. The following morning his physician was summoned. His illness was not at first considered serious; but fatal symptoms developed rapidly. At half-past six o'clock on Monday morning, as the light was breaking over the city which he so greatly loved, the light of the City of God broke upon his freed spirit. He was not; for God had taken him. It is not too much to say, that he occupied the foremost thought in the minds of the whole Church of English speaking Christians. He was certainly the foremost Ecclesiastical Personage in this country — honored by a great multitude of all ranks and in all religious circles, and loved with a deep and abiding love by a countless throng.

The President and Secretary of the Standing Committee were at the Episcopal Residence at nine o'clock that morning. Notices were at once issued for a meeting, which was held at five o'clock in the afternoon.

At that Session the Standing Committee assumed Canonical charge of the Diocese as the Constitutional Ecclesiastical Authority, and, in conference with the representative of the family, proceeded to make arrangements for the funeral, to take place in Trinity Church, Boston, on Thursday, January 26th, at 12 M.

There were invited, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut and Primus, and the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, to officiate in the Church. The Officiants at the Cemetery of Mount Auburn were to be the Rev. Arthur Brooks, D. D., of New York, and the Rev. John C. Brooks, of Springfield, Mass., brothers of the departed Prelate. All the Bishops of the New England Dioceses were invited; also the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Mayor of Boston, the President of Harvard University, the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, and other distinguished representative men. The conduct of the arrangements in the Church was confided to Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon, of Boston, and the Standing Committee were to be officially present.

The following Circular was issued to the Clergy of the Diocese: —

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
STANDING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, Jan. 23, 1863.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:

With profound regret and sorrow it becomes the duty of the Standing Committee to announce the sudden death of the

RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF MASSACHUSETTS,

which occurred to-day at the Episcopal Residence at 6.30 A. M.

The Funeral Service will take place at Trinity Church, on Thursday, January 26th, at 12 M.

The Clergy are requested to meet (with surplices) in the Chapel of Trinity Church, at 11 o'clock, promptly.

The interment will be at Mount Auburn.

It is requested that the Churches be draped in Mourning.

Very faithfully yours,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary.*

TO THE REVEREND THE CLERGY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Following the funeral, there was entered upon the Records of the Standing Committee, to constitute forever an Historical Statement, the following:—

Memorandum.

The Funeral Service for the late Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, was held in Trinity Church, Boston, on Thursday, January 26, 1893.

The body lay in state in the vestibule of the Church from 8 A. M. until 11 A. M., of that day, in a hermetically sealed coffin, with glass cover, and was viewed by a continuous procession of all classes, and both sexes, numbering many thousands, and thousands were unable to avail themselves of the privilege owing to the expiration of time allotted.

The great Church was completely filled when the hour for the Burial Service arrived, which was 12 M. There were present nearly all the Clergy of the Diocese, with many from other Dioceses. The Clergy of the Diocese were robed. The Bishops present were the Rt. Revs. Drs. John Williams (Primus), Bishop of Conn.; T. M. Clark, Rhode Island; H. A. Neely, Maine; W. W. Niles, New Hampshire; Henry C. Potter, New York; Ethelbert Talbot, Wyoming and Idaho; and A. M. Randolph, Southern Virginia. There were present the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Mayor of the City, the President of Harvard University, Representatives of Church and Diocesan Institutions, and representative men and women of all classes.

During the funeral hours business in the City was generally suspended. Evidences of mourning were upon every side, and the neighborhood of the Church was thronged with a dense crowd of people.

The Bishops, followed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Honorary Pall-bearers, met the remains at the great west door of the Church. The coffin was borne on the shoulders of eight Harvard under-graduates. The Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., read the Sentences. The old Choir of Trinity (that sang when Bishop Brooks was Rector of the Church) rendered the Selection from the 39th and 98th Psalms. The Lesson was read by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York. The Hymn "Jesus, lover of my soul," was sung. Then followed

the Nicene Creed, led by the Rt. Rev. Thos. M. Clark, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island; Collects by the Presiding Bishop; and Hymn 187, "For all the saints who from their labors rest." The Hymns were read by the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

After the Services in the Church, the body was borne to the platform, outside the front doors, and placed upon a catafalque in full presence of a great multitude that could not gain admission to the sacred edifice. That these people might testify their regard for the dead Prelate, special Collects were offered, and a Hymn sung (probably by ten thousand voices). This Service was conducted by the Rector of the Church. The Hymn was the 20th, "O God, our help in ages past."

The remains were conveyed to Mount Auburn Cemetery, the Standing Committee accompanying.

At the grave the "Committal" was conducted by the brothers of the departed Bishop, the Rev. Arthur Brooks, D. D., of New York, and the Rev. John C. Brooks, of Springfield, Mass.

The day was fair and genial.

A touching incident of the funeral procession was the honor paid in passing through Cambridge. The course, by special request, was through the grounds of Harvard University. On either side of the carriage road, the under-graduates were arranged in devout and reverent attitude, and with uncovered heads. Thus they manifested their love for one who loved them, and labored much for their spiritual life.

After the Funeral Services in the Church, the Clergy met in the Chapel, under the Chairmanship of the Presiding Bishop, and after an address by him, the Standing Committee was requested to appoint a Committee at large to prepare suitable Resolutions to be transmitted to the family of Bishop Brooks, and inscribed upon the Record Book of the Diocesan Convention. The Committee appointed in response to this action was composed of the Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., and the Rev. C. M. Addison. That Committee reported to the Rev. Secretary of the Convention, as follows:—

Memorial.

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Massachusetts desire, through their Committee, to express to the members of the family of their late Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., and to enter upon the Records of the Diocese, this Minute of their affection for him, and of their sense of the great loss, which by his death, has come to the Church of Christ not only in this Diocese but throughout the world. He was our chief Pastor but for little more than a year, and had only begun to be able to call his sheep by name when he was taken away. Yet every part of the Diocese, and every one of its varied activities had felt the inspiration of his leadership, and his devoted labors had already been crowned with noble and permanent results.

We found in him one who was a true Bishop and Shepherd, not only seeking to know his sheep, but willing to lay down his life for them.

We recall with gratitude his many years of service in the Diocese, for which he was so well fitted not only by his pre-eminent mental and spiritual endowments, but by his birth and training in this community which he so deeply loved. We are grateful for his years of witnessing to the Gospel of Christ, to the generous Catholicity of our Church, to the loving Fatherhood of God, and to the abiding brotherhood of humanity. Long before he became our Bishop he had won our admiration and affection as our ever helpful brother in the Ministry, as the great Citizen, the great Churchman, the great Preacher of Jesus Christ.

As our Bishop he had our unshaken trust and love, and he had strengthened our affection and confidence toward each other through the ties by which he had drawn us to himself and to our Divine Master.

But beyond our grief for the loss of one who filled so nobly and adequately these official relations to us, we claim our share in the sorrow of those multitudes in many lands who mourn the loss of a friend. We sorrow most of all because there is lost to the earth a man in whom the life of Christ was visibly manifested. His life was always hid with Christ in God.

Therefore we rejoice in the midst of our grief, that he has been enabled to enter into that closer fellowship and complete communion for which his life had so richly prepared him.

The Diocese of Massachusetts will always count it to have been an unspeakable blessing, that she had, though alas for so short a time, the Episcopal leadership of Phillips Brooks.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
WM. LAWRENCE,
CHAS. MORRIS ADDISON,

Committee of the Diocese.

To this Memorial, communicated by the SECRETARY, the following reply was subsequently received:—

BOSTON, May 11, 1893.

MY DEAR DR. BROOKS:—

I have your kind note, with the copy of the Memorial and Resolutions of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

May I ask you to express to them our gratification at this their tribute of appreciation, affection and respect to their late Bishop, and thank them for the cordial and hearty kindness which made his work so happy, and which you know he so fully appreciated.

With thanks to you for all your kindness to my dear Brother, and to myself,

I am, very sincerely yours,

WM. G. BROOKS.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, held January 31st, the following Resolutions were adopted, and were ordered to be inscribed upon the Record Book. A copy was sent to the Bishop's

family. They were also published in the *New York Churchman*, and in the Boston papers: —

The Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, departed this life at his home in Boston, after a brief illness, on Monday, January 23rd, at 6.30 A. M.

Richly endowed by nature with fine intellectual powers, and strong, attractive moral qualities, his whole nature was sanctified by the Spirit of God, and his entire life devoted to God's service. As a Preacher of the Gospel of Christ he was pre-eminent, while the charm of his noble character always added greatly to the influence of his genius. In a brief Episcopate of fifteen months his power was felt all over his Diocese in quickening the work of the Church and inspiring his fellow-laborers. His sudden death, after a short but singularly useful career as a Bishop in the Church of God, has caused deep and wide-spread sorrow.

Therefore be it resolved by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

First, That while we lament most deeply the loss of our great Bishop, we are truly grateful to God for giving him to His Church for so great usefulness, as a man, a Priest, and a Bishop, although his life was all too short.

Second, That we shall always remember with peculiar pleasure our personal and official intercourse with him, ever marked by kindness and courtesy, and endeavor to catch the spirit that distinguished his life.

Third, That this Preamble and these Resolutions be spread upon the Records of the Standing Committee and published in the *Churchman*, and that a Copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased Bishop.

A large number of Letters of Condolence, and of Resolutions in honor of Bishop Brooks, was received by the Standing Committee. They came from Bishops and other Clergy of the Church, and from eminent divines of the various religious bodies. They came also from Parishes, and from various associations. They came, not only from within the Diocese, but from far and near beyond its boundaries. They all expressed the same full sense of loss and bereavement everywhere felt, and by all classes and conditions. These were all gratefully acknowledged, and are preserved as precious testimonials of universal esteem and love.

By vote of the Standing Committee the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, was invited to preach a Memorial Sermon, in Trinity Church, Boston, on the morning of the first day of the Meeting of the Diocesan Convention. It was also voted, that the appointed Preacher of the Annual Sermon, the Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., be asked to waive his right.

The following Prayer, prepared, by request, by one of our most eminent Bishops, was put forth for the use of the Churches in the present distress, and pending the election of a Bishop: —

PRAYER.

O merciful God and Heavenly Father, who, in Thy wise Providence, hast taken out of this world the soul of Thy servant our Bishop and Chief Pastor, we pray Thee to sanctify this Thy fatherly correction to us, and to endue our souls with patience under our affliction and with resignation to Thy blessed will. And we also beseech Thee, O Thou, who, by Thy Divine Providence, hast appointed divers orders of Ministers in Thy Church, to send in Thine own good time to this Thy flock, a Bishop in whom shall be the spirit of power and love and soberness, so that both by word and deed he may faithfully serve Thee in his office to the glory of Thy Name and the edification of Thy Church, through Him who is the Bishop and Shepherd of our souls, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

By order of the Standing Committee, acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority, the Secretary of the Convention was instructed to publish for the information of all concerned, the following:—

TO THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION:

Notice is hereby given that the Standing Committee, believing that in so doing they meet the unanimous wish of their brethren of the Clergy and Laity, have arranged to make the opening service of the Convention a “**MEMORIAL SERVICE**,” in affectionate remembrance of the late Bishop of the Diocese, and that the Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., the appointed Preacher, having cordially yielded his place, — the Memorial Sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of New York.

The Clergy are requested to meet (with surplices) in the lower room of the Chapel of Trinity Church, immediately after the preliminary session of the Convention in the Chapel.

He was also instructed to give notice that at the Convention an election will be held for a Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Immediately after the death of the Bishop the Standing Committee took measures to procure suitable Episcopal Services for the Diocese, especially as to Confirmations and Ordinations. They have been most fortunate in obtaining for Episcopal acts, the Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Rt. Rev. Thos. A. Jaggar, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Rt. Rev. Thos. M. Clark, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., Bishop of Central New York, the Rt. Rev. Wm. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

The work of these eminent prelates will appear in detail in the proper place.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE,

As Ecclesiastical Authority, and in accordance with the Canons of the Church, have received Messrs. **WALTER STOUTENBURGH DANKER**, **LEWIS NICHOLS**, **F. A. BROWN**, **W. S. W. RAYMOND**, and **MARSHALL E. MOTT**, as Postulants for the Sacred Ministry.

They have received, as Candidates for Holy Orders, Messrs. WALCOTT W. ELLAWORTH, F. A. BROWN, and LEWIS NICHOLS.

They have received for Deacon's Orders *only*, Mr. J. P. S. OTTERSON; and for Deacon's Orders, JAMES MERRILL WILLIAMS, Ph. D., FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT, FREDERICK EDWARDS, ROBERT CODMAN, JR., ASAPH SWIFT WICKS.

They have received for Priest's Orders, the Rev. CHARLES FOLLEN LEE, ABEL MILLARD, FRANCIS LESEURE PALMER, FREDERICK MANNING BROOKS, JOSEPH CARDEN.

Lay Readers' Licenses have been granted to Messrs. ARTHUR R. HENDERSON, of Cambridge; W. P. TRYON, of Stockbridge; A. F. DE CHAYES, of New Bedford, to work under the Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON among the Portuguese of that city; ALBERT CRAINTREE, for temporary labor in St. John's Parish, Fall River, pending the arrival of its Rector-elect; H. S. STREETER, of Webster; HARRY B. GLOVER, of Winchester and Woburn; ALBERT BUCKLAND, of Lynn; and HENRY M. SAVILLE, Candidate for Holy Orders, to work in St. John's Parish, East Boston.

Also, at the request of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Pennsylvania, to Mr. J. R. JENKINS, Candidate for Holy Orders of this Diocese, for use in his Diocese, when duly countersigned.

The Rev. E. L. DROWN, not being of this Diocese, was, pending the Consecration of a Bishop, licensed to officiate in this Jurisdiction.

The Rev. JAMES MERRILL WILLIAMS, Ph. D., Deacon, was licensed to preach.

On February 14, 1893, the Rev. W. B. KING, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, appeared before the Standing Committee as the Ecclesiastical Authority, with two attending Presbyters, and signed the Canonical requirements, he having come to this Jurisdiction from the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

On March 25, 1893, at the request of the Standing Committee, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Rhode Island, Ordered Deacon, in the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, JAMES MERRILL WILLIAMS, Ph. D.

On April 27, 1893, at the request of the Standing Committee, the Rt. Rev. the Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, in St. James's Church, Cambridge, Ordained as Priest the Rev. CHARLES FOLLEN LEE; and at the same time, and place, Ordered Deacons FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT and FREDERICK EDWARDS.

Letters Dimissory have been received and accepted, of the Rev. WM. B. KING (Priest), from the Diocese of Nova Scotia; of the Rev. C. M. WESTLAKE (Deacon), from the Diocese of Michigan; of the Rev. HERMAN PAGE (Priest), from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho; of the Rev. ISAAC F. BAGNALL (Priest), from the Missionary Jurisdiction of South Dakota; of the Rev. CHARLES FERGUSON (Priest), from the Diocese of Central New York; of the Rev. CHAR. W. DUANE (Priest), from the Diocese of Pennsylvania; of the Rev. RICHARD MEUX BENSON (Priest), from the Diocese of Oxford, England; and of the Rev. W. H. DEWART (Deacon), from the Diocese of Minnesota.

Letters Dimissory have been granted to the Rev. F. P. CLARK (Priest), to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. A. C. PRESCOTT (Priest), to the Diocese of New Jersey; and the Rev. F. C. COWPER (Priest), to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The Ecclesiastical Authority have requested the Examining Chaplains appointed by the late Bishop to continue in the discharge of the duties of their office pending the Consecration of a Bishop of this Diocese. They are: the Rev. THOS. F. FALES, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, and the Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

Bills have been approved for the expenses of Episcopal Visitations and services; and for Printing, Stationery, Blanks for Applications for Holy Orders, Testimonials of Examining Chaplains, Postage, etc.

It was not found possible to follow with exactness the Schedule prepared and issued by the late Bishop for the Spring Visitations of the Diocese; but the Visitations were provided for with as little delay as possible, and generally to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Standing Committee are grateful to the Reverend Clergy for their prompt acceptance of changes made necessary by the vacancy of the See, and for their generous readiness to aid the Standing Committee in their increased and arduous duties. The Diocese owes grateful acknowledgments to the Rt. Reverends the Bishops who have so kindly and ably discharged the duties assigned them by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Episcopal Services.

In laying before the Convention the record of Episcopal Services during the Conventional Year, the Committee have, in the first place, to present the Official Journal of the lamented BISHOP BROOKS, from May 18, A. D. 1892, to January 20 (inclusive), 1893 — the third day before he rested from his labors.

JOURNAL OF THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE RIGHT REVEREND PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., LATE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 18, A. D. 1892 — JANUARY 20, A. D. 1893.

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- May 18. Wednesday, 9 A. M.: In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston; Presided at the Preliminary Meeting for the Organization of the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; at the Opening Service of the Convention, Celebrated the Holy Communion; after which, returning to the Chapel, the Convention entered upon the despatch of business. 3 P. M.: Second Session of the Convention, at which delivered my First Annual Address to the members of the Convention.
- “ 19. Thursday, 9 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30: In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Business Session. 3 P. M.: Final Session, closing at 5.15 P. M.

- May 20. Friday: Licensed as Lay Readers:—John T. Lyon and Richard Price. Evening: In the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough; Confirmed four (4), and Preached. Received Notice of the Acceptance (May 19, 1892) of the Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Francis Chetwood Walnwright by the Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
- " 21. Saturday, Morning: Consecrated the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge, and Preached the Sermon.
- " 22. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, Morning: In Christ Church, Plymouth; Confirmed five (5), and Preached. Evening: In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury; Confirmed eight (8), and Preached.
- " 23. Monday: Received Notice of the Deposition (May 10, 1892) of the Rev. Samuel Earp, Ph. D., Presbyterian, by the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan. Licensed as a Lay Reader:—Robert Codman, Jr. Evening: Dined with the Episcopal Church Club, Worcester.
- " 24. Tuesday, Evening: In St. John's Church, Framingham; Preached, and Confirmed ten (10).
- " 25. Wednesday, Afternoon: In Northampton; Laid the Corner Stone of the new St. John's Church. Evening: In St. John's Church, Northampton; Preached, and Confirmed nine (9).
- " 26. Thursday, THE ASCENSION DAY, Morning: Addressed the Students of Smith College. Evening: In St. James's Church, Greenfield; Preached, and Confirmed three (3).
- " 27. Friday, Afternoon: In Christ Church, Springfield; Confirmed one (1). Evening: In the Church of the Atonement, Westfield; Preached, and Confirmed five (5).
- " 28. Saturday: Received Notice of the Acceptance (May 25, 1892) of the Letter Dimissory of George Sutton Sluclair, a Candidate for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of Connecticut. Evening: In Trinity Mission, Stoughton; Preached, and Confirmed eleven (11).
- " 29. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, Morning: In St. Paul's Church, Brockton; Confirmed twenty-eight (28), and Preached. Afternoon: In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- " 30. Monday: Addressed the Students of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- " 31. Tuesday: Licensed as a Lay Reader:—Walter Cooley Sampson. In Trinity Church Boston; Officiated at a funeral. In the same Church, Baptized a child.
- June 1. Wednesday, Morning: Attended a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions, at the house of George C. Shattuck, M. D. 12 Noon: In Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated at a Marriage. Afternoon: With the Rev. Thomas F. Fales, and the Rev. George W. Shinn D. D., Officiated at the Funeral of Mrs. George W. Durell, wife of the Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville. Evening: Preached to the Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton, in the Congregational Church, which was lent for the Service.

- June** 2. **Thursday, A. M.:** Attended a Meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College, at Wellesley. Evening: Made an Address at the Celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Ministry of the Rev. George S. Converse, D. D., in St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, in the Dudley Street Opera House.
- “ 3. **Friday:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Baptized a child. Evening: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham; Confirmed twelve (12) persons, and Preached.
- “ 4. **Saturday, P. M.:** In St. Gabriel's Church, Marion; Confirmed six (6), and Preached. Received Notice of the Dissolution of the Connection between the Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield and the Congregation of Trinity Church, Ware. Received Notice of the Appointment of the Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield as General Missionary of the Diocese.
- “ 5. **WHIT-SUNDAY.** Morning: In St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth; Preached, and Confirmed eight (8). Evening: In the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl; Confirmed three (3), and Preached.
- “ 6. **MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK.** Evening: In Grace Church, Vineyard Haven; Confirmed two (2), and Preached.
- “ 7. **TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK.** Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Nantucket; Preached, and Confirmed four (4).
- “ 8. **Wednesday, EMBER DAY.** Evening: In St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Preached, and Confirmed nine (9).
- “ 9. **Thursday:** Received Notice of the Dissolution (May 15, 1892) of the Connection between the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, as Assistant Minister, and Trinity Church, Boston. Transferred the Rev. Joseph Melzar Hobbs to the Diocese of Rhode Island. Afternoon: Presided, and made an Address at the Opening of the Ella Reed Home for Orphan Children, Sharon, Mass.
- “ 10. **Friday, EMBER DAY:** Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Certificate recommending for Admission as Candidate for Holy Orders, Frederick Edwards. Evening: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton; Consecrated the new Chancel, Confirmed nineteen (19), and Preached.
- “ 11. **Saturday, ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. EMBER DAY.** Evening: In Grace Church, Chicopee; Confirmed three (3), and Preached.
- “ 12. **TRINITY SUNDAY.** Morning: In Christ Church, Springfield; Preached, Confirmed forty-three (43), and Administered the Holy Communion; also, Confirmed two (2) in private. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Holyoke; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-four (24).
- “ 13. **Monday, Morning:** Consecrated St. Peter's Chapel, Springfield, and Preached.
- “ 14. **Tuesday:** Received Notice of Acceptance (June 12, 1892) of Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Joseph Melzar Hobbs by the Bishop of Rhode Island. Licensed as a Lay Reader, Robert Gasten Smith. Morning: Baptism in Trinity Church, Boston. Noon: Marriage in the Nahant Church, Nahant. Evening: Present at the Dinner of the Alumni of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

- June 15. **Wednesday, Morning:** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; at the Commencement of the Episcopal Theological School, Delivered the Diplomas to the members of the Graduating Class, and Addressed them. Admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons:—Joseph Carden, Abel Millard, George Frederick Daniels, Arthur Bradford Papineau, Frederick Manning Brooks, Francis Leseure Palmer, Charles Follen Lee, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts; Arthur Chase (at the request of Bishop Niles), of the Diocese of New Hampshire; Charles Hazzard Remington (at the request of Bishop Gilbert), of the Diocese of Minnesota. Admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests:—William Henry Jones, William Edward Hayes, both of the Diocese of Massachusetts; Edward Taylor Sullivan (at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of New York), of the Diocese of New York; William Mitchell (at the request of Bishop Knickerbocker), of the Diocese of Indiana. All of these thirteen Ministers were Graduates of the School. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and Administered it to the newly-Ordained. Admitted as a Candidate for the Sacred Order of Priest:—Frederick Edwards.
- " 16. **Thursday:** Received Certificate of the Election of the Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau as Minister of The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott. Licensed as a Lay Reader Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf. Officiated at the Opening of the Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, at Wellesley Hills. Received Notice of the Appointment of the Rev. Frederick Manning Brooks as a Missionary at Grace Church, South Boston.
- " 17. **Friday, Morning:** In Trinity Church, Boston; at a special Confirmation, Confirmed one (1) from the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, and two (2) from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
- " 21. **Tuesday:** Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Milo Hudson Gates, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New York. Officiated at two Funerals. Received Notice of the Election of the Rev. Milo Hudson Gates as Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich. P. M.: Left Boston for New York, intending to go abroad for a short vacation.
- " 22. **Wednesday:** Received Notice of the Deposition (June 1, 1882), of the Rev. F. S. De Mattos, Presbyter, and of the Rev. John Harrington, Deacon, by the Bishop of Colorado.
- " 27. **Monday:** Received Notice of the Election of the Rev. Joseph Carden as Minister of St. Luke's Church, Linden.
- July 2. **Saturday:** Received Notice of the Election of the Rev. Joseph Carden as Minister of St. John's Church, Saugus.
- " 9. **Saturday:** Received Notice from the Bishop of Pennsylvania of the Deposition from the Ministry, of the Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, Presbyter, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral and religious character.

- July 16.** **Saturday:** Received Notice of the Election of the Rev. Francis Leseure Palmer as Minister of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.
- “ **21.** **Thursday:** Admitted James Rockwood Jenkins as a Postulant for Holy Orders.
- Aug. 9.** **Tuesday:** Gave Consent to the Election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Oregon, for the reason of “Extent of Diocese.”
- Sept. 18.** **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:** Reached home from my vacation abroad.
- “ **23.** **Friday, EMBER DAY:** Visited St. Margaret's Sisterhood, in Louisburg Square, Boston. Licensed Frank Alan Brown as a Lay Reader in Christ Church, Fitchburg.
- “ **24.** **Saturday, EMBER DAY. 1 P. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated at a Marriage. Gave Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.
- “ **25.** **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** In St. Paul's Church, North Andover; A. M.: Confirmed four (4), and Preached. Evening: Preached.
- “ **26.** **Monday, P. M.:** In St. Luke's Church, Chelsea; Baptized a child.
- “ **27.** **Tuesday.** In the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott; P. M.: Baptized two children and one adult. Evening: Confirmed eight (8), and Preached.
- “ **29.** **Thursday:** In Boston; attended the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an Address.
- “ **30.** **Friday:** Transferred the Rev. Theodore Dwight Martin to the Diocese of Connecticut. In Boston; attended the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- Oct. 1.** **Saturday:** In Boston; attended the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- “ **2.** **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** In Trinity Church, Boston; A. M., 9 o'clock: Preached the Anniversary Sermon to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. 10.30 o'clock: Preached. Afternoon: Preached. Evening: Presided at the Closing Meeting of the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- “ **3.** **Monday:** Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Robert Afton Holland, Jr., from the Diocese of Michigan. Licensed as a Lay Reader Arthur Lewis Bumpus. Licensed as a Lay Reader Chauncey Hayden Blodgett. Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Certificate recommending for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, James Haughton Woods, and Certificate recommending for Admission as Candidate for Holy Orders, James Rockwood Jenkins. P. M.: Laid the Corner Stone of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburn-dale. The Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., made an Address.
- “ **4.** **Tuesday:** Received Notice of the Election of the Rev. John Gregson, as Rector of Grace Church, Oxford. Admitted James Rockwood Jenkins as a Candidate for the Priesthood.

- Oct. 5. Wednesday to 25, Tuesday: In attendance at the Meeting of the General Convention, in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
- " 12. Wednesday: Received Notice from the Bishop of Delaware that the name of John C. Lewis, at his own request, had been removed from the List of Candidates for Holy Orders in that Diocese.
- " 13. Thursday: Received Notice of the Deposition, on the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, October 2, 1892, by the Bishop of New York, of the Rev. George Clement King, Deacon, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Sacred Ministry. Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New York.
- " 20. Thursday: Received Notice from the Bishop of Missouri that the name of Frank Ellsworth Hamilton had been removed from the List of Candidates for Holy Orders in that Diocese. Accepted Transfer of the Rev. Johan Hugo Klarén, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.
- " 27. Thursday, Evening: Made an Address at the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
- " 28. Saturday: Received as Postulants for Admission to Candidature for Holy Orders, Francis L. Whittemore, and Henry P. Rosa.
- " 30. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In Grace Church, Lawrence; Preached. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Lawrence; Made an Address at a Service in memory of Mr. Samuel Barlow, late Senior Warden of the Parish.
- " 31. Monday, A. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough. Evening: Made an Address at a Dinner of the Episcopalian Club, at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. Received as a Postulant for Admission to Holy Orders, Albert Crabtree, of St. John's Church, Fall River.
- Nov. 1. Tuesday. ALL SAINTS'. Received Notice that the Church Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Gloucester, had voted to call the Rev. John Alvey Mills to officiate as Minister in Charge. Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Certificate recommending for Admission to the Sacred Order of Priests, the Rev. George Frederick Daniels. Morning: In Trinity Church, Boston; Baptized a Child. In the same Church, at the Morning Service, Preached. In Emmanuel Church, Boston; Officiated at a Marriage. Afternoon: Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School, at Cambridge. Confirmed a Student in the School. Delivered Address at the Matriculation Service. Dined with the Faculty and Students. Evening: Made an Address at the Services at the Opening of The Diocesan House, Boston.
- " 2. Wednesday: Attended the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary to the Board of Missions, in Trinity Church, Boston. Morning: Made an Address, and Administered the Holy Communion. Evening: At a Public Meeting, Presided, and made an Address.

- Nov.** 3. **Thursday:** Received Notice from the Bishop of Michigan that the name of Albion H. Ross had been removed from the List of Candidates for Holy Orders in that Diocese, October 20, 1892. Evening: In All Saints' Mission, Attleborough; Preached, and Confirmed seven (7).
- “ 4. **Friday:** Accepted Letter of Transfer, dated October 27, 1892, from the Bishop of New York, of Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, a Candidate for Priest's Orders. Received Notice from the Bishop of New York that the names of Edgar Snyder and Daniel H. Shaushin had been removed from the List of Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, and that the names of Samuel Peet Meigs, John D. James, and George F. Wilson had been removed from the List of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of New York, October 27, 1892. Afternoon: Made the Dedictory Address at the Dedication of the Robert Gould Shaw Public School Building, West Roxbury. Evening: In Grace Church, North Attleborough, Preached, and Confirmed twelve (12).
- “ 5. **Saturday:** Consecrated St. Philip's Church, Easthampton; Preached, and Confirmed six (6).
- “ 6. **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** In Amherst; Morning: In Grace Church, Preached, Confirmed two (2), and Administered the Holy Communion. Afternoon, 3 o'clock: Addressed The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Afternoon, 5 o'clock: Conducted Evening Prayers, and Addressed the Students of Amherst College. Evening: In Grace Church; Preached.
- “ 9. **Wednesday:** Received Notice of the Election of the Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan, as Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre. Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Charles Pomeroy Parker, Deacon, from the Diocese of New Hampshire. Transferred the Rev. John Wesley Armstrong to the Diocese of Tennessee; Transfer accepted, November 23, 1892. Received Notice that the Rev. Albert Watkins was assisting the Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, in the work of the Parish. Morning: Laid the Corner Stone of All Saints' Church, (Ashmont) Dorchester. The Address at the Service for the Holy Communion, which preceded the Laying of the Corner Stone, was made by the Rev. George S. Bennitt, formerly Rector of the Parish. Afternoon: Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, at South Boston. An Address to the Children was made by the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- “ 10. **Thursday:** Received Notice from the Bishop of Connecticut of the Acceptance (November 9, 1892), of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Theodore Dwight Martin. Evening: In St. James's Church, Great Barrington; Preached, and Confirmed fifteen (15).

- Nov. 11. **Friday, P. M.:** In Christ Church, Sheffield; **Preached, and Confirmed** two (2). **Evening:** In Trinity Church, Van Deusenville; **Preached, and Confirmed** one (1).
- " 12. **Saturday, Afternoon:** Attended the Opening of the Rectory of Trinity Church, Lenox, and made one of the Addresses on the occasion. **Evening:** In St. George's Church, Lee; **Preached, and Confirmed** four (4).
- " 13. **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** **Morning:** In Trinity Church, Lenox; **Preached, and Administered the Holy Communion.** **Afternoon:** **Preached** at New Lenox Mission. **Evening:** In Trinity Church, Lenox; **Preached, and Confirmed** ten (10).
- " 15. **Tuesday:** Received Notice of the Resignation (October 1, 1892) of the Rev. Wilson Waters, as Assistant at St. Anne's Church, Lowell. Officiated at a Marriage in Trinity Church, Boston.
- " 16. **Wednesday, Afternoon:** In St. John's Church, Williamstown; **Preached, and Confirmed** two (2). **Evening:** In St. Mark's Church, Adams; **Preached, and Confirmed** sixteen (16).
- " 17. **Thursday, Evening:** In St. John's Church, North Adams; **Preached, and Confirmed** twenty (20).
- " 18. **Friday, Morning:** In St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield; **Addressed** a Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and **Administered the Holy Communion.** **Afternoon:** In St. Luke's Church, Southborough; **Preached, and Confirmed** one (1).
- " 19. **Saturday, Morning:** Consecrated St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield. **Preached, and Administered the Holy Communion.**
- " 20. **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.** **Morning:** In St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield; **Preached, and Confirmed** thirty-three (33). **Afternoon:** Dalton; **Laid the Corner Stone** of Grace Church. In the Town Hall; **Preached, and Confirmed** five (5).
- " 21. **Monday, Evening:** In St. John's Church, Athol; **Preached, and Confirmed** ten (10).
- " 22. **Tuesday, Afternoon:** In St. John's Church, Ashfield; **Preached, and Confirmed** eight (8). **Evening:** In Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls; **Preached, and Confirmed** four (4).
- " 23. **Wednesday, Evening:** In St. Paul's Church, West Gardner; **Preached, and Confirmed** eleven (11).
- " 24. **Thursday, NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY.** **Morning, 9.30 o'clock:** Made an Address at the House of Correction, South Boston. **11 o'clock:** **Preached** at Trinity Church, Boston. **Afternoon, 2 P. M.:** Made an Address at the Young Men's Christian Union, Boston. **3 o'clock:** Made an Address at the Wells Memorial Association, Boston.
- " 25. **Friday, A. M.:** Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough.
- " 26. **Saturday:** Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Charles Luke Wells from the Diocese of Minnesota. Admitted Asaph Swift Wicks as a Postulant for Admission to Candidature for Holy Orders. Received Certificate of the Election of the Rev. Newton Black as Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee, from December 1, 1892.

- Nov. 27. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** In St. Paul's Church, Natick; A. M.: Preached, and Ordained to the Priesthood, James Haughton Woods, Samuel Stanley Searing, and George Frederick Daniels of this Diocese, and William Herbert Dewart of the Diocese of Minnesota, at the request of the Bishop of that Diocese, and Administered the Holy Communion. 2 P. M.: Preached, and Confirmed four (4). Evening: Addressed a Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Natick.
- “ 28. **Monday:** Received from the Bishop of Tennessee Certificate of Acceptance (November 22, 1892) of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. John Wesley Armstrong. Afternoon: In Christ Church, Medway; Preached, and Confirmed eight (8).
- “ 29. **Tuesday, Evening:** In Trinity Church, Milford; Preached, and Confirmed four (4).
- “ 30. **Wednesday, ST. ANDREW'S:** Received Notice of Organization of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, at its Primary Convention held in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, Va., November 23-24, 1892. Noon: Made an Address at a Meeting to provide a new Building for the Dental School of Harvard University.
- Dec. 1. Thursday, Evening:** In Trinity Church, Melrose; Preached, and Confirmed thirteen (13).
- “ 2. **Friday, P. M.:** In St. John's Church, Millville; Read Evening Prayer, and Preached.
- “ 3. **Saturday, P. M.:** In Christ Church, Swansea; Preached. Evening: In St. James's Church, Fall River; Preached, and Confirmed eleven (11).
- “ 4. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** Morning: In the Church of the Ascension, Fall River; Preached, and Confirmed sixteen (16), and one (1) in private. In all, seventeen (17). P. M.: In St. John's Church, Fall River; Preached, and Confirmed nine (9). Evening: In St. Mark's Church, Fall River; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-six (26).
- “ 5. **Monday, Morning:** Attended Meeting of Ministers of Fall River.
- “ 6. **Tuesday:** Received Certificate of the Election of the Rev. Waldo Burnett as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton. Received Certificate of the Election of the Rev. Wilson Waters as Rector of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford. Licensed as Lay Readers, Nathan Matthews, Howard Faulkner, William Dowty, Robert Walker, Richard E. Ashenden, Gilbert W. Laidlaw, Abram S. Le B. Gurney, N. W. Farrar, Henry P. Ross, George M. Babcock, Lionel A. B. Street, Herbert L. Bishop, Albert G. Swan, Henry P. Webber, Calvin R. Barrett. Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers of Robert Le B. Lynch, Joseph Brown, George H. Le Doyt, John G. Robinson, Edward T. Carroll, Theodore P. Thurston, William S. W. Raymond, Otho F. Humphreys, William M. Clark, Henry H. Bishop, Jonathan E. Johnson, Edwin W. Frisbee, Robert G. Smith, Frank A. Brown. Evening: In Horticultural Hall, Boston; Presided, and made an Address at a Meeting in behalf of the Church Temperance Society.

- Dec. 7. Wednesday, P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Evening: Officiated in the Opening Service of the enlarged Church of St. James, West Somerville.
- " 8. Thursday: Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Certificate recommending for Admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders, Albert Crabtree. Renewed the License as a Lay Reader, of James Nicholson Edmondston. Received Notice of the Choice of the Rev. Samuel Sidney Spear as Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham. P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen. P. M., Later: In the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester; Confirmed four (4). Evening: In the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester; Preached.
- " 9. Friday: Licensed as a Lay Reader:—Asaph Swift Wicks. Renewed the License as a Lay Reader, of Thomas Edward Medcalf. A. M.: In the Channing Home, Boston; Confirmed one (1), for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. P. M.: In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill; Preached, Confirmed seven (7), and Conducted the Service of Dedication of the Parish House. Evening: In Trinity Church, Haverhill; Preached, and Confirmed five (5).
- " 10. Saturday: Renewed Licenses as Lay Readers of John F. Pearson, and Francis Augustus Foxcroft. Admitted Albert Crabtree as a Candidate for the Priesthood.
- " 11. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: In Grace Church, New Bedford; Preached, Confirmed twenty-one (21), and Dedicated the New Parish House. P. M.: In St. Martin's Church, New Bedford; Preached, and Confirmed eighteen (18). Evening: In St. James's Church, New Bedford; Preached, and Confirmed fourteen (14).
- " 12. Monday, A. M.: In New Bedford; Met the Ministers of the City.
- " 13. Tuesday: Received Notice of the Election of the Rev. Frederick Gordon Rainey as Rector of Grace Church, Dalton, from January 1, 1893. Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers, of Frederick A. Warner, M. D., Edward Lincoln Atkinson, and Robert Bell. 1 P. M.: In Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston; Officiated at a Funeral. P. M., Later: Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Groton School, Groton.
- " 14. Wednesday. EMBER DAY, P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Mission. Evening: in St. Paul's Church, Beachmont; Confirmed four (4), — one (1) in private, — and Preached.
- " 15. Transferred the Rev. William James Tilley to the Diocese of Newark. Evening: In the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge; Preached, and Confirmed seven (7).
- " 16. Friday. EMBER DAY, P. M.: In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, Confirmed six (6), and Addressed them. Evening: In the same Church; Preached.

- Dec. 18. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT, A. M.:** In St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain; Preached, and Confirmed twenty-five (25), one (1) of whom was from Emmanuel Church, Boston. **P. M.:** In Boston; Officiated at a Funeral. **Evening:** In St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station; Preached, and Confirmed four (4).
- “ **19. Monday:** Received Notice of the Deposition (November 24, 1892) of the Rev. Timothy O'Connell, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character, by the Bishop of Missouri. Received Notice of the Deposition, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon 51, of the Digest, (December 8, 1892) of the Rev. R. C. E. Lockhart, Deacon, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota. Received Notice from the Bishop of Tennessee of the Acceptance (December 14, 1892) of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. John Wesley Armstrong.
- “ **20. Tuesday:** Received Notice of the Dissolution of the Connection between the Rev. Eugene Joseph Vincent Huiginn and the Congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury, December 1, 1892. **P. M.:** In Christ Church, Quincy; Confirmed seventeen (17), six (6) of whom were from St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, a Mission of Christ Church, Quincy. **Evening:** In the same Church; Preached.
- “ **21. Wednesday. ST. THOMAS:** Licensed as a Lay Reader, Henry Bradford Washburn. **Evening:** Made an Address at the Festival of The New England Society of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- “ **25. CHRISTMAS DAY.** In the Church of the Incarnation, New York; **A. M. and P. M.:** Preached.
- “ **28. Wednesday. HOLY INNOCENTS:** Received Notice of the Dissolution of the Connection between the Rev. Frank Pinckney Clarke and the Congregation of St. George's Church, Lee, November 14, 1892. Received Notice of the Dissolution of the Connection between the Rev. William James Tilley and the Congregation of Grace Church, Amherst, December 31, 1892.
- “ **31. Saturday, Evening:** Took part in the Watch-night Service in Trinity Church, Boston.

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- Jan. 1. THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS: THE CIRCUMCISION. A. M.:** In Christ Church, Boston; Preached, and Administered the Holy Communion. **P. M.:** In the Chapel of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston; Preached to the Children. **Evening:** At the Young Men's Christian Union, in Boston; Preached.
- “ **2. Monday, A. M.:** Officiated as Chaplain at the Inauguration of the new City Government of Boston. Received Notice of the Election of the Rev. Eugene Joseph Vincent Huiginn as Rector of Trinity Church, Ware. Renewed the License as Lay Reader, of Marshall Everett Mott.
- “ **3. Renewed Licenses as Lay Readers of James P. S. Otterson, L. C. Swift, M. D., Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt, William Bayard Hale, Alvan Emile Duerr.**

- Jan. 4. Wednesday: Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Ellis Winchester Donald, D. D., Presbyter, from the Diocese of New York. Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers, of Arthur Lyons Cross, Albert Smith Pillsbury, J. W. Young. In Trinity Church, Boston, Baptized a child. Evening: In the Mission Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough; Confirmed three (3) and Preached.
- " 5. Thursday: Received from the Bishop of Newark Notice of the Acceptance (January 4, 1893) of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William James Tilley. Renewed the License as Lay Reader, of Benjamin B. Tucker. P. M.: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton; Officiated at the Marriage of the Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher, the Rector. Evening: In St. John's Church, Framingham, Confirmed six (6), and Preached.
- " 6. Friday. THE EPIPHANY: Licensed as a Lay Reader, Frank Durant. Evening: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown; Preached, and Confirmed six (6).
- " 7. Saturday:—Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Certificates recommending for Admission as Candidates for Holy Orders:—Henry Phipps Ross, Francis Lee Whittemore, Asaph Swift Wicks. Licensed as a Lay Reader, Charles Lewis Slattery. Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers, of Samuel S. Curry, and Edward Seymour Thomas. Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Frederick Gordon Rainey, from the Diocese of Albany.
- " 8. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, A. M.: In St. Mary Church, Dorchester; Preached, and Confirmed nine (9). P. M. In the Grove Hall Mission of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester Confirmed two (2), and Preached. Evening: In St. Anne's Church, Dorchester; Preached, and Confirmed eleven (11).
- " 9. Monday: Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers, of Hans Louis Carstein, and Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf. Evening: In All Saints' Mission, Belmont; Preached, and Confirmed two (2).
- " 10. Tuesday: Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers of Arthur Belding Rudd, Arthur Nelson Taft, and Hubert Grover Shaw. Licensed as Lay Reader, Christopher L. Reid. Admitted as Candidates for Priest's Orders:—Henry Phipps Ross, Francis Lee Whittemore, Asaph Swift Wicks.
- " 11. Wednesday, Evening: In Boston; Made an Address at a Dinner of the New England Association of the Alumni of William College.
- " 12. Received Certificate of the Dissolution of the Connection between the Rev. Samuel Sidney Spear and the Congregation of St. John's Church, Fall River, to take place January 30, 1893. Evening: At Wellesley College, Wellesley; Preached.
- " 13. Friday: Received Certificate of the choice of the Rev. Johan Hu, Klarén as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford. Evening: In St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley; Preached, and Confirmed four (4).

- Jan. 14. Saturday:** Received Certificate of the Dissolution of the Connection as Assistant Minister between the Rev. John Alvey Mills and the Church of the Advent, Boston. Received Certificate of the Appointment of the Rev. George Frederick Daniels as Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston. A. M.: In East Boston; Consecrated the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, Preached, and Administered the Holy Communion.
- “ **15. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, A. M.:** In Christ Church, Hyde Park; Preached, and Confirmed fourteen (14). P. M.: In the Union Chapel, Readville; Preached. Evening: In the Church of the Good Shepherd (Oakdale), Dedham; Preached, and Confirmed eleven (11).
- “ **16. Monday, Evening:** In the Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale), Boston; Preached, and Confirmed seven (7).
- “ **17. Tuesday:** Received Certificate of the Election of the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., as Rector of Trinity Church, Boston. Evening: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston; Preached, and Confirmed eleven (11).
- “ **18. Wednesday, Evening:** At the Annual Meeting of the Choir Guild of Grace Church, Newton, made an Address. [This was Bishop Brooks's last public official act.]
- “ **19. Thursday:** Renewed the License as Lay Reader, of Charles Lyon.
- “ **20. Friday:** Received Letters Dimissory of the Rev. William Benjamin King from the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

[The last official act of Bishop Brooks was to hand to his Private Secretary these Letters Dimissory, saying to him, “Please place these on file, and, later, call my attention to them.”]

Three days “later,” at 6.30 o'clock in the morning of Monday, January 23d, A. D. 1893, after a painful illness by which he was confined to his bed but four days, he passed from his exceeding abundant labors, eminently blessed of God, to the rest and peace of Paradise.]

The Confirmations have been as follows:—

BY THE LATE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Adams, St. Mark's	16	Boston (Jamaica Plain), St.	
Amherst, Grace	2	John's	24
Ashfield, St. John's	8	Boston, St. John the Evange-	
Athol, St. John's	10	list's	2
Attleborough, All Saints'	7	Boston (Dorchester), St. Mary's	9
Beachmont, St. Paul's	5	Boston (Dorchester), St. Mary's	
Belmont, All Saints'	2	Mission	2
Boston, Emmanuel	1	Boston (Boylston Station), St.	
Boston, Good Shepherd	12	Peter's	4
Boston (Roslindale), Our Saviour	7	Boston, St. Stephen's	9
Boston (Dorchester), St. Ann's .	11	Brockton, St. Paul's	28

Cambridge (East), Ascension	7	Melrose, Trinity	13
Cambridge, St. John's Memorial	1	Middleborough, Our Saviour	4
Chilcopee, Grace	3	Millford, Trinity	4
Clinton, Good Shepherd	19	Nantucket, St. Paul's	4
Dalton, Grace	5	Natick, St. Paul's	4
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	11	New Bedford, Grace	21
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	8	New Bedford, St. Martin's	18
Easthampton, St. Philip's	0	New Bedford, St. James's	14
Fall River, Ascension	17	North Adams, St. John's	20
Fall River, St. James's	11	Northampton, St. John's	9
Fall River, St. John's	9	North Andover, St. Paul's	4
Fall River, St. Mark's	26	North Attleborough, Grace	12
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	8	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	33
Framingham, St. John's	16	Plymouth, Christ	5
Gardner (West), St. Paul's	11	Quincy, Christ	11
Great Barrington, St. James's	15	Sheffield, Christ	2
Greenfield, St. James's	3	Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	4
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	7	Springfield, Christ	44
Haverhill, Trinity	5	Stoughton, Trinity	11
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	6	Swampscott, Holy Name	8
Holyoke, St. Paul's	24	Van Deusenville, Trinity	1
Hyde Park, Christ	14	Vineyard Haven, Grace	2
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1	Waltham, Ascension	1
Lee, St. George's	4	Wareham, Good Shepherd	12
Lenox, Trinity	10	Watertown, Good Shepherd	6
Marion, St. Gabriel's	6	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	4
Medway, Christ	8	Westfield, Atonement	5
		Williamstown, St. John's	2
		Winchester, Epiphany	4
		Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	6
		Wood's Holl, Messiah	3

In all, 761.

BY THE LORD BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA, THE RT. REV. FREDERICK COURTNEY, D. D.

Andover, Christ	8	Boston, The Carpenter	2
Boston (Brighton), St. Margaret's and Swampscott, Holy Name	10	Bridgewater, Trinity	3
Boston (Charlestown), St. John's	11	Cambridge, St. Peter's	29
Boston (Roxbury), St. James's 31 and St. John's 1	32	Canton, Trinity, for Dedham Good Shepherd	10
Boston (South), Grace	20	Chelmsford, All Saints'	5
Boston, St. Stephen's	23	Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's*	3
		Hanover, St. Andrew's	4

* Confirmed in All Saints' Church, Worcester.

ance, Grace 26	Southboro', St. Mark's 17 and 1
ll, House of Prayer 4 and	privately 18
John's 13 17	Waltham, Christ 20
ll, St. Anne's 56	Webster, Reconciliation 2
, Incarnation 10	Weymouth, Trinity 13
, St. Stephen's 24	Woburn, Trinity 9
n, St. Paul's 13	Worcester, All Saints' * 20
oro', Holy Trinity 11	Worcester, St. John's * 6
ord, Grace 15	Worcester, St. Mark's * 12
ien, St. Thomas's 4	Worcester, St. Matthew's * . . . 13

In all, 463.

BY BISHOP JAGGAR.

St. Andrew's 6	Cambridge, St. John's Memorial 9
ly, St. Peter's 9	Chelsea, St. Luke's 18
n, Ascension 7	Dedham, St. Paul's 5
n, Christ 6	Ipswich, Ascension 10
n, Emmanuel 36, from Win-	Marblehead, St. Michael's 3
ster, Epiphany 1 and from	Newton, Grace 25 and Wellesley,
burn, Trinity, 1 38	St. Andrew's 1 26
n, Messiah 15	Salem, Grace 10 and St. Peter's 1 11
n, St. Paul's 26	Salem, St. Peter's 24
n (Allston), St. Luke's 11	Somerville, Emmanuel 12
n (East), St. Mary's for	Somerville, St. Thomas's 16
lors 10 and Boston, St.	Somerville (West), St. James's 8
phen's 3 13	Taunton, St. John's 6 and 1 in
n (South), Redeemer 22	private 7
dine, St. Paul's 6	Taunton, St. Thomas's 6
ridge (East), St. Bartholo-	Waltham, Ascension 9
w's 2 and Woburn, Trinity 2 4	

In all, 327.

BY BISHOP LEONARD.

rndale, Messiah 12	Clinton, Good Shepherd 11
n, St. Andrew's 9	Everett, Grace 14
n, St. Andrew's Mission	Fitchburg, Christ 30
Deaf Mutes 4	Longwood, Our Saviour 14 and
n, St. Augustine's 21	Allston, St. Luke's 2 16
n, St. John Evangelist's 14	Newburyport, St. Paul's 12
n (Highlands), St. John's	Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's,
and St. Stephen's 1 13	for Newton, Grace 3
n, (South), St. Matthew's 33	Peabody, St. Paul's 5
nton, St. Paul's 13	Westfield, Atonement 8
ridge, St. James's 5	

In all, 223.

* Confirmed in All Saints' Church, Worcester.

BY BISHOP CLARK.

Boston, Trinity 62

BY BISHOP NEELY.

Boston, (Dorchester), All Saints', . . 21

BY BISHOP NILES.

Lawrence, St. John's 31

BY BISHOP POTTER.

Groton, St. John's Chapel, 11

SUMMARY OF CONFIRMATIONS.

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By the Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia . . .	463
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By the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah	333
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By the Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, D. D., Bishop of Maine	21
By the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire	31
By the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York	11
Total	1,800
 Last Year	 2,305
This Year	1,800
 Less than Last Year,	 406

Some Parishes have not been able to have Confirmations.

I.—HELPERS AND SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1. LAY READERS.

[Holding License until Advent (December 2), A. D. 1893.]

ANDOVER, CHRIST,	BOSTON (MATTAPAN), HOLY SPIRIT,
Arthur Nelson Taft,	Benjamin B. Tucker.
Edward Seymour Thomas.	BOSTON (SOUTH), REDEEMER,
ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S,	Marshall Everett Mott.
Christopher L. Reid.	BOSTON, ST. ANDREW'S MISSION
BEACHMONT, ST. PAUL'S,	TO DEAF MUTES,
Arthur Lyons Cross	Edwin W. Frisbee.
BOSTON (SOUTH), GRACE,	BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. ANN'S
Gilbert William Laidlaw.	Robert Bell,
	Edward Lincoln Atkinson.

BOSTON (ROXBURY), ST. JAMES'S,
Howard Faulkner.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. MARY'S,
Robert Le Blanc Lynch.

**BOSTON (EAST), ST. MARY'S FOR
SAILORS,**
Theodore Payne Thurston,
Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf.

BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MATTHEW'S,
Frank Durant,
Charles Lyon.

BOSTON, TRINITY,
Samuel S. Curry, Ph. D.

CAMBRIDGE (EAST), ASCENSION,
Hans Louis Carstein,
Robert Walker.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S,
William Samuel Winslow Raymond.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'S,
Asaph Swift Wicks.

CANTON, TRINITY,
John George Robinson.

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S,
George M. Babcock,
Lionel A. B. Street.

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S,
Nathaniel W. Farrar.

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S,
Albert Crabtree.

FALL RIVER, ST. MARK'S,
William Dowty.

FOXBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S,
William M. Clark.

FITCHBURG, CHRIST,
Frank Alan Brown.

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'S,
James Parker Scribner Otterson.

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S,
George Henry Le Doyt.

LEXINGTON, OUR REDEEMER,
Charles Lewis Slattery.

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S,
Frederick A. Warner, M. D.

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S,
Herbert L. Bishop,
Albert G. Swan.

LYNN, INCARNATION,
Alfred Buckland.

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S,
Jonathan Edward Johnson.

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S,
Henry H. Bishop.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, OUR SAVIOUR,
William Bayard Hale.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'S,
Abram Shedrick Le Baron Gurney.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. MARTIN'S,
Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt,
Antonio F. De Chaves.

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S,
Thomas Edward Medcalf,
John F. Pearson.

NEWTON, GRACE,
Robert Gasten Smith.

NEWTON (W., AND AUBURNDALE),
Richard Edward Ashenden.

NORTH BILLERICA, ST. ANNE'S,
Joseph Brown.

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S,
W. T. Petherbridge,
H. F. Swift, M. D.

QUINCY, CHRIST,
Arthur Lewis Bumpus.

SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST. JAMES'S,
Albert Smith Pillsbury.

SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST. THOMAS'S,
Nathan Matthews,
Hubert Grover Shaw.

STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S,
William Pitt Tryon.

STOUGHTON, TRINITY,
Calvin R. Barrett.

WANNHAM, GOOD SHEPHERD, James Nicholson Edmondston.	WOBURN, TRINITY, Edward Tourtellot Carroll, Harry B. Glover.
WEBSTER, RECONCILIATION, H. S. Strester.	WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S, J. W. Young.
WILLIAMSTOWN, ST. JOHN'S, Alvan Emile Duerr, Arthur Belding Rudd.	UNRESTRICTED AS TO PLACE, Francis Augustus Foxcroft, Henry Phipps Ross, Henry Bradford Washburn, James Rockwood Jenkins.
WINCHESTER, EPIPHANY, Harry B. Glover.	

In all, 67.

2. POSTULANTS FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY.

Frederick W. Cobb	Received Oct. 20, 1896
Walter Stoutenburgh Danker	" Feb. 21, 1897

3. CANDIDATE FOR THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS ONLY.

James Parker Scribner Otterson	Admitted Feb. 14, 1897
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4. CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTS.

John Archer Silver	Admitted Dec. 15, 1896
Joseph Carden (Deacon)	" " 4, 1897
Abel Millard (Deacon)	" " 4, "
Frederick Manning Brooks (Deacon)	" Jan. 8, 1897
Arthur Bradford Papineau (Deacon)	" " 8, "
Otho Fairfield Humphreys	" Oct. 7, "
Francis Leseure Palmer (Deacon)	" " 7, "
Francis Augustus Foxcroft (Deacon)	" Dec. 3, "
Robert Bell	" Jan. 13, 1897
Guy Wilbur Miner	" " 13, "
Greenough White	" " 13, "
Edward Lincoln Atkinson	" Feb. 4, "
Walter George Read	" Mar. 31, "
Charles Lewis Slattery	" July 28, "
Robert Codman, Jr.	" Sept. 1, "
William Bayard Hale	" Nov. 24, "
Robert Le Blanc Lynch	" " 24, "
Henry Martyn Saville	" " 24, "
Robert Walker	" " 24, "
George Winthrop Sargent	" Dec. 1, "
Henry Bradford Washburn	" " 1, "
Arthur Vernon Woodworth	" " 1, "
Jonathan Edward Johnson	" " 1, "

NOTE. Applications for the renewal of Licenses should be promptly made. The baptismal name of the person to be licensed should be given in full. His place of residence, with street and number, should also be given.

Theodore Payne Thurston	Admitted Jan. 5, 1892
Arthur Lewis Bumpus	" Feb. 13, "
John George Robinson	" " 13, "
Clifford Standish Griswold,	" Mar. 9, "
Walter Cooley Sampson,	" " 9, "
Arthur Nelson Taft	" April 9, "
Robert Mills Beach	" May 11, "
James Merrill Williams, Ph. D. (Deacon)	" " 11, "
Frederick Edwards (Deacon)	" June 15, "
James Rockwood Jenkins	" Oct. 4, "
* Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Admitted (in Diocese of New York) Sept. 29, 1891	
Albert Crabtree	Admitted Dec. 10, 1892
Francis Lee Whittemore	" Jan. 10, 1893
Henry Phipps Ross	" " 10, "
Asaph Swift Wicks	" " 10, "
George C. Hunting	" Feb. 7, "
Wolcott Webster Ellsworth	" " 14, "
Frank Alan Brown	" Mar. 21, "
Lewis Nichols	" Apr. 18, "
<i>In all, 42.</i>	

II. — THE CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

BY BISHOP BROOKS.

June 15, 1892. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Joseph Carden, Abel Millard, George Frederick Daniels, Arthur Bradford Papineau, Frederick Manning Brooks, Francis Leseure Palmer, Charles Follen Lee.

BY BISHOP CLARK.

Mar. 25, 1893. In the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, James Merrill Williams, Ph. D.

BY BISHOP A. LEONARD.

Apr. 27, " In St. James's Church, Cambridge, Frederick Edwards, Francis Augustus Foxcroft.

In all, 10.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

BY BISHOP BROOKS.

June 15, 1892. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, William Henry Jones, William Edward Hayes.

Nov. 27, " In St. Paul's Church, Natick, James Haughton Woods, Samuel Stanley Searing, George Frederick Daniels.

BY BISHOP A. LEONARD.

April 27, 1893. In St. James's Church, Cambridge, Charles Follen Lee.

In all, 6.

* Received from Diocese of New York November 4, 1892.

3. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

June 21, 1892.	Miles Hudson Gates, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New York.
Oct. 3, "	Robert Afton Holland, Jr., Presbyter, from the Diocese of Missouri.
" 13, "	Edward Taylor Sullivan, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New York.
" 20, "	Johan Hugo Klarén, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.
Nov. 9, "	Charles Pomeroy Parker, Deacon, from the Diocese of New Hampshire.
" 26, "	Charles Luke Wells, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Minnesota.
Jan. 4, 1893.	Elijah Winchester Donald, D. D., Presbyter, from the Diocese of New York.
" 7, "	Frederick Gordon Rainey, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Albany.
Feb. 14, "	William Benjamin King, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Nova Scotia.
" 28, "	Cassius Miller Westlake, Deacon, from the Diocese of Michigan.
Mar. 28, "	Charles Ferguson, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Central New York.
Apr. 11, "	Isaac Tomlinson Bagnall, Presbyter, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of South Dakota.
" 11, "	Herman Page, Presbyter, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho.
" 24, "	Charles Williams Duane, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
May 2, "	Richard Meux Benson, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Oxford, England.
" 2, "	William Herbert Dewart, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Minnesota.

In all, 16.

4. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

June 9, 1892.	Joseph Melzar Hobbs, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.
Sept. 30, "	Theodore Dwight Martin, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
Nov. 9, "	John Wesley Armstrong, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Tennessee.
Dec. 15, "	William James Tilley, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Newar
Feb. 28, 1893.	Frank Pinckney Clark, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
Apr. 24, "	Allen Carrington Prescott, Presbyter, to the Diocese of New Jersey.
May 2, "	Frederick Charles Cowper, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

In all, 7.

5. DIED.

Sept. 14, 1892. William Henry Monroe, aged 65 years.
 Jan. 23, 1893. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., aged 57 years.
 Mar. 5, " Justin Field, aged 76 years.

In all, 3.

6. RESIGNATIONS.

July 1, 1892. Charles Wadsworth Duffield, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.
 Sept. 1, " Theodore Dwight Martin, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham.
 " 1, " Theodore Dwight Martin, Minister of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.
 Oct. 1, " Wilson Waters, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
 " 27, " William Osgood Pearson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
 Nov. 1, " John Alvey Mills, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 " 14, " Frank Pinckney Clark, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.
 Dec. 1, " Eugene Joseph Vincent Huiginn, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.
 " 31, " William James Tilley, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.
 Jan. 1, 1893. William Edward Hayes, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
 " 30, " Samuel Sidney Spear, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.
 Mar. 7, " Frederick Charles Cowper, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
 Apr. 6, " Jeremiah Jewett Cressey, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
 " 30, " Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.

In all, 14.

7. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

June 1, 1892. Joseph Carden, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Linden.
 " 1, " Joseph Carden, Minister of St. John's Church, Saugus.
 " 1, " Milo Hudson Gates, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
 " 15, " Arthur Bradford Papineau, Minister of the Church of The Holy Name, Swampscott.
 " 16, " Frederick Manning Brooks, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
 " 19, " Johan Hugo Klarén, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.
 July 1, " Charles Wadsworth Duffield, General Missionary of the Diocese.

Aug. 1, 1892.	Francis Leseure Palmer, Minister of St. Paul's Church West Gardner.
Sept. 1, "	Robert Afton Holland, Jr., Minister (Temporarily) of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.
Oct. 1, "	George Sutton Sinclair, Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church, Lowell.
" 3, "	John Gregson, Rector of Grace Church, Oxford.
" 5, "	Elijah Winchester Donald, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church Boston.
" 31, "	John Alvey Mills, Minister in Charge of St. John's Church Gloucester.
Nov. 9, "	Edward Taylor Sullivan, Rector of Trinity Church, Newlee Centre.
" 9, "	Albert Watkins, Assisting the Minister of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
" 25, "	Newton Black, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
Dec. 1, "	Eugene Joseph Vincent Hulginn, Rector of Trinity Church Ware.
" 1, "	George Frederick Daniels, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
" 3, "	Waldo Burnett, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.
" 5, "	Wilson Waters, Rector of All Saint's Church, Chelmsford.
" 12, "	Frederick Gordon Rainey, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.
Feb. 1, 1893.	Samuel Sidney Spear, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham.
Mar. 15, "	Richard E. Bennett, Minister of St. George's Church, Lee.
" 31, "	Herman Page, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.
Apr. 1, "	William Herbert Dewart, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
" 5, "	Isaac Tomlinson Bagnall, Missionary at All Saints' Mission Attleborough, with Charge of Mansfield.
" 22, "	Charles Williams Duane, Rector of Christ Church, Boston.
May 2, "	Richard Meux Benson, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

In all, 28.

III. EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Examining Chaplains in Office at the time of the death of Bishop Brooks, will continue their services, at the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, until the Consecration of his successor.

The Rev. Thomas F. Fales,
The Rev. Emelius W. Smith,
The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré, D. D.,
The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe,
The Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson.

In all, 5.

IV. CHURCHES, PARISH BUILDINGS, ETC.

1. OPENING OF PARISH HOUSES.

Nov. 11, 1892. Grace Church, New Bedford.
 Dec. 10, " Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.

In all, 2.

2. LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

May 25, 1892. St. John's Church, Northampton.
 Oct. 3, " Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale.
 Nov. 9, " All Saints' Church, (Ashmont) Dorchester.
 " 20, " Grace Church, Dalton.

In all, 4.

3. CONSECRATION OF CHAPELS.

BY BISHOP BROOKS.

June 13, 1892. St. Peter's Chapel, Springfield.

BY BISHOP A. LEONARD.

Apr. 10, 1893. Christ Church Chapel, Fitchburg.

4. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

May 22, 1892. Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
 Nov. 5, " St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
 " 19, " St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.
 Jan. 14, 1893. Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston.

In all, 4.

V. CONSENT GIVEN.

Aug. 9, 1892. To the Election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Oregon.
 Sept. 24, " To the Consecration of the Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

In all, 2.

VI. NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM LISTS OF POSTULANTS AND OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS IN OTHER DIOCESES.

POSTULANT.

Mar. 16, 1893. Edward B. Harraden, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

CANDIDATES.

Sept. 28, 1892. John C. Lewis, by the Bishop of Delaware.
 Oct. 14, " Frank Ellsworth Hamilton, by the Bishop of Missouri.
 " 20, " Albion H. Ross, by the Bishop of Missouri.
 " 27, " Edgar Snyder, Daniel H. Shaushin, Samuel Peet Meigs, John D. James, and George F. Wilson, by the Bishop of New York.

- Mar. 10, 1893. Harold C. Heverin, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 Apr. 15, " Charles Fabele MacMullin, and George Stoman Ketchum
 by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 May 9, " Henry Burton, and Morton F. Brand, by the Bishop of the
 Missionary Jurisdiction of Montana.

In all, 13.

2. DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

- June 1, 1892. F. S. De Mattos, Presbyter, and John Harrington, Deacon
 by the Bishop of Colorado.
 Oct. 2, " George Clement King, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York
 July 5, " W. Leggett Kolb, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 Nov. 24, " Timothy O'Connell, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.
 Dec. 8, " R. C. E. Lockhart, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota.
 Feb. 27, 1893. Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker, by the Bishop of Vermont.
 Mar. 7, " Wilbur F. Watkins, D. D., Presbyter, by the Bishop of
 Pennsylvania.
 Apr. 11, " Edwin B. Russell, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

In all, 9.

SUMMARY.

HELPERS AND SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.

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| 3. CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS <i>only</i> | . |
| 4. CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS | 4 |

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| 1. Ordination to the Diaconate | . |
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2 Chapels and 4 Churches have been Consecrated.

4 Corner Stones have been Laid.

2 Parish Houses have been Opened.

1 New Chancel [in St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls,] has been
 Dedicated [by Bishop A. Leonard.]

All details are furnished elsewhere in this Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

For the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*

**RESOLUTIONS, ETC., RELATING TO THE LATE BISHOP BROOKS
FROM BODIES NOT CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE OF
MASSACHUSETTS.**

Proper acknowledgment of their reception was made by the
SECRETARY at the time when they were received.

From the Archdeaconry of Troy, N. Y.

To the Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS, D. D.,
1 Joy Street, Boston.

Resolved, That the Archdeaconry of Troy, assembled in St. John's Church, hears with profound sorrow of the death of the Rt. Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., and wishes to extend to the Diocese of Massachusetts its sympathy for the loss that Diocese, in common with the whole American Church, has sustained.

JOSEPH CAREY,
Archdeacon.

TROY, N. Y., January 24, 1893.

From the Convocation of Providence, R. I.

To the Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS, D. D.,
Secretary of the Diocesan Convention of Massachusetts: —

DEAR SIR:

At a regular meeting of the Convocation of Providence, held on Wednesday, the 25th January, in this city, the following Resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Convocation of Providence, this day assembled, desires to express to the Diocese of Massachusetts sincere sympathy and sorrow in its sad bereavement in the sudden and lamented death of the Bishop of that Diocese. By direction of the Convocation, I have the honor to communicate to you this action, and I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER G. WEBSTER,
Secretary pro tem. of the Convocation of Providence.

59 Parade Street, PROVIDENCE, R. I., 26th Jan., 1893.

From the Brooklyn (Diocese of Long Island, N. Y.) Clerical League: —

The Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS, D. D.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:

The Brooklyn Clerical League, through its Committee, begs hereby to offer its tribute of sympathy to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Faithfully yours,

JAMES B. NIES,
Secretary B. C. L.

16 FIRST PLACE, BROOKLYN,
Feb. 20th, 1893.

At a regular meeting of the Brooklyn Clerical League, held at the Montank Club, Feb. 6th, 1893, a Committee was appointed with power to draw up suitable Resolutions on the death of the late Bishop of Massachusetts.

In response to which, your Committee begs to submit the following:—

In almost every age of the Church there have been some few men of such commanding genius as to tower above their immediate surroundings. They have belonged not to one place but to all places, not to one Church but to all the Churches. Such a man the Church of America has recently known. In PHILLIPS BROOKS American Christianity had a son too great to belong to any one Church, or Diocese, or people; his light shone far out into this dark world. Wherever the English language was spoken his words have gone. With splendid intellect, with glowing eloquence, and loving, hopeful heart, he wrought unselfishly for God and man. Great in the mould of God's own making, he belonged to all Christendom. The loss of such a man is a loss to the whole Church, and to its every member.

It seems fit, therefore, that a company of the Clergy, such as the Brooklyn Clerical League, should place upon record their appreciation of the character and devotedness of the man whom God has so recently taken from his work to his reward. Wherefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of the loss which in the death of the R't Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., we in Brooklyn, as well as the Church in Massachusetts, and throughout the world, have sustained. The quenching of such a light seems to darken for awhile all the sky. We mourn the loss of our greatest Preacher. We shall miss his manliness, his courage, his insight, his splendid hopefulness for the Kingdom of God among men. We can only bow to the Divine Will, and brace ourselves to do with our lesser powers the Church's work, which, whether through great men or small, must ever go on.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Secretary of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and that the Secretary of the Brooklyn Clerical League be directed to spread them upon the Minutes.

Signed

JAMES B. NIES,
Chairman,
REESE F. ALSOP,
H. O. SWENTZEL,
Committee.

From the Trustees of Boston University:

REV. W. H. BROOKS, D. D.

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.:

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Boston University, held Jan. 23d, the enclosed Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and I was requested to send a copy of the same to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM NAST BRODBECK,
Secretary of the Board.

56 Marion Street, BROOKLINE, MASS., Feb. 1, 1893.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Boston University, held this twenty-third day of January, 1893, the following Minute was adopted.

Bishop PHILLIPS BROOKS has this day been called to cease from earthly labors, and to enter upon the joy of his Lord. In common with all good people in this city and Commonwealth, the Trustees of Boston University have lost a cherished friend and potent fellow-worker.

We recall with gratitude the services of past years; his catholic spirit; the wisdom of his public utterances; the inspiration of his life and character; the generosity with which he ever responded to invitations to serve the University and its students; the noble manliness with which he invested every duty and possibility of the Christian Ministry.

We deeply deplore the loss of so great and beneficent a force from our midst; we are baffled and pained by so inscrutable a dispensation of Providence. Nevertheless, in the midst of our bewilderment and grief, we will thank God so noble and beneficent a life has been lived among us, and that it is our privilege to cherish and hand down to others so precious a memory.

Resolved, That the foregoing Minute be adopted, entered upon our Records, and a copy furnished to the press. Also a copy to the Secretary of the Massachusetts Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM NAST BRODBECK,

Secretary of the Board.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, 12 Somerset Street.

From the Congregational Ministers' Union of Chicago, and vicinity:

The Congregational Ministers' Union of Chicago, and vicinity, to the Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts,

GREETING:

At the Meeting of the Congregational Ministers' Union, January 30th, it was unanimously voted that a Minute expressive of appreciation and sympathy in view of the death of the Right Reverend PHILLIPS BROOKS be prepared, and forwarded to one of your number, hoping that this communication may be properly presented to the whole body of your Church.

In common with the Christians of America, we have rejoiced in all your rejoicing over the abundant labors and influence of PHILLIPS BROOKS, through his interpreting Christ to men of this age, and thus increasing the scope and power of the Church to reach and refresh many minds. It is now the part of all Christians to sorrow in your sorrow, that so soon after the Consecration of BISHOP BROOKS to be at the head of the Massachusetts Diocese, and while in the midst of eminent services to perform his pastoral duties, the Chief Shepherd's voice should be heard — "Come up higher." In view of our acknowledged debt to PHILLIPS BROOKS, due to his superb Christian manliness, his universal brotherliness, his ministry to all ministers by his pulpit teachings, his catholicity of interest and participation in efforts to hasten the coming of God's Kingdom on earth as in heaven, we hereby

express our deep and heart-felt sympathy in your present loss of a chosen leader, and testify our sense of irreparable loss suffered by American Christianity in the death of BISHOP BROOKS.

QUINCY L. DOWD,
G. S. F. SAVAGE,
CHAS. L. MORGAN,

Committee of the Ministers' Union.

A. L. SMAILEY,
President.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, January 30th, 1893.

From the Boston Methodist Preachers' Meeting.

To the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Resolutions enclosed on the death of Dr. PHILLIPS BROOKS, were passed by an unanimous vote at a late session of "The Boston Methodist Preachers' Meeting," and were ordered to be spread upon the Records, and to be sent to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

JOHN R. CUSHING,

Secretary of the Meeting.

MATTAPAN, February 9, 1893.

The Boston Methodist Preachers' Meeting desires to place on record some suitable expression of its feeling of loss and sorrow in the death of the REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., Bishop in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of its great appreciation of his rare qualities as a man, a Christian, and a Minister of the Gospel.

In common with that body of Christians which he so nobly represented, and in common with members of all religious denominations, we share the sense of bereavement which his sudden and unlooked-for departure has awakened. Our hearts are smitten with uncommon sadness when such watchmen fall from the walls of Zion. So large were his mental endowments, so broad his culture, so catholic his feelings towards all bodies of Christians, so profound his sympathy for his brother men in all their needs, and so valiant his service in every interest of truth and righteousness, that we cannot wonder at the large place he held in the esteem and affection of all, nor at the apprehension that his death lays on them an irreparable loss. Falling as he has, literally at his post, in the fullness and maturity of his peerless powers, and in the zenith of his great usefulness, the event is to us one of mystery, profound and perplexing.

But though we may not trace nor understand, we can bow in faith and resignation under the Hand which so sorely afflicts us. The Lord gave unto us this rare gift, and the Lord hath taken away. We pray that the mantle of this ascended Elijah may fall on the prophets of God who survive him, and that they may imitate him in the love, the zeal, and fidelity with which he prosecuted the great work committed to him and them.

GEO. S. CHADBOURNE,
DANIEL STEELE,
DAVID SHERMAN,

Committee.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended.

And, on his further motion, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote :—

Resolved, That the members of this Convention desire to express their sense of the very great loss this Body and the Diocese of Massachusetts have sustained in the departure from this life of Mr. George Cheyne Shattuck, M. D., which occurred Wednesday, March 22, A. D. 1893.

For almost half a century he had been a member of this Convention, whose meetings he attended with conscientious fidelity, present at the last as well as at the first session of every meeting, taking an active part in its deliberations, and giving without stint of his time, influence, and means for the promotion of its various interests.

Large-minded and large-hearted, he maintained and set forward as much as in him lay, quietness, love, and peace among his fellow Churchmen, and labored for their edification in all things pertaining to the Kingdom. Gentle, kind, and courteous, he won to himself all hearts, and ever kept them fast bound to him by the goodness and loveliness of his character.

As a disciple of the Divine Master he followed very closely the blessed steps of His most holy life, going from strength to strength until he appeared before God in the everlasting life, which is through Jesus Christ our Lord.

It is a sorrowful coincidence that he, the foremost Layman in the Diocese, should have departed this life within two months of the time when the great Shepherd and Bishop of this portion of the flock of God went to be with the Saviour whom he dearly loved and devotedly served. The memory of Dr. Shattuck will be held in tender affection, and the remembrance of his unceasing and most useful labors in behalf of Christ and His Church will stimulate the members of this Body to renewed activity and diligence in seeking the glory of God, and the increase of His Kingdom.

Resolved, That the family of our deeply lamented brother in Christ, and associate in the work of the Lord, have our warm sympathy in their bereavement, and our earnest prayers that the consolations of God may be abundant with them.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to the family of our departed friend.

To these Resolutions, communicated by the SECRETARY, the following reply was subsequently received :—

The Rev. W. H. BROOKS.

DEAR SIR:

My mother, Mrs. Shattuck, desires me to thank you for your very kind letter of May 6th. The Resolutions enclosed from the Convention gave her sincere pleasure. The expressions of respect and esteem for my dear father touch her profoundly as coming from his associates in the Coun-

cils of the Church. Pray accept for yourself, and those whom you represent, my mother's sense of their kindness in sending her their valued Resolutions and sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

ELEANOR A. WHITESIDE.

6 Newbury St., BOSTON, May 2, 1893.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, from the Eastern Convocation, presented the following Report, and Memorial:—

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

The Eastern Convocation respectfully reports as follows:—

Six Meetings have been held during the year, viz.: In Trinity Church, Concord; St. Thomas's Church, Methuen; Church of the Advent, Boston; St. Thomas's Church, Somerville; The Church of the Carpenter, Boston; and the Annual Meeting in The Diocesan House, Boston, May 1st, 1893.

The Convocation has continued its interest in Missionary work within its limits; and by an alteration in its Constitution, a "Standing Committee of five (5), on Missions," are among its Annually-elected officers. The Convocation has also memorialized the Diocesan Convention "to consider the expediency of sitting, on the evening of the first day of the Session, as a Missionary Council on Diocesan Missions."

At the Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Dean.—The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

Vice-Dean.—The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.

Secretary.—The Rev. GEORGE WALKER.

Treasurer.—The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS.

The Rev. Wm. B. Frisby, and Messrs. C. G. Saunders, and Levi R. Greene were elected to represent the Convocation in the Board of Missions.

GEORGE WALKER, *Secretary.*

NORTH ANDOVER, May 1, 1893.

At a Meeting of the Eastern Convocation, held on Tuesday, December 13, 1892, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That this Convocation hereby memorializes the Diocesan Convention to consider the expediency of sitting, on the Evening of the first day of the Session, as a Missionary Council on Diocesan Missions."

GEORGE WALKER, *Secretary.*

The Eastern Convocation hereby memorializes the Convention to take into consideration the advisability of sitting on the Evening of the first day of the Session, as a Missionary Council on Diocesan Missions.

GEORGE WALKER, *Secretary.*

May 3, A. D., 1893.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.,

Resolved, That the consideration of the Memorial from the Eastern Convocation be deferred until after the reading of the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY, from the Southern Convocation, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Southern Convocation for 1892-3 respectfully reports that there have been four Meetings of the Convocation during the year, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, in June; at Grace Church, North Attleborough, in October; at Christ Church, Hyde Park, in January; and at The Church of the Carpenter, in Boston, in April. At the Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: —

Dean.—The Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE.

Vice-Dean.—The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER.

Secretary and Treasurer.—The Rev. ALSOP LEFFINGWELL.

As Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, and Mr. WM. H. BENT.

WILLIAM F. CHENEY, *Secretary.*

May 3, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. Waldo Burnett, from the Central Convocation, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Secretary respectfully reports: —

The Central Convocation has held three Meetings during the Conventional year: At Christ Church, Rochdale, in June; at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, in October; and at Christ Church, Fitchburg, in January. At the last Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: —

Dean.—The Rev. THOMAS L. FISHER.

Secretary and Treasurer.—The Rev. WALDO BURNETT.

Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.—The Rev. JOHN B. WICKS, and MAJOR BURLEIGH.

WALDO BURNETT, *Secretary.*

May 3, A. D. 1893.

The following Report of the Western Convocation was received from the Rev. PHILIP WASHBURN: —

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Western Convocation respectfully reports that the Convocation has held two Meetings during the past year: one in June, 1892, at St. James's Church, Greenfield, and one in October, 1892, at St. George's Church, Lee. The Annual Meeting, which was to have been held at The Church of the Atonement, Westfield, was omitted, on account of the death of the Bishop, therefore there has been no change in the Officers.

PHILIP WASHBURN, *Secretary.*

May 3, A. D., 1893.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Report is as follows: —

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

THE first gift to our Diocesan Library after the last Convention, was from our late beloved Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks. The undersigned received a note from him, inclosing a manuscript priced list of books for sale by a bookseller in New Jersey, and stating that, if any of the books in the list were wanted, to order them, and send the bill to him. Nine volumes were selected. Among them were three volumes of Sermons by Bishop Seabury, 1793-1798; Sermons to Masters and Slaves, by the Rev. Thomas Bacon, of Virginia, 1743; Evidences of the Divinity of Christ, by Dr. Dalcho, 1820; A rare little volume of Sermons, by the Rt. Rev. James Kemp, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, 1833; and a Poem entitled "Advent, by Arthur Cleveland Cox," 1837. These books cost \$11.75. His last gift, only a few days before his death, was 51 pamphlets and 16 bound volumes. In 1884, when the enterprise of laying the foundation of a Library, which should some day be of great value both to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, was first undertaken, the late Bishop, then Rector of Trinity Church, began to make important contributions to our collection, and at one time he made it a rule with himself to present one book every month, and during each of these years he likewise handed to the Registrar the sum of ten dollars to expend for such rare and valuable works as could only be obtained by purchase. His interest was unflagging, and indeed increased as years went by. The works of which he was the author were duly presented as they came from the press, but in his modesty he requested that they should not be reported as given by him, a suggestion which was strictly observed.

On the death of our late Bishop a large number of discourses were delivered from the pulpits in different parts of the country, and many of them, together with numerous essays on his life and character, have been printed in pamphlet form. It is very desirable that all of these should be in our archives. The following are the names of the authors of those which have been received, mostly as gifts from the writers, viz.: — The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D.; the Rev. Alexander V. G. Allen, D. D.; the Rev. Henry S. Nash; the Rev. William H. Brooks, D. D.; the Rev. William B. Friaby; the Rev. H. Richard Harris, Rector of St. George's, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Rev. Daniel D. Addison; the Rev. Reginald H. Starr, D. D.; the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D.; the Rev. W. Dewees Roberts; Mr. William Bayard Hale; the Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector of St.

Luke's Church, Philadelphia; the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York; the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.; the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.; the Rev. E. W. Smith, printed in the Evening Daily News of Fall River; the Rev. Alfred F. Washburn; the Rev. James H. Van Buren; the Rev. Edwin Harwood, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn. *Baptist*, the Rev. Philip Stafford Moxom, D. D. *Congregationalists*, the Rev. George A. Gordon; the Rev. Charles A. Dickinson; Mr. James L. Gordon. *New Church*, the Rev. Julian K. Smyth. *Unitarians*, the Rev. John Cuckson; the Rev. James De Normandie; the Rev. Joseph May, of Philadelphia; and the Rev. M. J. Savage.

At a Service in memory of Bishop Brooks in Music Hall, New York, the following gentlemen made addresses, viz.:—The Rev. David H. Greer, D. D.; Rabbi Gustav Gottheil; Mr. Joseph H. Choate; the Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D.; the Rev. J. B. Day, D. D.; the Rev. Thomas J. Ducey; the Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D.

In the "Harvard Monthly" for February, 1893, are papers on the late Bishop by the following gentlemen, viz.:—Charles W. Eliot; the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.; the Rev. James Reed; the Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody; the Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D.; the Rev. Edward E. Hale, D. D.; Mr. Edward W. Hooper; the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D.; Mr. Henry Lee Higginson; and the Rev. Francis G. Peabody, D. D.

In the "Harvard Graduates' Magazine" is a paper on Bishop Brooks by the Rev. Charles C. Everett, D. D., and a circular on the "Phillips Brooks House Fund."

"In Memoriam," a minute of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Church, Roxbury.

The remarks of our late Bishop before the "Choir Guild of Grace Church, Newton," on the eve of his fatal illness, have been printed in pamphlet form.

His last speech, outside of the line of his official duties, if we except the one made at the Williams Alumni dinner on the evening of January the 11th, was delivered before the "New England Society of the City of Brooklyn" at their Festival on the 21st of December, 1892. This has been printed with the proceedings of the Society.

All the above mentioned discourses, addresses and essays, we are happy to say, have been secured for the archives of the Diocese. If others have been printed we hope they will be forwarded to the Registrar, that our collection may be as complete as possible.

I have received for permanent preservation in the archives of the Diocese, copies of Resolutions in manuscript on the death of Bishop Brooks, by the Vestry of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, and by the Vestry of All Saints' Mission, at Belmont.

I have received in manuscript a paper entitled "A Review of the Work of the Eastern Convocation," by the Rev. Thomas F. Fales, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham, deposited by vote of the Convocation with the Registrar of the Diocese by the Secretary, the Rev. George Walker. I am happy to say that the gifts of books and pamphlets to the Library during the past year have been numerous and valuable. The interest of the Clergy, and their desire to have their publications in the Library, not only of those in this, but of those in other Dioceses, have greatly increased.

We are indebted to the Rev. A. Toomer Porter, D. D., of Charleston, South Carolina, for eight valuable pamphlets of which he is the author.

We are again placed under renewed obligation to the Rev. Dr. William K. Huntington of New York, for several gifts, viz.:—his "Short History of the Book of Common Prayer;" the "Year Book of the New York Training School for Deaconesses," with a very clear statement of the value and importance of that office; and the "Office for the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine" in the City of New York.

The Rev. Henry Forrester, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has very kindly sent us two volumes of which he is the author, viz: "Christian Unity and the Historic Episcopate," and "Christian Unity and the Holy Eucharist."

Mr. Elihu Chauncey, of New York, has obligingly given us the last four reports of the "Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans."

The Rev. James Haughton, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., has kindly remembered us in the gift of his Sermon before the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, May 3, 1892.

Clement Hugh Hill, Esq., of London, has sent us two valuable pamphlets relating to ecclesiastical questions in the Church of England.

The Rev. Dr. Pelham Williams has obligingly sent us his Sermon on the death of the Most Reverend John Medley, D. D., the first Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton, and the Metropolitan of Canada.

The Rev. Julius H. Ward has presented to the Library a copy of the "Life and Times of Bishop White," of which he is the author.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. Chambré for a copy of his Memorial Sermon in St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Sept. 25, 1892.

The Rev. H. C. Cunningham has forwarded to the Library a copy of the "Debates in the General Convention of 1892," issued by the "Church Standard."

We are under great obligations to Mrs. Mary D. Burnham for five volumes of the "Church Monthly;" the two lacking Letters of Bishop Hopkins on the "Novelties that disturb our Peace," with several other valuable publications, and a large number of duplicates.

We are indebted to Mrs. Anna F. Judah, of Greenfield, for nearly two hundred valuable pamphlets, a part of them duplicates, but many of them exceedingly important in our collection. These publications had been carefully preserved in her family, some of them for sixty or seventy years, and she has wisely placed them where they will be useful down to an indefinite period in the future.

Miss E. M. Hoppin has thoughtfully sent us seven numbers of "Saint Mary's, a Paper for Girls," making our series complete under that title. She has also sent us five numbers of this serial under the new title, "The Girl's Friendly Magazine," and likewise the "Girl's Kalendar," for 1893.

The Rev. Charles J. Palmer has sent us his two valuable Historical Sermons preached in St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.

Mr. Samuel H. Gregory has added to our Collection thirty-five valuable pamphlets and forty-seven duplicates.

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., has sent us a large paper copy of the alterations and additions made in the Book of Common Prayer in the years 1886, 1889, and in 1892, also a "Report of the Joint Committee to prepare a Standard Book of Common Prayer" *corrected edition*; likewise "Matins, Even-Song and Litany," and numerous other serial publications.

The Rev. Wilson Waters has generously presented to the Library fifty pamphlets, consisting of discourses, college documents, and pamphlets relating to Trinity Church, New York.

Mr. Jonathan French has presented an interesting volume entitled "St. Paul's within the Walls, an account of the American Chapel at Rome," by the Rev. Dr. R. J. Nevin; likewise two other bound volumes.

Mr. J. D. W. French has kindly given us a valuable treatise on the "Rights of the Clergy in England" by William Nelson, 1715.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Professor Joseph Packard, D. D., for a Memoir of Bishop Meade by the Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D.

The Rev. L. C. Manchester, who never forgets us, has given to the Library eight early volumes of the "Churchman" viz.: for the years 1832 to 1839 inclusive.

The Rev. S. Borden Smith, of Wickford, R. I., has generously added to our collection the fifth and concluding volume of the "Narragansett Church," the preceding volumes having already been given by Mrs. William Gregory. We regret to learn that this val-

uable local paper ceases with the present volume, the purpose for which it was originally undertaken having been fully accomplished.

Our thanks are due to the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop for the gift of sixteen pamphlets by distinguished English clergymen.

While our space will not permit us to speak in detail of all the gifts which we have received, and while our thanks have been already conveyed to all the several givers, we here place upon record the names of those who have not already been mentioned:—

Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop, Miss A. G. Thayer, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. William Appleton, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Robert Treat Paine, Alexander Cochrane, George S. Fiske, Mrs. B. S. Rotch, Edward D. Peters, Miss E. B. Beebe, E. Pierson Beebe, Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Mrs. John A. Burnham, Mrs. Charles Fry, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. G. N. Black, D. R. Whitney, Gran Walker, C. J. Morrill, George C. Shattuck, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, C. W. Galloupe, Mrs. John P. Bayley, Mrs. M. D. Spalding, Miss Eunice Hooper, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, Wm. S. Eaton, Mrs. Augustus Lowell, Mrs. Danie Ahl, Russell Sturgis, Miss Harriet T. Browne, Wm. B. Trask, the Rev. Endicott Peabody, the Rev. John L. Egbert, American Anti quarian Society, the Rev. Edward A. Rand, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mrs. John P. Hale, of Dover, N. H., David Clapp, Miss M. G. Darling, Miss S. S. Simpson, the Rev. C. W. Duffield, Miss Vida D. Soudder, the Rev. Andrew Gray, the Rev. Thomas Drumm, of New York City, the Rev. John W. Suter, the Rev. M. L. Kellner, the Rev. Albert Schaffter, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., Edmund M. Barton, Edward N. Perkins, Wm. T. R. Marvin, Mrs. Royal E. Robbins, H. M. Upham, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkings, of Philadelphia, Edward L. Pierce, and D. L. Northup, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the time of presenting our last report to the Convention, the Library had been removed from Cambridge to its new home in the Diocesan House, but the books had not been unpacked and placed upon shelves. The rooms assigned for the Library are on the third story, a spacious room in front, and another of the same size in the rear, with a small intervening room, convenient for the storage of duplicates and unassorted material. During the summer of last year the front room was handsomely and suitably shelved, and a substantial and durable oil-cloth carpet placed upon the floor. The shelves of the front room are nearly all filled with the bound volumes belonging to the Library, while the room in the rear, in which the rough shelving used while the Library was in Cambridge has been temporarily placed, is mostly filled with a great variety of duplicates which we hope to make useful in the way of exchanges.

Mr. Wm. G. Brooks, the Rev. Arthur Brooks and the Rev. John C. Brooks, the brothers of the late Bishop, have very thoughtfully and kindly presented to the Library two suitable chairs "from his home," to be preserved as memorials of their brother and our distinguished and beloved Bishop. Engraved plates will be placed upon them signifying their origin and purpose. A friend has presented a table of solid quartered oak, made to order and suited to the dimensions of the library room.

It is greatly desired that chairs, memorial of all our late Bishops, be placed in the Library. We are informed that chairs once belonging to each of them, with the possible exception of Bishop Parker, are still extant. It would be most agreeable and satisfactory to feel that such a memorial is preserved, and to be seen in the Library of the Diocese over which they severally presided, and to which they cheerfully gave the best thought and work of their lives. We cannot but cherish the hope that those who now possess these relics will take pleasure and pride in placing them in the Diocesan Library, where they will possess a wider and perpetual interest, and where, as the givers, their own names will be permanently associated with the distinguished men whose memory they will thus honor and render more precious.

It is very desirable that all publications relating to our Church, and all of which the authors are Clergymen of our Church, on whatever subject, should be in our Library. If the Clergy and others will send to the Registrar a list of those works which they desire to place in the Library, it will be very easy to determine whether they are already in our collection. Sermons printed in newspapers should be cut out and pasted on white paper in octavo form before sending, so that they can be bound and catalogued with our pamphlets.

There are at the present time TWELVE HUNDRED AND TWELVE bound volumes in our Library.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese, \$40.00. He has expended for postage for two years, \$20.83; for cataloguing, \$5.92; balance unpaid of last year's expenses, \$13.25. Total, \$40.00.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar*.

NOTE.—Persons having manuscript or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should *not* be sent to the *Diocesan House*, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The following Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church was received from Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention, held in Boston, May 3, 1893.

The amount of the Bishop's Fund at the date of the last Convention was \$136,904.28. Since then we have received on account of unpaid balance the old Fund, \$800.00; and from subscriptions to the new Fund, \$1,8 (less printing expenses, etc., of the Committee, \$15.50) — \$1,807.50, making the present total of the Fund \$138,511.78.

The salary of the late Bishop Brooks was paid in full to February 1, 1893 and the expenses of the Bishops of other Dioceses who have rendered services since his death, have also been paid, at the request of the Standing Committee.

The Estate No. 233 Clarendon Street, Boston, was conveyed by Trinity Church, Boston, to the Trustees of Donations, for the Bishop's House, May, 1892; and since the death of Bishop Brooks the said Estate has been re-conveyed to Trinity Church, according to the provisions of the deed to the Trustees, for the sum of \$40,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, for the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix D):—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1892-3, the fifty-third of its existence.

The Society deplores the loss of its President, Bishop Brooks, and of I. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, its Vice President, and steadfast friend.

Three contract members have died, and five Clergymen have become contract members.

The sum of \$3,350 has been distributed among the families of seventy deceased Clergymen.

The Treasurer's Report contains the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.

Market value, \$73,501.
Cash value of contracts, \$41,901; surplus, \$31,600.
Income, \$3,864.21.
Paid to families, \$1,450.

CHARITY FUND.

Market value, \$48,138.
Income, \$3,110.15.
Distributed, \$1,900.

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value, \$121,729.
Total income from investments, \$5,704.46.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Society,

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 1, A. D. 1893.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

President (ex officio). — The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

First Vice President. — Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

Second Vice President. — Mr. WILLIAM S. EATON.

Treasurer. — Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, 40 Water Street, Boston.

Secretary. — The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

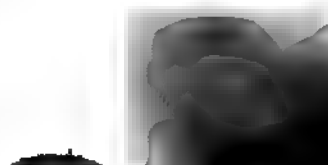
Trustees. — The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, Mr. W. L. CHASE, Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, for the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix D):—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

This Institution, organized June 9th, 1848, presents itself to the Convention for the *seventh* time under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," and offers its Report for the year 1892-3, the *forty-eighth* of its existence.

During the past year the sum of \$2,050.36 has been appropriated to *five* beneficiaries.



The Treasurer's Report for the year shows the following items:—

Convention Offering	\$120 40
Individual Offering	100 00
Parochial Offerings from 34 Parishes	827 26
Offering at Commencement of Episc. Theol. School	64 40
Interest	1,801 92
Amount of Invested Funds	\$21,200 .

It is gratifying to record an increase of \$311.88 over the previous year in the amount contributed by the Parishes. The sacred work of the Society has gone forward as in past years quietly and efficiently, and calls for a continuous and hearty support of the Church in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 2, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society respectfully report that they have cooperated with the Diocesan Board of Missions during the past year, and have contributed to the Board the net income of their Trust Funds. They have also, in compliance with the Will of Bishop EASTBURN, requested the Trustees of Donations to pay to the Diocesan Board of Missions the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund, for the year ending May 1, 1893.

THOS. F. FALES, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., from the Massachusetts Branch of the Free Church Association, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION, MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.

The chief event in our history as a Branch of the Society during the past year has been the loss of our honored and esteemed President, Dr. Shattuck who has been our executive officer since the Branch was founded. He was usually present at the Meetings of the Executive Committee, and, we believe, absent but once from an Annual Meeting of the Society, through illness. His presence and influence are greatly missed. But little work has been done of late, outside of furnishing tracts, sermons, and other documents, on application. The last Annual Report of the parent Association clearly exhibits the progress of the Church in the direction of Free Churches.

The last Annual Election of Officers was as follows: —

President.—GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.

Vice-President.—The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT.

Secretary.—The Rev. WM. C. WINSLOW, D. D.

Treasurer.—Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH.

Directors.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, the Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN, the Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, the Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, Mr. JOSEPH BURNETT, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. GEORGE C. TATE, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WM. C. WINSLOW, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 3, A. D. 1893.

The following Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children was presented: —

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The Church Home has kept the average number of one hundred children under its care at South Boston, and seventeen larger boys at the Stanwood School, in Topsfield. The last Annual Report showed a successful and uneventful year, no epidemic had visited the Home, and no deaths had occurred. Thirty have been admitted, twenty-three dismissed, and ten baptized. On April 27th, 1892, the Bishop visited the Stanwood School, and confirmed six boys.

As the Annual Meeting in November last, was the Thirty-fifth, it seemed a fitting time to give a slight history of some of the older boys and girls that have left the "Home," and still return from time to time to talk with the Matrons, and give accounts of themselves. Among these were dressmakers, and members of various trades; many had married, and were prosperous and happy, and several were employed as book-keepers in large business houses. Our dear Bishop said on looking at the one hundred small children present, that they always seemed to remain the same from year to year, and it was hard to realize that so many had grown up and left the age of helplessness and infancy, to take their places in the busy world. The Farm crops from Topsfield are received regularly, and add materially to the support of the South Boston Home.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA C. FABENS, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, April 26, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN presented the following Report of the Episcopal City Mission: —

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

Mission work in great cities is assuming urgent and imperative importance. Its necessity is sure to become increasingly conspicuous.

The following facts are indisputable: the tremendous townward drift, which is greater among the poor even than among the rich; the wider dis-

tance separating the homes of the needy and the prosperous; the growth of foreign immigration which, however restricted, is bound to pour increased multitudes into our poorer quarters; the political demoralization which ensues wherever masses of ignorant and degraded people herd together; the education of youthful criminals in our neglected regions, and the alarm numbers of juvenile offenders in our reformatories.

These manifest conditions at our very door make importunate claims on the Church to wake from her apathy, and meet the demands of the hour by more adequate means.

THE GREAT REQUIRE.

What is the best means to cope with vice, and ignorance, and pauperism? I answer unhesitatingly, the religion of Jesus Christ, — Christianity. With giving full credit to the multiplied charitable and philanthropic activities which are the glory of Boston, our supreme hope must rest upon the inculcation both by precept and example, of the moral standards and the divine incentives of the gospel.

It is this which the Episcopal City Mission primarily undertakes. We have five Churches under faithful Ministers who, for the most part in the poor neighborhoods, are bringing to men the message of the love of God. With all that is imperfect in their equipment, they reach every Sunday about two thousand people, of whom one-third are children. They have during the year received into the Church 170 by Baptism, and they report since April 1892, 117 Confirmations.

There is not one of these five Churches concerning which we have great reason for encouragement at the manifest tokens of interest and vitality. All have growing Sunday Schools. Four have boy choirs. All have commodious and attractive edifices, except St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, which hopes to erect a Chapel the coming season. Especial attention should be called to the remarkable and auspicious missionary work of St. Stephen's Church, a work which would have been impossible except for the zeal and generosity of its congregation.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENCIES.

Mention should also be made in this connection of the interesting work under our charge, begun a year ago by the Rev. S. Stanley Searing for deaf-mutes of Boston and vicinity, for whom he conducts Divine Worship in the sign language every Sunday, at St. Andrew's Church, and of the Swec Service, led by Mr. A. W. Sundelöf at St. Mary's Church, East Boston, every Sunday evening. A special Service has been led by some of the Clergy of the Episcopal City Mission on one Sunday of every month, for nurses and patients, at the lodge of the City Hospital.

To supplement the labors of our force of Clergy we have employed 16 women Missionaries during the year, and one additional helper for a few months. These faithful women have made 3,395 exploring calls, 6,346 visits among the poor and 580 visits to the sick; have led about one hundred persons to become Church goers; have brought 113 children to Baptism, and 113 children to Sunday School. They have been messengers of mercy to the hungry and the unfortunate during the severe winter, and though we are

primarily a relief society, they have been able, both from the stores of clothing sent to us and by special relief in urgent cases, to alleviate much suffering and want.

We have also employed during term time eleven theological students from the Cambridge Episcopal Seminary, three of whom have kindly given their services, while seven have received remuneration. They have been distributed as follows: two at the Free Church of St. Mary, at East Boston: one each at St. John's, Charlestown, Christ Church and St. Augustine's Chapel, Grace Church, the Redeemer and St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, and St. Peter's, Boylston Station. One has also served as editor of our Mission paper "*MY NEIGHBOUR.*" The work done by these young men has been effective and self-denying and deserves the highest credit.

HOSPITAL AND PRISON WORK.

Our faithful and sympathetic Hospital Visitor, Mr. Gates, has made about 150 visits to the City and Massachusetts General Hospitals, bringing to his aid a corps of volunteer visitors, acting as interpreter to Italians and other foreigners, and winning the gratitude of all to whom he has ministered.

Our Prison Missionary, Mr. Waite, in his daily visits to arrested men in the cells of our Court House has found 226 specially hopeful and interesting cases, for 38 of whom he was able to secure release upon probation, following up other cases at our penal institutions, where he has been a frequent visitor. Scores of men, redeemed from intemperance and sin, are the seals of this faithful Missionary's toil.

SAILORS' MISSIONS.

Our work for seamen at our two Missions, St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston, and Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, has grown to unexpected proportions. The Christian sympathy and the sound good sense of our Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Battles and Mr. John Allan, have won the appreciation of the men of the sea who nightly throng our commodious and attractive quarters. We have had nearly twelve thousand sailors at our Missions during the year, which is an average of thirty a night, of whom more than twenty-six hundred attended religious Services. We owe this attendance in part to our greatly improved accommodations. Our noble St. Mary's House has been completed, furnished and occupied during the year, and is one of the best equipped Sailors' Homes in the country. It has just been the recipient of a fine library from a friend, who has also provided sixteen lending libraries for steamers and coasting vessels. We regret that an indebtedness of \$2,000 upon St. Mary's House still remains to be paid.

The Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, has also been greatly enlarged and attractively furnished. We are reaching hundreds of men at both these Missions. This is due not only to our pleasant rooms but to the faithful toil of our Missionaries. They have met more than fifty incoming steamers the past year, have made 406 visits to steamers, and 710 visits to sailing vessels, and given at St. Mary's, to sailors, 2,778 meals. The number of immigrants befriended has been 450, of whom 149 were lodged over night.

It may be added that in the different departments of our work 292 Bibles and Testaments, and 75 Prayer-Books, have been given away. Employment has been found for 110 persons, and 162 men have been induced to sign the temperance pledge.

The ladies who have so generously knit various articles for the comfort of seamen during the winter months will be pleased to know that during the past winter we have distributed more than a thousand such articles—woolled mufflers, helmets or uhlands, and wristers—to seamen, and to the men at our life-saving stations.

SUMMER WORK.

Mention must not be omitted of our summer work in this brief resumé.

During July and August of 1892 we opened five playrooms under the care of thirteen teachers, and to these rooms there came from the poorest quarters an average of 625 little children daily, to learn, under the guise of play, such lessons of gentleness, courtesy, truthfulness, cleanliness, and patriotism as our bright teachers know how to inculcate.

We also employed three more persons during the summer months, each to take small parties of poor children to the seaside or the country for a day's outing. We were enabled in this way to give a holiday to about 2,300 boys and girls.

We also maintained during the month of August a "Gospel tent" at City Point, where daily Services were held, at which various Clergymen and Laymen made addresses to congregations varying from 75 to 150.

OUR WORK INADEQUATE.

This brief survey indicates in general what the Episcopal City Mission is attempting in Boston. Compared with the record of former years it should fill us with gratitude. Compared with the work which ought to be done, it is utterly inadequate. Our five Churches of which I have spoken, and as many more not under our care, working also in neighborhoods where there is deep ignorance, and poverty, and vice,—these ten Churches are all doing a comparatively meagre, feeble work, because they have not the means, nor the equipment, nor the laborers. The fields are white to the harvest, and we are using methods as old-fashioned as though on the vast farms of the West men were still using the sickle instead of the modern mowing machine. The great opportunity of the Mission Church is the swarming child-life about its doors. The experience of the last twenty years has shown the immense power of the kindergarten and the day nursery and industrial classes over the moral instincts and habits of little children. Out of some fourteen thousand children from the very lowest haunts of San Francisco, taught in her kindergarten schools for the last thirteen years, only one has ever been arrested by the police. A sensitive conscience had been awakened in all those children.

KINDERGARTENS NEEDED.

We have not one day nursery nor kindergarten school in the ten Mission Churches of Boston. Moreover the gymnasium has been discovered to be a power by which rough and wild boys can be reached. Through the hold thus

obtained, followed up by boys' clubs and brigade drills, they can be snatched from the low habits and ideals of the street corner.

We have, through the generosity of a friend, one such gymnasium connected with St. Mary's Church, and containing 150 members. We ought to have one with all the kindred appliances in every one of these ten Churches. But all these modern devices are expensive. They cost a great deal of money, and we are warned that instead of strengthening and equipping these Churches, we must instead prepare to reduce our scale of expenditure. Even with our present imperfect means we have ended our year with a deficit of sixteen hundred dollars. What is money good for if not to reach, and mould, and save these tempted and erring girls and boys; and shall our strong, rich Church, which lavishes money so freely for noble buildings for the wealthy, let these Churches among Christ's poor languish and fail of their great possibilities for the want of money?

MEN, NOT BRICK AND MORTAR.

It is not *more* Churches we want: it is the proper maintenance of those we have. Our watchword for the next ten years should be "Thorough." We need to "strengthen the things that remain that are ready to die." We need more Clergy in these Churches. Every one should have an Assistant. We need ten women Missionaries, one for every Church, instead of four killing themselves with overwork, each trying to divide her overtasked strength between two Parishes. We need in every Church day nurseries and kindergarten schools, and boys' clubs and gymnasiums, and reading rooms, and all the means by which young life is attracted and moulded. This is not advocating a gospel of contrivance. Nothing can be more futile and useless in religious work than sheer machinery. The real effective force is consecrated personality everywhere, but it is the function of wise organization to multiply and distribute this force. It surely is one of the central methods of the Episcopal Church to employ Christian nurture and religious education. Our appeal is simply for the means to avail ourselves of these in our Mission work. Doubtless that work demands as the first condition of usefulness the life-giving power of God's Spirit, the personal devotion of hearts constrained by the love of Christ. The more we crave this Divine Presence and Power, the more urgently we must seek to apply their influence as widely as possible, and this imperatively demands such agencies as have been advocated.

RESPONSIBILITY.

The responsibility for the Episcopal City Mission ought not to devolve upon the Superintendent or a few Directors, but to be more widely shared. I am not for one moment unmindful of the disinterested generosity which has prompted during the past year gifts to our different departments of more than \$30,000. I thank God for it with all my heart, but there are hundreds of well-to-do members of our Church, and scores of very wealthy Communicants who have given not one penny to us the past year. The duty of supporting our work ought to be more explicitly urged by our Ministry. How else shall we try to fill the place of those who have been removed by death? We have lost within three months our noble and beloved Bishop, who was

a tower of strength to us. Still more recently, we have been deprived of the counsel and aid of the venerable Dr. Shattuck, our senior Director, upon whose enthusiastic support and approval of all good work we could always count. It is a crisis in our history.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

The coming year will mark the Semi-Centennial of the incorporation of the Episcopal City Mission. Are we to be content at this point to assume a timid and discouraged retrenchment of our activities, or shall we seek new and larger means to face the opportunities of the future? Must we not avail ourselves of the personal services of volunteers of which there has been hopeful promise, giving what is better than money—their own time and strength and consecrated powers to the help of the poor and the tempted? As it is the Lord's work which we are doing, and His message which we are carrying to needy and wandering souls, shall we not with new courage and consecration, claim and expect more abundant blessings in the future?

As the above Report made at the close of our fiscal year, April 12, 1893, announces a deficit of \$1,000, a line should be added in recognition of the subsequent generosity of friends.

Between April 13th and 20th, a space of one week, we received from our annual offering at Trinity Church \$1,677, and from other friends more than \$2,000, making a balance in our favor of about \$2,000.

We also have received from a friend \$1,000 toward the debt upon St. Mary's House, which leaves only \$1,000 still to be discharged there.

We have received thus within one week after our Annual Meeting a total of about \$4,700, for which we are profoundly thankful.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

Mr. EDWARD N. PERKINS, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report.

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Society has continued its work for the Church during the past year, by the distribution (gratis) of the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, in this, and five other Dioceses, viz.: in the Diocese of

Massachusetts	1,832	Prayer Books,	880	Hymnals.
New Hampshire	525	"	100	"
Rhode Island	100	"	100	"
Maine	150	"	...	"
Connecticut	100	"	..	"
New York	50	"	50	"
Total	2,757		1,130	
Total number of volumes distributed			3,887	

The Treasurer reports: Permanent Fund, \$14,500.
Receipts (including balance from last year), \$1,481.05.

Disbursements:—

July, 1892.	1,000 Prayer Books and 500 Hymnals	\$300 00
Feb. 8, 1893.	3,000 New Standard Prayer Books	540 00
Apr. 10, “	1,000 New Hymnals	240 00
“ 14, “	Printing notices, etc.	6 00
“ 14, “	Packing Expenses	10 00
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		\$1,006 00
Balance to new account		385 05
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		\$1,481 05

Application for grants may be made to Dr. S. Eliot, President, or H. M. Upham, Treasurer, 283 Washington Street, Boston, or to E. N. Perkins, Clerk, Jamaica Plain.

The Society mourns the loss of its oldest, and most honored member, Dr. George C. Shattuck, who for thirty years has been a Trustee and Member of the Corporation, discharging its duties with his accustomed zeal and fidelity. Also the loss of the Bishop of the Diocese, who, though not active in the management, evinced a cordial interest in its work and objects. Tributes to the memory of these distinguished and beloved Members were read at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and ordered to be entered on its Records, and copies sent to their families.

The Society has placed on its Records a Resolution, expressive of its thankfulness to God for the final conclusion of the long continued legislation of successive General Conventions, whereby the proposed Alterations of the Prayer Book, in the direction of Liturgical “Enrichment and Increased Flexibility” have been brought to a happy conclusion. It also recognizes with gratitude the simultaneous acceptance and authorization of the New Hymnal, and its setting forth for general use in the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. PERKINS, *Clerk.*

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D., from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following Report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes beg to report as follows:—

The application of St. Andrew’s, Wellesley, is defective, inasmuch as it has not been subscribed by the Wardens and Vestrymen, as required by Article XII of the Constitution.

The Parish of St. Luke’s, Linden (Malden), has not been legally organized for one year, the length of time required by Article XII.

The Parishes of Trinity Church, Ware, and The Church of the Holy Name Swampscott, have fulfilled all the requirements of the Constitution, and are recommended for Admission into Union with the Convention.

REGINALD H. STARR, *Chairman*,
ARTHUR LAWRENCE.
ARTHUR HESS,
WM. H. C. LAWRENCE.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

On motion,

Trinity Church, Ware, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion,

The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, and St. Luke's Church, Linden (Malden), be granted an opportunity to amend their papers, and that these Churches shall be admitted into Union with the Convention, whenever, during its Session, the Committee on New Parishes shall report themselves as satisfied with the amended papers.

The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN moved,

That St. Luke's Church, Linden (Malden), be now admitted into Union with the Convention.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER moved,

That the Motion of the Rev. Mr. Carden and the whole subject be referred to a Special Committee of three, to report to-morrow morning.

The Motion of the Rev. Mr. ALGER was lost.

In the vote on the Motion of the Rev. Mr. CARDEN a division was called for, with this result:

Ayes	141
Nays	120

consequently the Motion was carried, and St. Luke's Church (Malden), was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from the newly-admitted Parishes, as follows:

Trinity Church, Ware.

MR. JOSEPH ALBERT JORD,
MR. CHARLES HENRY LEE,
MR. WILLIAM FREDERICK WILSON.

The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.

Mr. JAMES V. WARREN,
Mr. JOHN HURD,
Mr. WILLIAM J. IVERSON.

St. Luke's Church, Linden (Malden).

Mr. JOHN ROSSBOROUGH,
Mr. GEORGE F. STRATTON,
Mr. JOSEPH L. COLCORD.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF
THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund submit their Annual Report. At the close of the last Diocesan Convention the amount of the Fund was \$136,904.28. Within the past year \$2,607.50 have been added to the Fund, making the whole amount to-day \$139,511.78. Early in January an attempt was made to complete a Fund of \$150,000. Circulars were issued to all the Parishes, and special efforts were expected in those which were delinquent, and such as, in many cases, had contributed nothing to the Fund. But the appeal had scarcely been presented when all our efforts were suddenly checked by the calamity which befell the Diocese in the death of its beloved Bishop. The Committee have refrained from urging further subscriptions at this time, especially in view of the large calls for money made upon the Diocese in other ways. We must, however, urge upon Parishes and upon individual Churchmen the pressing necessity of completing the Episcopal Fund.

Your Committee, in common with the Diocese, has suffered a sad loss in the death of Dr. GEORGE CHEYNE SHATTUCK, for so many years and until 1891 the Chairman of this Committee. All who are familiar with the history of the Diocese gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to this noble Layman for his untiring work and constant zeal in behalf of the Episcopal Fund. His spirited and urgent, and sometimes witty comments upon the "delinquent Parishes," as he spoke to the Convention in his delightful way, — will not soon be forgotten. It is not too much to say of this beloved veteran in the Church Militant that his loss seems irreparable. May God raise up others among us, and many such, who like him will ever place the Master's service before every earthly interest.

A. J. C. SOWDON,
JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,
ANDREW G. WEEKS,
J. M. SEARS,
J. ARTHUR BEEBE,
GEORGE F. FAY,
HENRY N. BIGELOW,
HENRY M. LOVERING,
Committee.

BOSTON, May 3, A. D. 1893.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION

In the month of June, 1892, the Association removed from Hamilton Place to The Diocesan House, 1 Joy Street, Boston, a building well adapted to meet the present needs of the Church in Massachusetts.

Its acquisition is a realization of the hopes of many years.

The formal Opening of the building occurred on the evening of All Saints' Day, 1892. After brief Religious Exercises, Addresses were made by the late Bishop, and by the President, who reviewed the history of the Association during the twenty-two years since its incorporation.

Addresses were also made by the Rev. F. B. Allen of the City Mission and by the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., representing the Clergy of the Diocese. The responsibility of the care and maintenance of The Diocesan House devolves on the Association. There is a mortgage of \$33,000. We need more members to help pay the interest on the mortgage, provide for the gradual reduction of its principal, and meet the necessary running expenses.

The Association has sustained great losses in the deaths of its honorary President, the late Bishop of the Diocese, and of its Senior Vice-President the late Dr. George C. Shattuck. Miss Elton, the former Superintendent of the Rooms in Hamilton Place, retired in June last, after many years of faithful service in Church work.

A single year has proved the wisdom of this investment. The House has once become the busy head-quarters of all Diocesan interests, and every room is in use for some good purpose. The leading Church periodicals and papers can be found in the Reading Room. The Association will be glad to increase its membership, for the support of the House; but it is hoped that all active Churchmen and Churchwomen will freely avail themselves of the opportunities here afforded. Recently a long-distance telephone has been placed in the House.

At the Annual Meeting on All Saints' Day, November 1, 1892, the following were elected Officers of the Association:

Honorary President.—The Right Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.*

President.—Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

Vice-Presidents.—Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D.,† Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Secretary.—Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

Treasurer.—Mr. ROBERT M. LAWRENCE, M. D.

Board of Directors.—Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH, Mr. E. R. COGSWELL, M. D., Mr. GEORGE A. GARDNER, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

We respectfully ask the Convention to continue the appropriation of One Thousand dollars towards the support of The Diocesan House for the next year.

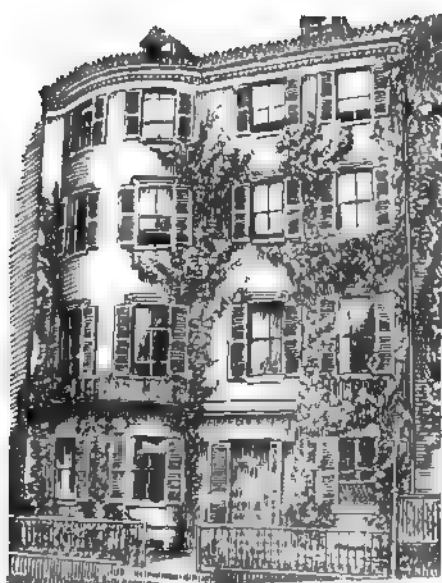
Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Officers of the Association,

ROBERT M. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

Boston, April 20, A. D. 1893.

* Died January 23, 1893.

† Died March 22, 1893.



From "My Neighbour"

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE.

1 JOY STREET, BOSTON.



The Report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Sowdon, the petition, at the close of the Report, for the continuance of the appropriation of One Thousand dollars towards the support of The Diocesan House for the next year, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following Report of the Agent for the Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, was presented, and accepted:—

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

There has been but little change the past year in the affairs of the Glebe Lands, no settlement for flowage damages being possible with the City of Boston, without resort to legal procedure, which has as yet not been deemed expedient. A small amount of money has been received for wood and stone sold, sufficient to meet taxes and expenses. The amount of Cash on hand and deposited in Savings Banks at this date is Seven Hundred Eighty-five and 12-100 Dollars (\$785.12).

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

May 3, A. D. 1893.

The following Report of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough, was presented:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTH-BOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, 1893:—

In the midst of a year of great general prosperity, the School has had two serious burdens to bear, the death of the Rt. Rev. PRESIDENT of the Board of Trustees, and the severe illness of the HEAD MASTER for a number of weeks, whose recovery we report with gratitude. The School has maintained its usual standard, and has had its full number of scholars (102).

With the prospect of a new and complete Gymnasium during the coming year, St. Mark's School will be able to meet every requirement for the proper growth and welfare of the youth in her charge.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, held Jan. 31, 1893, the following Minute was adopted:

The Trustees of St. Mark's School are unable to give expression to their sorrow, as they mourn the loss of their honored and much-loved PRESIDENT, the late Bishop of Massachusetts.

He had manifested from the time that he entered upon his duties a warm interest in the School, and the Trustees had felt that his love for boys, his

patient, self-sacrificing industry in the discharge of every duty, the beautiful example of his daily life, his high standard of manly, Christian character and his consecrated eloquence, would be an inspiration to the youth under their charge, and that to the Trustees themselves his wise counsels and sound judgment would prove an inestimable blessing.

They grieve to think that God has ordered otherwise; but though the voice of your President shall be no longer heard, they rejoice to feel that the influence of his lovely spirit will remain, resting upon both young and old—perpetual benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, in behalf of the Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in use in this Diocese, offers the following:—

The Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in use in this Diocese beg leave to be allowed to report to the next Meeting of the Convention.

R. KIDNER, *Chairman.*

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

On motion,

Voted, That the desired leave be granted.

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, in behalf of the Special Committee on the Advisability of Securing Uniformity in the Parochial Reports, by fixing more exactly the period to be covered by them, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ADVISABILITY OF SECURING UNIFORMITY IN THE PAROCHIAL REPORT BY FIXING MORE EXACTLY THE PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY THEM.

The Parochial Reports are not made to the Convention as a basis for action, but to the Bishop; and in fact they are not published for several months after the Meeting of the Convention. Their value is therefore chiefly statistical; they are used as a basis of comparison and inference. The importance of the Reports is, we fear, too little appreciated. They form our only source of knowledge of the state of the Church in this Diocese, and every Rector and every Treasurer should feel himself responsible for the correctness of this sole record of the Church's work.

In order to fulfill their purpose, these Reports must first of all be perfect correct. To secure this quality we must have the conscientious co-operation of the Rectors and Treasurers. But however great the care with which

Reports are made up, they are worse than useless unless they are clear and exact. In particular, the period of time covered by them must be exactly fixed, and it must remain the same from year to year, else no comparison can be made either between the condition of the Church now and previously, or between its condition and that of any religious or charitable body with which such comparison may be desired. Again, it is necessary that the receipts and the expenditures for the same definite period should be given, in order that a balance may be struck, and the Church appear to be keeping within its income or otherwise.

Our present rule requires that the Parochial Reports shall cover "the Conventional Year" ending with the day before the Annual Meeting of the Convention. Experience has proved that this cannot or will not be done correctly, at least so far as the financial returns are concerned; for, in the first place, most Parish Treasurers cannot (without more time and labor than they are able to give) bring the account down to the very day on which the Rector must have the figures to incorporate into his Report. In the second place, in those Parishes which are supported by pew rentals or by annual or quarterly pledges, the rent is paid or the pledge redeemed at any time during a quarter or a year on account of that whole period. The Report must be made up in the middle of the period, when only part of the income for the period has been received, and only part of the payments made. The only course of the Treasurer to pursue is to include the receipts and payments up to the date of his Report, and omit the rest. Yet a Report made up on such a basis is quite misleading; for it includes of necessity receipts on account of expenses not incurred during the "Conventional Year," and excludes some receipts on account of expenses incurred during that year. If the same persons paid their rent or redeemed their pledges before the Meeting of the Convention each year, this error would be less important; but in some years a large proportion of the income is received before the Report is made, in other years a smaller proportion. If large payments are made before the Report one year, and small payments the next, there will be an apparent falling off in income, though in fact income may have increased. Such a Report of the financial condition of a Parish is clearly incorrect and misleading.

There is, however, a more serious defect in these Reports, involving the Rector's as well as the Treasurer's Report. The period covered — the "Conventional Year," so called — is neither a year nor any other fixed period of time; for its length depends upon the date of Easter. It may be eleven months at one time and almost thirteen months at another; but it always differs from a year by more than a week. The average difference between the periods covered by two successive Reports is more than three weeks; it is very often five weeks. What dependence can be put upon statistics so made up? The Church might in fact be increasing in prosperity to an amazing degree, and yet seem by the Reports to be falling behind. These Reports are given out to the world as "a full and accurate view of the state of the Church"! (Tit. I, Canon 18, Sect. 1, Canons of General Convention.) They are rather a mass of undigested and undigestible figures, incapable of conveying a correct meaning to any but the most careful student, and hardly worth the expense or time necessary to publish them.

There is only one remedy for this state of things: to fix upon some period of twelve months as the one to be covered by the Reports. In selecting the period, two things are to be required; First, to suit the convenience of many Treasurers as may be, and Second, not to include two Easters. In the case of those Parishes where pew rents are paid, this period should begin with a quarter. It would be desirable also if it could be the period commonly adopted for financial reports.

These requisites would all be met by providing that the Parochial Reports shall cover the civil year beginning January first, while any other period open to serious objection. If the Reports are made up on the first of January, and put into the hands of the Bishop during the month of January they can be printed before the Meeting of the Convention, ready for its use and the Journal of the Convention may be issued at a much earlier date than at present. This change would result in a publication of the statistics earlier in the year and nearer to the time of their collection than is possible under the present rule.

Your Committee therefore recommend the following Amendment to the Canons.

Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, line 2, strike out the words "on or before the first day of every Annual Session of the Convention," and substitute in them the words "annually during the month of January."

They also recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Form of Parochial Report adopted at the Meeting 1887 be amended, by striking out from the title the words "For the Constitutional Year ending Tuesday, (May 2, A. D. 1893)" and substituting the words "For the Year of our Lord (1893)."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. ALLEN,
GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
JNO: S. BLATCHFORD,

Committee.

Boston, March 1, A. D. 1893.

On motion,

Voted, That the Amendment of Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, line proposed in the Report of the Committee, be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion,

Voted, That the Resolution appended to the Report of the Committee laid on the table until after the Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons on the proposed Amendment to Canon 2, of Title IV has been received and acted upon.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, in behalf of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society for America presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Organization formed under sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, A. D. 1870.

President.—Miss E. MACKINTOSH, 42 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

Vice-President.—Mrs. F. L. NORTON, 209 Beacon Street, Boston.

Secretary.—Miss E. M. HOPPIN, 469 Broadway, Cambridge.

Number of Parochial Branches, 50; number of Working Associates, 360; number of Honorary Associates, 374; number of Members, 1,553; number of Candidates, 300. Affiliated to the Girls' Friendly Society in Massachusetts, St. Mary's Guild of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.

Three new Branches have been added since our last Report: Emmanuel, Wakefield; St. Mary's, East Boston; Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale.

The Girl's Friendly Society Home in Boston was closed April 1, 1893, the Managers not having found the Home of sufficient value to the Society to warrant its continuance.

The Diocesan Organization has published during the year, as the organ of the Society, the *Girls' Friendly Magazine*, a monthly magazine of twelve pages, containing articles, religious and secular, bearing on the lives and interests of young women, with reports of work in the Girls' Friendly Society.

The Diocesan Council has held three stated meetings during the year, and the Annual Meeting for all Branches in the Diocese will be held in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 9, 1893.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HOPPIN, *Secretary*.

CAMBRIDGE, April 28, A. D. 1893.

The following Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was received:—

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary reports that several new Branches have associated themselves with us since our last Report, and a number of Parishes have organized Branches of the Junior Auxiliary. The total gifts in Money and Boxes as shown in our last Annual Report were \$27,503.58. More than the increase in members or the amount of our offerings, we value the apparent growth of the Missionary spirit in our midst. The Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Trinity Church, Boston, Wednesday, May 2, 1892. The Monthly Meetings have been held as usual in St. Paul's Chapel, Boston, the Third Wednesday in every month, from September to May inclusive.

The following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents was presented:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the twenty-first Annual Report of its condition and of work for the past year.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, and Miscellaneous Offerings of \$7,208.10 against \$7,411.91 in 1901.

The expense of maintenance, repairs and improvements, etc., is \$4,236 against \$3,226.01 last year.

The number of patients maintained was 226, and the cost of maintenance \$7,107.33.

The past year has been one of practical service and encouraging results.

The majority of patients who have left the Home have been entirely restored to health, and others crowd their places to receive the same material benefit.

Again the Trustees commend the Home and its work, with the earnest desire that the future of the Institution may be of continued usefulness and good.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary*.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:

The regular Services have been held without break on Sunday afternoon with Celebration of the Holy Communion on Holy Days. On St. Andrew Day, 1891, the Communion Service presented to the home by Miss Andrew in memory of her sister, was set apart, and used for the first time. There have been three Baptized, and three Confirmed from among the patients during the past year.

During Lent special Services were held during the week. The week visit has been made usually every Thursday morning. The work of the Home is helpful, and makes an ineffaceable impression on all who come under its influence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Chaplain*.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

WALLACE H. HAM, IN ACCT. WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS

DR.

October 19, 1891:

For cash on hand per last account:

General Fund	\$633 40
Outside Relief Fund	41 50

\$674

Amount brought forward,		\$674 90
October 18, 1892:		
Annual subscriptions	\$1,977 00	
Donations	4,906 50	
Miscellaneous offerings	324 60	
Income from investments	1,841 58	
Investments. Bond paid	1,000 00	
		<u>10,049 68</u>
		\$10,724 58

October 18, 1892:		
For balance:		
General Fund	\$396 29	
Outside Relief Fund	41 50	
		<u>\$437 79</u>

CR.		
October 18, 1892:		
Maintenance of hospital	\$7,107 33	
Amount paid for fuel, water, and other expenses	490 84	
Repairs, carpentering, and painting	136 62	
Printing reports	44 00	
Chaplain's salary	208 00	
Vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills	100 00	
Treasurer's appropriation	200 00	
Loan on mortgage	2,000 00	
		<u>\$10,286 79</u>
Balance cash on hand		437 79
		<u>\$10,724 58</u>

WALLACE H. HAM, Treasurer.

Boston, October 18, A. D. 1892.

Trial Balance, October, 1892.		
DR.		
Ionic Hall	\$23,650 42	
Quisset Estate	361 01	
Furniture, Ionic Hall	1,361 85	
Investments	48,255 59	
Loan on mortgage	2,000 00	
Nabby Joy Fund	1,044 00	
Cash on hand	437 79	
		<u>\$77,110 66</u>
CR.		
St. Luke's Home	\$28,813 57	
Permanent Fund	48,255 59	
St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund	41 50	
		<u>\$77,110 66</u>

WALLACE H. HAM, Treasurer.

Boston, October 18, A. D. 1892.

The following Report of the Woman's Aid to the Church Temperance Society, Coffee Houses, and House of Mercy, was received:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AID TO THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, COFFEE HOUSES, AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

The Woman's Aid to the Church Temperance Society is now responsible for the support of two institutions, which have been founded and are personally superintended by its members:—the HOUSE OF MERCY, in Carey Street, Boston, and the CHURCH COFFEE HOUSE; and a sub-committee has given much attention to entertainment and instruction in those CHURCH COFFEE HOUSES which are under the immediate care of the Church Temperance Society.

To enable us to carry on these activities, our members have brought in collections of money from those Parishes of the city and its suburbs which they represent; and we have besides many annual and occasional subscribers, especially to the House of Mercy, which seems peculiarly to appeal to the sympathies of good women.

But the requests for admission to this House are so numerous that we earnestly desire to enlarge our accommodations.

It is a pitiful thing to say "No" to an applicant, yet this must frequently be done. It is only one degree less sad to part with an inmate when good could be done by keeping her longer, but for lack of space we are constantly compelled to do this.

The urgent need of an extension, of another house to be used as a Home and Training School, presses upon us, and we commend the subject to our friends, for it means that we must ask for additional contributions, and means that we want a reinforcement of women interested in a House of Mercy work.

It is a pleasant duty to say for the House Committee, that Miss McGhee always proves her fitness for the post of Matron, both in spirit and in action.

A more important work than that of Coffee Houses for young men does not exist in our city, both in the way of prevention of crime, and of positive elevation.

Every evening these rooms, with their warm fires and bright lights, are open, as a possibility and an alternative to those who are tempted by the drinking-saloon and the gambling-table. These young men are entertained and made comfortable in order that afterwards they may be befriended in more important ways.

We want a reinforcement of members interested in Coffee House work and we earnestly ask the Rectors of our Churches to send us all the women they can inspire to join us, in our efforts for the definite work of Temperance.

It has been suggested by our President, who is also Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, that there should be a constituency for each Coffee House, from the Churches which are near it. Some of these rooms need as much as \$125 per month for their support during the winter, and we want warm-hearted women to gather to the help of their own neighbor Coffee

House. More than this, we want women to establish Coffee Houses where as yet there are none.

We commend this subject to the consideration of the Churchwomen of Boston and the adjacent towns.

CHARLOTTE H. REDFERN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENTS — COFFEE ROOMS.

Since our last Report was written, there has been one more noteworthy advance along the line of woman's effort to aid in Coffee Room work. One lady, who has for years rendered great service in the arduous work of collecting funds, undertook to provide the rent of the new room taken on Charles Street. By great perseverance she accomplished the difficult task; since November last we have therefore had possession of a large and attractive room,—formerly a store, well aired, well lighted, and well furnished for its uses. Moreover, four ladies of our Committee undertook to furnish a weekly entertainment at this room; their kind and sensible plans met with abundant success. Forty to sixty young men showed their appreciation of the provision made for their bodies and minds, by respectful and orderly behavior, and by manifest gain in self-control and intelligence.

The result of all this is, that whereas the old Charles Street Room was our most difficult, discouraging and unpleasant place to work in, this new room on the same street is now a most cheering and pleasant place for any one to visit who has mind and heart to understand and sympathize with the aims and purposes of the Coffee Rooms.

At the Chelsea Room, Mrs. Clark has steadily continued the work begun in the winter of 1890-91. With little help from the funds of the Society, she has been still obliged to raise, by personal solicitation, the hundreds of dollars needed to keep the room open and cared for. This most necessary but very disagreeable work has been amply rewarded, however, by the evident good accomplished in this room. The many young fellows who throng there are not only kept from temptation and sin, but are aroused and guided to better aims and resources for their minds and souls than they ever dreamed of before. At the Rooms in South Boston and Cross Streets, among the pleasing and instructive entertainments provided, were several furnished by ladies; it is but just to say that the men have been attentive and interested to a marked degree whenever they have been thus brought under womanly influence of a more refined nature than much to which they have been accustomed.

To the Pyncheon Street Room I have been able to go regularly once a week, generally accompanied by friends, to provide the musical part of the entertainment. Going on with the plan begun two years ago, I took up again the story of our common country, beginning in November, 1891, with the administration of John Adams, as I had closed the preceding winter with that of Washington. At the close of the season we had reached the year of 1850, having fought over again the war of 1812 and that of Mexico. I find that with the help of map and blackboard the men are quite earnestly interested in a reading and talk of this historical sort; it is evident that, if successful,

nothing could be more useful than efforts to make these future voters more intelligent upon the subject of their country's history than they would otherwise become, as years of daily toil for daily bread increase between them and their school days.

The Song Book compiled for them last year, has proved a valuable aid to pleasant evenings; the men greatly enjoy its use, and there can be no doubt that with amusement and safe occupation, they also gain ennobling and uplifting thoughts from the songs and hymns that they sing with loud and spirited emphasis. Helpers for the musical part of such evenings are much needed, as well as funds to clear off remaining indebtedness on the Song Book.

No record of efforts made by women in this Coffee Room work would be true or complete without the plain acknowledgment that such efforts are neither easy nor pleasant. Only the Heaven-given impulse to strive for the good of these tempted young men, sustained by the conviction that their rooms, by their attractions and influences, do save many from sin and misery, could enable any woman to persevere in a work which is not only difficult and unpleasant in many of its features, but also is most trying to her nature from what may be called its general and impersonal character. Every true woman wishes to have at least some personal knowledge of those whom she seeks to benefit, some tangible hold upon them; but in this work there is no opportunity at present, and probably little hope in the future, of any such personal friendliness. The men not only reject but too often resent any attempt to know them in their own homes, and scorn the invitations to the homes of those who are working for their good. Therefore our hearts are often pained, while our time and strength are taxed, in this temperate work. What is to be done? We can only appeal to all who care for the sobriety and improvement of their fellow-citizens, to give us larger support and more sympathy in a work that does even now show unmistakable assurance of benefit to increasing numbers of the young workmen of this city. We can go on, trying from year to year to do more and better sowing of the good seed that shall surely, if slowly, spring up and grow. And we can pray more earnestly for the increase of faith, hope, and charity, leaving results to the Lord of the harvest.

A. C. HARDON, *Chairman of Committee.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HOUSE OF MERCY.

It is now nearly three years since the House of Mercy was opened, and each succeeding year has brought us more abundant reason to "Thank God and take courage." Perhaps it is out of compassion for our weak faith that it has been given us to see such large results for our little labors. However that may be, we find, as time goes on, more and more that is hopeful and inspiring in our work.

During the past year we have received forty-five girls; of these, fifteen were sought out and taken home by their friends; four were sent to other institutions; three were otherwise provided for after leaving the hospital; four were placed in situations; nine left us either to return to distant home or to seek situations; of these, five returned to ask re-admission; one re-

away, but repented the day of her flight, and was, at her own earnest request, taken back again.

Since last November six of our girls have been Confirmed; one member of our own Church has been restored to Communion, and one has come to us from the Church of Rome. Of those Confirmed, three had left the House of Mercy a year or more before; two had never had any religious faith until they came to us, but after they left us, they attended the Church, and were, after due preparation, received into it. On Easter morning there were eight Communicants from the House of Mercy at the Parish Church; several of the old girls had come from a distance in order to be present at that special Service, when the Chaplain of the House assisted.

Five of our girls have been married during the last twelve months; three have gone to their long home; a number are still in the same situation to which they went on leaving us, and often come to see the Matron on their "day out"; several for whom we hoped much have left their places without letting us know of their whereabouts, and their long silence makes us fear for them. On the other hand, several about whom we were very anxious have come back again, and given a satisfactory account of themselves. In this connection we may mention the fact that one of our old girls has for more than a year past filled a position of trust and responsibility in one of the charitable institutions of the city. We are in touch with a constantly increasing number of our former charges, and can only feel thankful that so large a proportion are doing steadily well.

Considering its size, the House of Mercy has perhaps the most cosmopolitan household in Boston. In it have been represented no less than nine different nationalities, English, Scotch, Irish, Swedish, Danish, German, French, Swiss, Canadian, and American; and seven different forms of religious faith, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational, Lutheran, Baptist, Roman Catholic, and Jewish. Under the circumstances it is not a little to the credit of the girls that not only has quarrelling been unknown, but that the matron has never heard of a single instance where a rude or slighting remark on the subject of her nationality or religion has ever been made by one girl to or of another. The Church Services and teaching have been attended even by a Jewess, with the utmost good will and unaffected interest. Indeed, some of the girls who, before coming to the House of Mercy, had never been present at an Episcopal Service have become so much attached to the Church that they have no wish to return to their old form of worship.

The Bishop and a number of the neighboring Clergy have shown their good will by officiating during the past year at the House. Notwithstanding the occasional unavoidable absence of the Chaplain, the bi-weekly Services have been kept up with almost unbroken regularity.

Among the special kindnesses which have been shown us, we must not omit to mention that of Mrs. F. W. Groby of Dorchester, who, during last winter, came week by week, through storm and cold, to give the girls instruction in the finer branches of sewing. The lessons were very much appreciated by the girls, and very valuable to them; and Mrs. Groby's un-failing kindness, patience, and tact won the affection and gratitude of her pupils.

Through the summer, gifts of fruit and flowers have frequently been sent to the House, not only by ladies who were interested in the work, but by former inmates, who, although scattered all over the State, remembered their old home, and the pleasure such donations never failed to give.

The most discouraging part of our work is the ineffectual struggle to make proper provision for our mothers and babies. It is very difficult to place a girl, who has a child, in a situation where the work is not far beyond her strength and capabilities, and the temptations beyond her strength to resist. It is next to impossible to find a home where the work of training, physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually, will be carried on. To leave the House of Mercy with softened hearts, and with an earnest desire to do right. They have taken the first trembling steps toward a better life, but it is not to be expected that the training and teaching of a few weeks can counteract the habits and influences of a lifetime. Just as they have awakened to a desire for something higher, they must go back to the same kind of surroundings and influences they had of old.

The increasing number of homeless and friendless applicants at the House of Mercy, as well as our want of proper nursery arrangements, precludes the possibility of our taking back more than an exceptional case from the hospital. This is by far the most painful phase of our work. When in her hour of trouble and anguish one girl after another turns to us with white, pinched face, and the beseeching cry, "Let me come back; I'll do ANYTHING; sleep ANYWHERE, I have nowhere to go," it is almost more than one can do to say "No." We generally say that we will try to find them a home somewhere else. Some girls accept this quietly enough; others say, "I don't want to go somewhere else; I want to come home." It is hard to refuse; at the present time we have eight beds, eleven girls, and four awaiting admission.

When the time comes for a girl to leave the hospital, she is, if friendless, sent to Chardon Street, with her two weeks' old baby. She must within the next few days make up her mind to one of three different courses.

First, she may take a situation in the country, probably on a farm, where she can take her baby with her. This means heavy work, and she does not feel, nor is she, strong enough for hard work. It means, generally speaking, cooking and scrubbing, washing and ironing, drawing water and milking cows. City girls, shop girls, and table girls have neither the muscular strength nor the ability to undertake such work. In addition, such a course entails the care of her baby night and day; and last, but not least, a lonely and, in a girl's eyes, so dreary a life that she has not the courage to face such a situation. The wages in such a case range from nothing up to one dollar a half a week. The last-named sum is very exceptional. Many people receive no wages at all; but fifty cents a week is about the average.

The second course open to a young mother is to board her baby in a private family, and to go to work again herself. This course is generally chosen as preferable to the first. It means that out of her wages of three dollars a week and a half a week (provided she takes a situation as a domestic servant, which is much more remunerative than service in a shop, or restaurant), she must pay two dollars and a half or three dollars a week for board. It means often a terrible amount of suffering on the part of

child from the ignorance, neglect, and want of loving care on the part of the woman who has charge of it. It often entails the death of the baby; and while it lives, it means one long, cruel struggle on the part of the mother to clothe herself and her child, and to meet incidental expenses on the sum of fifty cents a week.

The struggle is often kept up very bravely, but were it not for the help we are able to offer them from the clothing sent to the House by kind friends, it is hard to say what some of the poor girls would do. Our care for mother and child does not terminate when they leave us. We still help girls whom we had two years ago, if they are supporting their children.

The third course open to a young mother is that of a lower degradation than she has ever known. This means relief from the cruel strain of poverty and from the hard struggle to lead a better life. It is a great temptation and often an avowed determination when a girl comes to us. She has, as she says, no good name to lose—she has already forfeited her self-respect and the respect of others. In nineteen cases out of twenty, she has, before coming to us, been taught very little about self-control, still less about the responsibilities of life, and in her time of weakness, and homelessness, and loneliness, she shrinks from the struggle to do right. Is the fault all hers that that struggle is so bitterly hard? Considering how little we can help her at present, considering the few good influences so many of our poor girls have ever had in their lives, we can only feel thankful that, so far, so few have yielded to the temptation.

It may be said that of the three courses we have just mentioned, that of seeking a situation in the country with her baby is the best that a young mother can take. Yet the experience of the past three years has made us very loath to send our girls to such a place. We have been told that there are good women who would take girls like ours by preference, simply from the desire to do them good. We do not doubt that there are such, but the instances are so very rare that they cannot fairly be reckoned in taking a general view of the question. The people who have offered to take our young mothers into their service have done so almost without exception for one of two reasons: either because their means were narrow and they wanted to get the work of a servant without having to pay the wages of a servant; or because they lived on such lonely, out-of-the-way farms that no girl who had any choice in taking a situation would remain with them. In either case the advantages of a quiet life in the country appear to us to have been overrated. In the first place, the alternative of farm life is that in a country village. It is stated on good authority that in proportion to the population there is more immorality in small New England villages than in large cities. A girl who goes to a new place, wherever it may be, and takes her baby with her, makes her fresh start in life very heavily handicapped. The child is the innocent witness against the mother's reputation. Girls of good character will not associate with her; respectable houses are not open to her; she is cut off from any help or teaching she may have had; and she is seldom or never allowed to go to a place of worship.

One of our best girls has been in the same situation in the country for more than two years; she has worked like a slave, but in all that time she has been taken to Church just once! And her wages are still fifty cents a

week! Another girl was frankly told by a lady who offered her a situation that she must not expect to go to Church for at least two years; if she in any spare time when her work was finished, she might take care of her bed. After nightfall she might prow! about the village for a little while, but she could never go out on Sunday until after all the places of worship were closed for the week. On a farm, things are rather worse. A girl has no companions of her own age or sex; and the peril comes in the shape of the apparent friendship and sympathy of one or more of the "farm hands," in whom the fact of her motherhood is apt to destroy any honorable sense of compunction that might otherwise have existed.

It seems, indeed, next to impossible to place a mother with her child in any situation where she is not "Beset with snares on every hand."

It seems equally wrong, for the first year at all events, while the life of the child is, humanly speaking, almost dependent upon the mother's care, to separate them. A human life is a precious thing in the sight of God, and no matter how dark the surroundings of its advent may have been, every man should be taken to cherish it.

It is for these reasons that the Committee in charge of the work feel more and more, as time goes on, the urgent necessity of providing a home in the country where not only mothers and babies may be sheltered, but where the girls may receive a longer training. If possible, it is their intention to secure a house for this purpose during the coming year. It is hardly necessary to say that there are no surplus funds from the House of Mercy which can be used towards this extension of the work. So far from this being the case, the support of the House of Mercy itself from month to month is still largely a matter of uncertainty. But it is earnestly hoped and believed that the only way to kind friends come forward with their aid, but that they will call upon the sympathies of others in the undertaking. It is hoped that by the earnings of the inmates who will of course be trained in different kinds of work the House in the country may be made in part self-supporting; but in the meantime funds for the purchase and furnishings of the new house are urgently needed.

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, in behalf of the Special Committee to Consider the Proposed Canons to be Substituted for the Present Canon "Of the Diocesan Board of Missions," presents the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED CANONS TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PRESENT CANON "OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS."

The Committee to whom was re-committed by the Convention of 1892 the matter of changes in the present Canon "Of the Diocesan Board of Missions" respectfully report, that in their judgment sufficient change has been introduced into the existing Canon by the Amendment to Title II, Canon Section 1, adopted by the Convention of 1892.

It is the opinion of the Committee that in view of the approaching election of a Bishop, and of the possible changes which the new head of the Diocese may desire to introduce into the whole system of our Missionary operations, additional alterations in the Canon "Of the Diocesan Board of Missions" are at present inexpedient.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. ALLEN,
J. D. W. FRENCH,
JNO. S. BLATCHFORD,

A Majority of the Committee.

BOSTON, March 16, A. D. 1893.

On motion,

Voted, That the Report be accepted, and, at its own request, the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on the Proposed Location of Church Edifices, and Cognate Matters, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF CHURCH EDIFICES, AND COGNATE MATTERS.

In his Address to the Convention of 1892, Bishop Brooks referred to the great injury done to some Missions and Parishes by the injudicious location of their Church edifices.

A Committee was appointed to consider this matter, and also to make suggestions as to aiding feeble Parishes and Missions to secure suitable lots for building purposes, and still further to bring to the notice of the Church the existence of a Fund begun some years ago for the erection of Chapels in the Diocese.

The members of the Committee met shortly after the adjournment of the Convention, and after a general consideration of the subjects referred to them resolved to make inquiry in the different sections of the Diocese as to the course usually pursued in securing property for Church uses, and to ascertain if it were possible to submit any suggestions by which the errors alluded to by the Bishop could be avoided in the case of new enterprises.

As a result of their inquiry the Committee have found that in most cases the Missions started are so feeble in their beginnings that there is a strong temptation to accept the first offer of a lot that may be made, either as a gift or for a small sum of money. The inconvenience of using rented halls and rooms, and the very natural desire to have buildings of their own, come in as additional incentives to hasten the erection of Chapels in locations which are inconvenient of access, or undesirable in other respects.

In the judgment of this Committee a Mission should never locate itself permanently in a part of the village, or town, or city, where it must struggle for years, and perhaps always, against the infelicities of a bad situation.

It is better to wait awhile until a more desirable lot can be had. If a gift of land is made, and it is manifestly in an unsuitable place, the gift should be accepted only upon the condition that it may be disposed of later on, to purchase something better.

Usually the selection of a lot should be made with great care, the aim being to find a place easy of access, and of sufficient prominence to give some measure of dignity to the enterprise. It is not necessary in every case, that the lot be on the principal street, or in the geographical centre of the town, but on a good street and near enough to the people to permit its being readily reached by all.

In almost every case effort should be used to secure land enough for future needs, large enough to permit at some time the construction of a larger building than the first Chapel, and possibly large enough for a Rectory beside the Church.

The great difficulty most Missions meet as soon as they consider the matter of buying land, is the lack of means to get what most of the persons interested feel would be the most desirable for their purpose.

It is suggested that so great are the advantages of an eligible site that in most cases the Mission might delay all building operations until the right location can be secured. In any and in every case there should be very careful consideration of the advantages and the disadvantages of all proposed locations before final action is taken.

The same care too should be taken with reference to the construction of the first building. While something seemly, and Church-like, adapted to its sacred uses, and for future growth of the congregation, should be aimed at, it is most unwise, under existing circumstances, for any new enterprise to run heavily into debt with the expectation that other neighborhoods will assist promptly in meeting the expense.

So frequent, so constant are the applications for help in building enterprises that the people in many of our larger Parishes find themselves unable to respond to all the requests made to them, and consequently some of our Missions are greatly disappointed in not receiving the aid which they expected.

There is a general interest felt among many of the generous Lay people of the Church in the erection of new places of worship, but at the same time there is often a lack of ability to respond to the numerous appeals made to them from all parts of the country.

It were well then that a Mission contemplating the erection of a Chapel should not be too sanguine of receiving very much outside help. Some outside help will come, but the subscription lists should be quite full before contracts are made.

While making these suggestions as to deliberation in selecting building lots, and in putting up buildings, the Committee are aware of the great feebleness in resources of many of the places where the work of the Church may be carried on with great probabilities of success, and where, in the course of time, strong Parishes may grow up. The Committee are also aware that the establishment and the fostering of Missions in new places in the Diocese very properly demand the aid of all the organized Parishes. In many cases such aid would be but a return of help kindly given when these Parishes themselves were feeble Missions.

It therefore seems proper to suggest that some organized effort for aiding new Congregations to buy building lots, and to construct buildings, might be made by the Diocese.

It would be well, indeed, if the Church could aid in equipping one such Mission each year. A fund of a few thousand dollars or so, annually raised, would not only be helpful to feeble enterprises already established, but would stimulate activity in other places where now the people fear to begin.

As a practical measure for offering aid to new enterprises the Committee hope that something may be done to increase the Church Building Fund, which was begun some years ago by a Legacy of \$500 from the estate of the late William Samuel Eliot, of Boston.

In a letter to Bishop Paddock, dated February 17, 1875, Dr. Samuel Eliot stated that one of his son's dying wishes was that \$500 might be given to the Church Building Fund. Later on, in June, 1875, Dr. Eliot sent this sum to the Bishop, with a further gift of \$517.55, making a total of \$1,017.55.

The custodianship of this Fund was placed in the hands of a Board of Trustees by the action of the Convention.

Although the attention of the Church has been called to it at different times by circulars issued by the Trustees, no additions have been made to the Fund, except the accumulations from interest. It now amounts to ———*

Bishop Paddock, in announcing the gift to the Convention, said, "I count it as an omen of good, as well as a pious act on the part of a dear child of God, that the Diocese has the beginning of a Church Building Fund."

The Convention of 1875, in accepting the gift, adopted this Resolution:—
"Resolved that this Convention appoint three persons, one Clergyman and two Laymen, to be known as The Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels, and until the duties of said Trustees be determined more definitely by Canon, they be directed to enlist the interests of Churchmen in the creation of a Fund for aiding weak Parishes and Missionary stations in erecting Churches and Chapels."

The Convention has never taken any subsequent action, except to receive the reports annually presented. Of the Trustees originally appointed, the Rev. Dr. Henry Burroughs and Dr. Geo. C. Shattuck have deceased, so that there are now two vacancies.

This Committee suggest that the Convention, at this Meeting, fill the vacancies, and authorize the Trustees to adopt such measures as will bring the needs and purposes of their Trust to the notice of the members of the Diocese, including perhaps the incorporation of their Board. It may be that some Parishes would be willing to put this Fund on their schedules for annual offerings, and there may be individuals who would become occasional or regular subscribers, while here and there are persons of means who would make provision in their wills for its purposes.

It is certainly important that the people of the Diocese should be constantly reminded that we already have the nucleus of what under proper enlargement might be made very helpful in the good work of aiding weak Parishes.

Note by the Secretary of the Convention.

* On May 22d, 1889, when the Trustees last reported to the Convention, the Fund amounted to \$1,017.55.

The Committee in presenting these suggestions have been careful to avoid trenching upon the province of the Board of Missions by whom so much valuable work has been done in exploring, through the aid of the General Missionary, new fields, and by means of its special Committees in raising building funds for promising openings. They would take this opportunity of urging upon those who are interested in the organization of new Missions the propriety of conferring freely with the Board and its General Missionary upon all of such questions as location and building.

The Committee do not feel called upon to offer any Resolutions for the action of the Convention, and prefer simply to make the suggestions contained in this Report for the consideration of all persons interested in the growth of the Church in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. SHINN,
ALEX. H. VINTON,
ALEX. H. RICE,
ROBT H. GARDINER,

Committee.

Boston, March 12, A. D. 1893.

The following Report of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts was received from Mr. JOHN S. BLATCHFORD, and accepted:—

**REPORT OF THE FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES
AND CHAPELS IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

The original and only gifts to constitute a nucleus of a Church Building Fund in this Diocese were made in 1875, and amounted to \$1,017.55.

The Trustees have not regarded the principal of the Fund, with its small annual income, as sufficiently large to be actively available for its purpose. Repeated efforts have been made to bring the existence and object of the Fund to the knowledge of the Diocese, and to enlist interest and effort for its enlargement. In the meantime it has been deemed wise to let the principal grow by the addition of the annual interest; and the Fund, so increased, amounted on April 1, 1893, to \$2,101.14.

Of the three Trustees appointed by the Convention in 1875, but one survives. This Report is accompanied by a request that the two existing vacancies be filled by appointment of the Convention, with a view of securing for the Fund such enlargement and use as was contemplated in its creation.

(Signed)

J. S. BLATCHFORD, *Trustee.*

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of one Clergyman and one Layman to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH and Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE be declared elected to fill these vacancies.

Such declaration was made by the CHAIR to the House.

The Rev. EDWARD A. RAND offered the following Resolution : —

Resolved, That in the Form of By-Laws for Parishes recommended by the Convention, Article II, on “MEMBERSHIP,” be amended by omitting the word “male” from the first sentence, so that it shall read: “Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and who has aided in maintaining Public Worship therein for a period of twelve months immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish by regular attendance on such Public Worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor, shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in its affairs, etc.,” and that this proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

In the vote on this Resolution a division was called for, with this result : —

Ayes	. . . . .	70
Nays	. . . . .	38

Accordingly the Resolution was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following Report, which was accepted : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee have looked over the Journal of 1892, and find one matter indefinitely postponed, viz. : The Report of the Committee on Petitioning the General Court of this Commonwealth regarding Parochial Organization (p. 100). The proposed additional Sections to Canon 6, “Of the Diocesan Fund,” Title 1, offered by the Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard, together with the Amendment of the Rev. W. D. P. Bliss to Section 6, lie upon the table (pages 88 and 91).

ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,
For the Committee.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts submitted to them by the Treasurer of the Convention for the past year, and find them correct, and properly vouched for.

They recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions : —

(1.) *Resolved*, That an assessment equal in amount to three (3) per cent of the salary of the Rector, or Minister in Charge, be laid upon each Parish for the ensuing year.

(2.) *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Secretary of the Convention be fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600) a year.

(3.) *Resolved*, That One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated towards the support of the Diocesan House.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN KIDNER,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
F. W. HUNNEWELL,

Committee.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

The Report was accepted, and the three Resolutions therein contained were adopted.

The Rev. EMBELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons recommend the adoption of the addition to Article 12, Section 2, of the Constitution, with the words "and by-laws" stricken out.

E. W. SMITH,
A. E. JOHNSON,
D. B. HAGAR,

Committee.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The proposed Amendment of Article 12, Section 2, of the Constitution, as reported by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, being as follows : —

That at the close of Article 12, Section 2, this clause be added: —

“ And when a Parish shall have been duly admitted into Union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one), and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval; provided, that if they fail of such approval the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final,”

was approved by a majority of each Order, the vote thereon being as follows: —

CLERGY.

Ayes, 59.

Nays, None.

LAITY.

Ayes, 37.

Nays, 3.

SUMMARY.

	<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Vote of Clergy, . . .	59	0
Vote of Laity, . . .	37	3

The proposed Amendment having been approved, is to be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention, when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed Amendment, it will become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now adjourn.

Adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 4, A. D. 1893.
Nine o'clock A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, the Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, and the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., the President of the Convention.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 4, A. D. 1893,
Nine and a half o'clock A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The PRESIDENT took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

After the SECRETARY had read a portion of the Minutes of yesterday's Session,

On motion,

Voted, That the reading of the remaining portion be dispensed with.

The SECRETARY presented, for the use of the members of the House in voting, copies of a blank ballot for a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The following Message, sent by telegraph, from the Convention of the Diocese of South Carolina, was read by the PRESIDENT to the House : —

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 3d, 1893.

To the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., President, Trinity Church, Boston.

South Carolina sends Greeting to Massachusetts in Convention assembled, expressing sympathy in the loss of its late devoted Bishop, and invoking the wisdom which is from above in the choice of a Chief Pastor.

C. C. PINCKNEY,

President of the Convention.

To this Message the following reply was sent : —

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON, May 4th, 1893.

To the Rev. C. C. PINCKNEY, D. D.,

President of the Episcopal Convention, Grace Church, Charleston, S. C.

The Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts sends its grateful acknowledgment of the welcome greeting and expression of sympathy from the Diocese of South Carolina, and of its manifestation of brotherly interest in the choice of a Chief Pastor for this bereaved Diocese.

GEORGE S. CONVERSE,

President of the Convention.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., having offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Trustees of Donations be and they are hereby requested to pay to the Bishop of the Diocese, in addition to his salary, the sum of \$1,000 per annum for the following purposes: \$300 for travelling expenses, and \$700 for the services of a Private Secretary,

On motion of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

Voted, That the whole subject of the Salary of the Bishop of the Diocese be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, to report this afternoon.

The CHAIR appointed the Committee as follows : —

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. ALEX. H. RICE.

The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D., from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following Report :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes beg to report that the Parish of St. Andrew's, Wellesley, has complied with the requirements of the Constitution, and they therefore recommend that the said Parish be admitted into Union with the Convention.

REGINALD H. STARR, *Chairman*,
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
A. HESS,
FREDERICK D. ELY,
Committee.

BOSTON, May 4, A. D. 1893.

On motion, St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from this Parish, as follows : —

St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.

CHARLES A. STILLMAN,
REUBEN KINSMAN SAWYER.

Ten o'clock, the time for the Special Order of the Day — The Nomination and Election of a Bishop for the Diocese — having arrived, it was voted to proceed to the Special Order of the Day.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That an informal ballot be taken before any Nominations are made, that the Holy Spirit may have an opportunity to speak before the voice of man is heard.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALRE moved that the Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. PRESCOTT be laid on the table.

In the vote on this Motion a division was called for, with this result:—

Ayes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	237
Nays	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61

Consequently the Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. PRESCOTT was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,

Resolved, That before the Convention proceed to the Election of a Bishop, the PRESIDENT be requested to lead in prayer.

The PRESIDENT then bade the Convention to Prayer, for which silence was kept for a space.

After which he said the *Veni, Creator Spiritus* (he beginning, and the Clerical and Lay Members of the Convention answering by verses), the Collects, "O Almighty God, who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets," etc. (*Office of Institution*), and "O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee," etc. (*19th Sunday after Trinity*), the Lord's Prayer, and the Blessing, "The Lord bless us, and keep us," etc. (*Visitation of the Sick*).

The CHAIR appointed the following as Tellers for the election of a Bishop of the Diocese:—

On the Clerical vote:—

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN,
The Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER.

On the Lay vote:—

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., moved that Nominations for the office of a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts be now received, which motion was carried.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT moved that in presenting such Nominations no speeches should be made, but only the names of those nominated be announced, which motion was lost.

On motion of the Rev. DANIEL I. ODELL: —

Resolved, That all nominating speeches be made from the platform.

On motion of Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE: —

Resolved, That in all the proceedings connected with the Nomination and Election of a Bishop for this Diocese the members of the Convention refrain from applause or expression of disapprobation.

The following Resolution was offered: —

Resolved, That all nominating speeches be limited to five minutes.

In the vote on this Resolution a division was called for, with this result: —

Ayes	255
Nays	54

Consequently the Resolution was carried.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., moved that not more than two nominating speeches relating to the same person be made.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN LINDSAY, D. D., the motion of the Rev. Dr. SHINN was laid on the table.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, after addressing the House, nominated for the office of a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Mr. CHARLES RUSSELL CODMAN, after addressing the House, seconded the Nomination of the Rev. Dr. LAWRENCE.

The CHAIR announced to the House the Nomination of the Rev. Dr. LAWRENCE.

The Rev. GEORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE, D. D., having called the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD to the Chair, after addressing the House, nominated for the office of a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Right Reverend WILLIAM HOBART HARE, D. D., Missionary Bishop of the South Dakota Mission.

Mr. ROBERT HALLOWELL GARDINER, after addressing the House, seconded the Nomination of the Rt. Rev. Dr. HARE.

The CHAIR announced to the House the Nomination of the Rt. Rev. Dr. HARE.

The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, after addressing the House, nominated for the office of a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Reverend ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, of the Diocese of Oxford, England.

Mr. FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER, after addressing the House, seconded the Nomination of the Rev. Mr. HALL.

The CHAIR announced to the House the Nomination of the Rev. Mr. HALL.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.,

Resolved, That the House now proceed to ballot for a Bishop of the Diocese.

Sections 1 and 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution, prescribing the manner of voting, were read to the House.

The House proceeded to ballot for a Bishop of the Diocese.

The polls having been closed by the withdrawal of the Tellers from the room, on motion it was

Resolved, That in the election of Treasurer of the Diocese, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of Registrar of the Diocese, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have considered the change proposed in Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, with the Resolution thereto appended, and that they recommend the adoption of the Amendment to the Canon, and the adoption of the Resolution, modified as follows:—

Resolved, That the form of Parochial Report, adopted at the meeting of the Convention in 1887, be amended by striking out from the Title all the words in the sentence after the word “For,” and inserting in place thereof the words “the year of our Lord, 1893,” so that the same, when amended shall read: “Parochial Report for the Year of our Lord (1893).”

On motion,

Voted, To adopt the Report.

The proposed Amendment of Line 2, Section 5, Canon 2, Title IV, as follows: Strike out the words, “on or before the first day of every Annual Session of the Convention,” and substitute for them the words “annually during the month of January,” was then adopted by vote of a majority of each Order, the vote being as follows:—

	Ayes.	Nays.
Vote of Clergy	96	None.
Vote of Laity	152	None.

On motion of the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,

Resolved, That the Secretary add the following foot-note to the Form for the Parochial Report for 1893:
The Report for this year shall be twofold, (1) for the entire civil year from January 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1894, and (2) for so much of it as remains after May 1st, 1893.

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for a Bishop of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	162
Necessary to a choice	82

The following is the result of the vote:—

First Ballot for Bishop.

CLERGY.

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN	
The Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D.,	
The Rev. E. A. HOFFMANN, D. D.,	
The Rev. W. R. HUNTINGTON, D. D.,	
The Rev. W. W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.,	
The Rev. J. S. LINDSAY, D. D.,	
The Rev. W. H. VIBBERT, D. D.,	
The Rev. A. B. VINTON, D. D.,	
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,	
The Rev. A. C. A. HALL	
The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM H. HARE, D. D.,	
The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.,	

And on the part of the Clergy there is no election.

HENRY F. ALLEN,
REGINALD H. STARR, } Tellers.
JOHN W. SUTER,

Boston, May 4, A. D. 1893.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for Bishop of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	114
Necessary to a choice	58

The following is the result of the vote:—

First Ballot for Bishop.

PARISHES.

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.,	
The Rev. WILLIAM R. HUNTINGTON, D. D.,	
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,	
The Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL	
The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM H. HARE, D. D.,	
The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.,	
Divided	

Total, 1

And on the part of the Laity the Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., has been elected.

ROBERT CODMAN,
ROBT. TREAT PAINE, } Tellers.
EDWARD R. COGSWELL,

Boston, May 4, A. D. 1893.

The **PRESIDENT** announced to the House that on the part of the Clergy there had been no election, but that on the part of the Laity the Rev. **WILLIAM LAWRENCE**, D. D., had been elected.

The Convention proceeded to a second ballot for a Bishop of the Diocese.

On motion, the Order of Business was suspended.

On motion of Mr. **HENRY M. UPHAM**,

Resolved, That in the election of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund:—

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELICOTT,
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,
Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS,
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE,
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

The **PRESIDENT** made such declaration to the House.

The Rev. **JOHN S. LINDSAY**, D. D., in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Trustees of Donations be, and they are hereby requested to pay to the Rev. W. H. **BROOKS**, D. D., the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250) for services rendered by him to the Diocese, in closing up and completing his work as Private Secretary to the late Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. **SAMUEL H. HILLIARD**, from the Committee on Clerical Support, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERICAL SUPPORT.

The Committee have unanimously resolved to deposit the small Fund in their charge in the hands of the Trustees of Donations, and to request that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the Committee, their own request, were discharged from further consideration the subject.

On motion of the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.,

Resolved, That a Committee of seven, four Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed by the Chair, who shall nominate to this Convention a Committee to sit during its recess, and report at the meeting of the next Convention, upon the whole subject of a Division of this Diocese.

The CHAIR appointed as this Committee:—

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,
The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY,
Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Mr. JOSEPH BURNETT,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

On motion of the Rev. THOMAS F. FALES,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Right Reverend Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of New York, for his Sermon, Memorial of our late beloved Bishop, the Right Reverend PHILLIP BROOKS, D. D., preached at the Opening of the Meeting of the Convention yesterday morning to the people of this Diocese, and that the Secretary of the Convention be requested to ask the Right Reverend Preacher to furnish a copy of the same for publication.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, respectfully report that they have considered the change in the Form of By-Laws submitted to them and in view of the importance of the subject, and a division in opinion on the part of the Committee, they would refer it back to the Convention, and beg leave to be discharged from its further consideration.

E. W. SMITH,
A. E. JOHNSON,
D. B. HAGAR,
C. K. FAY,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the Committee, at their own request, was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. EDWARD A. RAND then offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That in the Form of By-Laws for Parishes recommended by the Convention, Article II, on "Membership," be amended, by omitting the word "male" from the first sentence; so that it shall read, "Any person of the age of twenty-one years," etc. In the vote on this Resolution a division was called for, with this result:—

Ayes	179
Nays	117

Consequently the Resolution was adopted, and the Amendment made.

The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for a Bishop of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	160
Necessary to a choice	81

The following is the result of the vote:—

Second Ballot for Bishop.

CLERGY.

Blank	1
The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN,	1
The Rev. W. H. VIBBERT, D. D.,	1
The Rev. W. W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.,	1
The Rev. E. A. HOFFMAN, D. D.,	1
The Rev. A. H. VINTON, D. D.,	1
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,	3
The Rev. A. C. A. HALL	10
The Rt. Rev. W. H. HARE, D. D.,	59
The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.,	82
Total, 160	

And on the part of the Clergy the Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., has been elected Bishop.

HENRY F. ALLEN,
REGINALD H. STARR, } *Tellers.*
JOHN W. SUTER,

BOSTON,] May 4, A. D. 1893.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, from the Tellers of the Lay vote a Bishop of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast.	110
Necessary to a choice,	56

The following is the result of the vote:—

Second Ballot for Bishop.

PARISHES.

The Rev. EDWARD ABROTT, D. D.,	
The Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL	
The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM H. HARK, D. D.,	
The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.,	

Total,

And that on the part of the Laity the Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. has been elected Bishop.

ROBERT CODMAN,	} Tellers
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,	
EDWARD R. COGSWELL,	

BOSTON, May 4, A. D. 1898.

The PRESIDENT announced to the House that the Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, having received a Constitutional majority of both Orders, voting separately, and by ballot, had been elected a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.,

Resolved, That the CHAIRMAN be requested to appoint a Committee of five — three Clergymen and two Laymen — to inform the Rev. Dr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE of his election to the Episcopate by this Convention.

The PRESIDENT appointed as this Committee,

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY,
Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

On motion,

Resolved, That the House take a recess until 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 4, A. D. 1893,
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The SECRETARY read to the House the Form of Testimony required by the General Convention (Title 1, Canon 16, § ii [1]) from the Members of the Convention in the Diocese from whence the person is recommended for Consecration.

The Members of the Convention proceeded to sign the Canonical Testimonial, recommending the Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, for Consecration as a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts, as follows: —

Canonical Testimony

OF THE

REVEREND WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., BISHOP-ELECT OF
THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.



DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS IN CONVENTION.



In the NAME of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST,
Amen.

TESTIMONY FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, RECOMMENDING THE REVEREND WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., FOR CONSECRATION.

WE, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the Sacred Office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of ALMIGHTY GOD, testify that the Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, Doctor of Divinity,

Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life; and we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that Holy Office.

We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we do, in conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, and soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the Office of Bishop to the honor of God, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of CHRIST.

SIGNED at the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Second day of the Session, Thursday, May the Fourth, the year of our LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three.

Clergy.

Edward Abbott, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.	Henry Bedinger, Rector of Peter's Church, Salem.
Chas. Morris Addison, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.	Aldan L. Bennett, Rector of Trinity Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
Danl. Dulany Addison, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.	John A. Bevington, Chaplain of McLean Asylum, Somerville.
Alexander Viets Griswold Allen, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.	Sherrard Billings, Master in Groton School, Groton.
Frederick B. Allen, Superintendent of The Episcopal City Mission, Boston.	Nathan K. Bishop, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
George Esdras Allen, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.	Newton Black, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
Augustine H. Amory, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.	Walter Russell Breed, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
Edward E. Atkinson, Chaplain of Belmont School, Belmont.	Charles H. Brent, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
David J. Ayers, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.	John Cotton Brooks, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
Samuel Gavitt Babcock, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.	William Henry Brooks, Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese.

- Percy Browne, Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury, Boston.
- Waldo Burnett, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.
- A. St. John Chambré, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, and Examining Chaplain.
- William F. Cheney, Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham.
- George S. Converse, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, and President of the Convention.
- William T. Crocker, Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston.
- Parnell LeB. Cross, Rector of The Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
- H. N. Cunningham, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.
- Albert Danker, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, Boston.
- Charles W. Duffield, General Missionary.
- George W. Durell, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.
- John L. Egbert, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
- Thomas F. Fales, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham, and Examining Chaplain.
- George Fisher, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and of Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls.
- Thos. L. Fisher, Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
- William B. Frisby, Rector of The Church of the Advent, Boston.
- Samuel Richard Fuller, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.
- Albert Eugene George, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.
- Percy S. Grant, In Charge of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
- Andrew Gray, Late Priest in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.
- Arthur P. Greenleaf, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
- John Gregson, Rector of Grace Church, Oxford.
- Henry Hague, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester.
- Frank S. Harraden, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
- Wm. J. Harris, Priest of the Diocese.
- Isaac S. Hartley, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.
- William Edward Hayes, Springfield.
- Osgood E. Herrick, Post Chaplain U. S. Army, Watertown, N.Y.
- A. Hess, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
- S. H. Hilliard, Secretary of the New England Department of The Church Temperance Society.
- Samuel Hodgkiss, Minister of The Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
- William Augustus Holbrook, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
- Chas. L. Hutchins, Secretary of the General Convention, Concord.
- William Hyde, Rector of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

- Joseph Jenks, North Middleborough.
- Alfred Evan Johnson, Minister of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
- William Henry Jones, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- Maximilian Lindsay Kellner, Prof. in The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- Charles J. Ketchum, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- Reuben Kidner, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
- Arthur Lawrence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.
- Charles Henry Learoyd, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, and Treasurer of the Diocese.
- James S. Lemon, Worcester.
- John S. Lindsay, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- Edward Porter Little, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.
- L. Walter Lott, St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, Boston.
- John T. Magrath, Minister of The Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan, Boston.
- Leander C. Manchester, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
- Francis Mansfield, 2 Bible House, New York.
- John Matteson, Rector of The Church of the Messiah, West Newton, and Auburndale.
- Carlton Putnam Mills, Minister of The Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
- H. Usher Munro, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
- Henry S. Nash, Professor in The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- Thomas W. Nickerson, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.
- Geo. E. Osgood, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.
- Frederic Palmer, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
- Leighton Parks, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- Endicott Peabody, Head Master of Groton School, Groton.
- Wm. Osgood Pearson, Minister of Emmanuel Mission Church, West Roxbury, Boston.
- Frederick Ross Pember, Peabody.
- Charles H. Perry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
- George S. Pine, Rector of The Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
- Robert W. Plant, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
- G. W. Porter, Lexington.
- Aug. Prime, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, Boston.
- Edwd. A. Rand, Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, and All Saints, Belmont.
- W. Dewees Roberts, Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, Boston.
- Daniel Rollins, Boston.
- Edmund S. Rousmaniere, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.

- Frederick H. Rowse, Minister of Christ Church, Plymouth.
- Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
- S. Stanley Searing, Minister of the Deaf Mute Mission, Boston.
- Sumner U. Shearman, Rector of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston.
- Charles J. Shrimpton, Rector of St. John's Church, Athol.
- Emelius W. Smith, Rector of The Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
- Roland Cotton Smith, Boston.
- Walter E. C. Smith, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Boston.
- Sam'l S. Spear, Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham.
- Philo W. Sprague, Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, Boston.
- Reginald H. Starr, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
- P. H. Steenstra, Professor in The Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- Paul Sterling, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
- Langdon C. Stewardson, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
- Leonard Kip Storrs, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
- Geo. Alex. Strong, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
- Geo. Aug. Strong, Cambridge.
- John W. Suter, Rector of The Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Trinity Church, Woburn, and The Church of the Redeemer, Lexington.
- William Greenough Thayer, In Charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Ayer, Groton School, Groton.
- Henry M. Torbert, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
- James H. Van Buren, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
- Alex. H. Vinton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.
- Julius H. Ward, Unattached Priest, Brookline.
- Alfred F. Washburn, Minister of The Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
- Wilson Waters, Rector of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
- J. C. Welwood, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.
- Charles T. Whittemore, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester, Boston.
- Wm. Hall Williams, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.
- William C. Winslow, Boston.
- Henry Wood, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
- H. Gaylord Wood, Missionary at St. Paul's Mission, Beachmont.
- James H. Woods, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick.
- Louis Zahner, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

Matp.

- John H. Shields,
From St. James's Church, Amesbury.
- Orson G. Couch,
From Grace Church, Amherst.
- George H. Poor,
Horace H. Tyer,
From Christ Church, Andover.
- Edward L. Rand,
From St. John's Church, Arlington.
- Moses Cook,
From St. John's Church, Ashfield.
- John D. Lovett,
From St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
- Robert Codman,
F. W. Hunnell,
George P. Gardner,
From The Church of the Advent, Boston.
- Alexander H. Rice,
From Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- John D. W. French,
From The Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
- Causten Browne,
Henry M. Upham,
W. T. R. Marvin,
From The Church of the Messiah, Boston.
- James B. Alden,
From St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, Boston.
- Atherton T. Brown,
Danforth C. Hodges,
John G. Stetson,
From St. James's Church, Roxbury, Boston.
- Geo. B. Neal,
From St. John's Church, Charlestown, Boston.
- Hugh M. Connor,
From St. John's Church, East Boston.
- Charles Webster Franklin,
From St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- Charles J. Bishop,
From St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston.
- Edward N. Perkins,
From St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, Boston.
- Martin L. Bradford,
Wm. H. Turner,
Joseph H. Beale, Jr.,
From St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Boston.
- H. W. Nelson,
From St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.
- A. J. C. Sowdon,
G. H. Richards,
From St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- John C. Ropes,
Charles R. Codman,
From Trinity Church, Boston.
- Clement K. Fay,
From St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
- Sturgis H. Thorndike,
B. D. Washburn,
Francis C. Foster,
From Christ Church, Cambridge.
- Levi R. Greene,
From St. James's Church, Cambridge.

Wm. W. Dallinger,
Edward R. Cogswell,
From St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
J. Walter Britton,
From Grace Church, Chicopee.
George W. Langdon,
From The Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
Francis Rodman,
From Trinity Church, Concord.
Homer Lockwood,
From The Church of the Good Shepherd, Oakdale, Dedham.
Jos. W. Green, Jr.,
From St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
E. Pierson Beebe,
From St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
Walter Adams,
Irwin G. Marsh,
W. Frank Hurd,
From St. John's Church, Framingham.
Russell Sturgis,
From St. John's Church, Gloucester.
Benjamin I. Page,
From Trinity Church, Haverhill.
Chas. E. Rogerson,
From Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Charles G. Saunders,
F. C. McDuffie,
From Grace Church, Lawrence.
Thos. Bevington,
From St. John's Church, Lawrence.
Hamilton Kuhn,
From Trinity Church, Lenox.
Francis W. Lawrence,
From The Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, Brookline.

Edward S. Hathaway,
From The Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
Frederick D. Ely,
From St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
Matthew C. Grier,
From St. Paul's Church, Malden.
Haskell E. Knowland,
From St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
Frederic W. Marshall,
James Lowe,
From The Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
William A. Cole,
James A. Kidd,
From St. John's Church, Millville.
Wm. H. C. Lawrence,
From St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.
Chas. Q. Tirrell,
From St. Paul's Church, Natick.
Edmund Rodman,
From Grace Church, New Bedford.
George S. Bullens,
Charles F. Wood,
From Grace Church, Newton.
John W. Bird,
Vine De Pui Baldwin,
From The Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale.
Robert H. Gardiner,
From The Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Newton.
Dan'l Sharp Pratt,
From St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

Alexander Tyler,
 John Priest Tenney,
 Gordon Russell Fisher,
 From St. Paul's Church, Newton
 Highlands.
 Arthur Watson,
 From St. John's Church, North-
 ampton.
 Morris Schaff,
 From St. Stephen's Church,
 Pittsfield.
 Daniel B. Hagar,
 From Grace Church, Salem.
 Charles F. Choate,
 George E. Lane,
 Joseph Burnett,
 From St. Mark's Church, South-
 borough.
 S. Rodman Snelling,
 From St. Anne's Church, South
 Lincoln.
 John B. Stebbins,
 Francis Norton,
 From Christ Church, Springfield.
 John Hurd,
 From The Church of the Holy
 Name, Swampscott.
 Orrin A. Gardner,
 From Christ Church, Swansea.
 Edmund H. Bennett,
 From St. Thomas's Church,
 Taunton.

John Carnes,
 From The Church of the Asce-
 sion, Waltham.
 Rob't Treat Paine,
 From Christ Church, Waltham
 John Baker,
 From The Church of the Go-
 Shepherd, Watertown.
 William L. Wainwright,
 From Trinity Church, We-
 mouth.
 Albert H. Whiting,
 From St. John's Church, W-
 kinsonville.
 Theo. C. Hurd,
 Hales W. Sinter,
 From The Church of the E-
 phany, Winchester.
 James Folsom,
 Robt. B. Eaton,
 Joseph F. Deland,
 From Trinity Church, Woburn
 Edward L. Davis,
 Josiah H. Clark,
 From All Saints' Church, Wo-
 cester.
 Stephen C. Earle,
 Geo. W. Mirick,
 From St. John's Church, Wo-
 cester.
 Thomas Wray,
 James Cunningham,
 From St. Matthew's Chure
 Worcester.

The foregoing Certificate was signed in open Session, by a Constitu-
 tional majority of the members of the Convention.

Attest:

GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
President of the Convention

WM. HENRY BROOKS,
Secretary.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
 BOSTON, MASS., May 4, A. D. 1893.

The House then proceeded to the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows : —

Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese.*

MARK with a
X here.

Clerical.	
(VOTE FOR <u>FOUR</u> .)	
ABBOTT, D. D., EDWARD.....	.....
BROWNE, PERCY.....	.....
BROOKS, JOHN C.....	.....
CHAMBRÉ, D. D., A. ST. JOHN.....	.....
CONVERSE, D. D., GEORGE S.....	.....
FRISBY, WILLIAM B.....	.....
LINDSAY, D. D., JOHN S.....	.....
PARKS, D. D., LEIGHTON .....	.....
SMITH, EMELIUS W.....	.....
SUTER, JOHN W.....	.....
VINTON, D. D., ALEX. H.....	.....
Lay.	
(VOTE FOR <u>FOUR</u> .)	
BURNETT, JOSEPH.....	.....
DAVIS, EDWARD L.....	.....
FAY, CLEMENT K.....	.....
FOSTER, FRANCIS C.....	.....
GARDINER, ROBERT H.....	.....
PAINE, ROBERT TREAT.....	.....
SOWDON, ARTHUR J. C.....	.....
UPHAM, HENRY M.....	.....

* “ After each List of Printed Nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled.” Resolution of 1891. The ballots contained such spaces.

The CHAIR appointed the following Tellers for the Election the Standing Committee of the Diocese:—

On the Clerical vote:—

The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS,
The Rev. ARTHUR HESS,
The Rev. CHARLES M. ADDISON.

On the Lay vote:—

Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN,
Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER,
Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS.

The polls having been closed by the withdrawal of the Tellers from the room, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., in behalf of the Committee to inform the Rev. Dr. LAWRENCE of his Election to the Episcopate by this Convention, reported that the Committee had waited upon the Reverend Dean Lawrence, and duly notified him of his Election to the Episcopate; that after thanking them for their call upon him, and desiring them, in his behalf, to express his gratitude to the members of the Convention for the confidence in and good-will toward him manifested in electing him to the sacred office of a Bishop in the Church of God, he said that he would take the matter under serious consideration.

The action of the Convention in the election of the Reverend Dean WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, was communicated to him by the SECRETARY, as follows:—

DIocese of MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,
THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY STREET,
BOSTON, May 4, A. D. 1893.

Reverend Sir:—

I have the honor of informing you that this day, at the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts you were elected Bishop of that Diocese.

Praying the good Lord to send His grace upon you, that you may execute the Office whereunto you have been called by the action of the Convention of this Diocese, to the edifying of His Church, and to the honor, praise, and glory of His Name, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

WM. HENRY BROOKS,
Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Dean WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.,
Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

To this communication the following reply was received : —

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May 8, 1893.

Reverend and Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 4th, giving me Official Notice of my Election by the Diocesan Convention to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Should the Election receive the Confirmation required by the Church, I shall accept the Sacred Office.

The gracious spirit that prevailed during the Convention, and the cordial greetings that I have received from different parts of the Diocese assure me that the Church in this State will give all support and encouragement to one who hesitates to accept a position which has been so nobly filled in the past.

Believing that the call of the Church thus given is also the call of God, I pray that His blessing may rest upon our common work. I remain,

Your Friend and Brother,

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

The Rev. Dr. WILLIAM H. BROOKS,

Secretary of the Diocesan Convention of Massachusetts.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, as follows (together with the Annual Account of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix C.) :—

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1892-93.

The Diocesan Board of Missions presents its Nineteenth Annual Report under the shadow of the great loss that has fallen upon the Diocese and the Church at large, and so heavily upon the Board itself, whose President and inspiring leader our late great Bishop was. For the second time within a very brief period the death of the Bishop has deprived the Diocesan Board of its head. We can enter upon no statement of the work of the year until we have given expression, all too inadequate as anything we can say will be, to our sense of the greatness of the loss which we in common with so many others have sustained. To our late President's inspiring hopefulness, to his large mind and heart, to his comprehensive grasp of the whole field and its true needs, to the stimulus of his presence, his preaching and his enthusiasm, as he has gone to and fro in the Diocese in his unsparing labors for its interests, and the high plane on which his great soul and lofty standards have lifted every one and every enterprise with which he has come in contact, are largely due, under God, the quickened life of our Missionary work which is manifest on every hand. We bow in humble submission to the Will that has called him from us. Let us rear to him that best monument, the pursuit of the work which we are given to do, with somewhat of his spirit and high ideal and deep and earnest consecration.

The formal action of the Board with regard to the death of its President will be found at the end of this Report; also in the same place its formal action with regard to the death of its distinguished and valuable member through many years, the late Dr. Shattuck.

The following is a brief extract of the Treasurer's statement, which is full is presented to the Convention as a part of this Report.

The receipts for the year have been \$14,250.72 from the following sources:

Balance brought forward from preceding year	\$2,096
Parish Offerings	7,394
Individual Gifts	2,687
Subscriptions to "The Diocese"	14
Eastburn-Morgan Fund	670
Fay Donation	400
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society	84
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	\$14,250

The expenditure for the year has been \$11,269.63 for the following purposes:—

For Stipends to Missionaries	\$8,379
For General Missionary—Stipend \$1,500.00; Expense \$410.00	1,910
For Treasurer's Expense Account	288
For Expense Account, Office, 1 Joy Street	31
For Publication and distribution of "The Diocese"	500
For Expense attending Sunday School Advent Offerings	68
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	\$11,269

The receipts have been \$2,981.16 more than the expenditures.

The receipts for the year, including the balance brought forward from the previous year, have been \$2,836.50 more than in the preceding year; and excluding the large balance brought forward from the preceding year, the actual receipts for the year are but little less than in the previous year. On the other hand, there has been an increase of \$2,854.15 in expenditure; compared with the preceding year,—an increase that has had a direct relation to enlargement and increased efficiency of the work. \$1,081.80 more has been paid in stipends to Missionaries than in the preceding year; \$1,016.60 for the General Missionary; and \$500.33 for the renewal of the publication of "The Diocese."

While the receipts from the parish offerings have been less than in the preceding year, the receipts from other sources have more than made up the deficiency; and with an increased expenditure for the year in the direction of enlargement, and, as we hope, increased efficiency, the requirements of the work have been fully met, leaving a considerable balance in the treasury.

Thirty-five Parishes and Missions receive our aid, two of which have been added to the list during the year, namely, Attleboro' and Housatonic.

Noble progress has been made at Brockton under the Rev. Mr. Stron and that populous and growing place now sees the beginning of the construction

tion of a beautiful stone Church edifice at a cost when completed of about \$30,000, of which \$15,000 has been secured, with every encouraging condition and promise with reference to the work.

Under a special Committee of the Board similar to those which did so much for Brockton and Fall River, and the charge of the Rev. Mr. Black, the Mission at Chicopee gives signs of new life. A building has been hired for a Parish House, and has become the centre of much parochial activity. A new and better located Church edifice is now the next great need, that the Missionary in this important town of 14,000 inhabitants may have adequate equipment for his work.

Sheffield has become a separate Mission, and Van Deusenville, so long associated with it, has now become allied with Housatonic, a point of interest and promise.

A Missionary, the Rev. I. T. Bagnall, has been appointed to Attleboro', thus relieving the Rector of Grace Church of the care of this growing Mission in addition to his own work at North Attleboro', and by direction of the Board, Mr. Bagnall is also to have charge of Mansfield, a railroad centre, for which no definite provision has heretofore been made.

The Missionary Pastorate plan, to which reference was made in our last Report, has been more fully developed in three of the Convocations, and there is now no settlement of importance that is not definitely assigned to the oversight of the nearest Rector or Missionary. Out of this plan grew the commendation to the Board by the Southern Convocation of Attleboro' and Mansfield, and an illustration of its working is about to be seen in the probable establishment of a relation between the Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburgh, and the town of Leominster, by which that place may be ministered to under his direction.

Since the last meeting of the Convention the Board has been fortunate in securing the services of a General Missionary, well fitted for the duties of his office, the Rev. C. W. Duffield, who entered upon his work July 1, 1892. His own Report, which may be regarded as a part of that of the Board, will be made to the Convention.

The additional lay members appointed by the Convocations under the amended Canon have met with the Board during the year, and an even larger representation of all parts of the Diocese has thus been secured.

The paper known as *THE DIOCESE*, under its new editorial management, all will bear witness has greatly improved, and is a live record of such facts as the people wish and need to know respecting our Missionary work. It can be made just as much more interesting as the Clergy and Laity are willing to help it to be.

The policy of the Board not to multiply Missions that must for a long time have only a feeble and lingering life, but to strengthen the important and promising centres has been continued. Your Board has believed that larger conceptions of the possibilities of places of this latter kind, if only well equipped and put strongly upon their feet, should prevail. This has been signally illustrated in the case of Brockton. And so during the year, directly in the line of this policy the Board has made some exceptionally large appropriations—namely: beside that to Brockton, to Chicopee, to East Cambridge, and to Winthrop.

It is the Board's desire to pursue this course just as far as the offerings the people to its treasury make it possible, and of the good results that will follow there can be no question.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Secretary

BOSTON, May 2, A. D. 1893.

MEMORIAL OF BISHOP BROOKS.

BY THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Diocesan Board of Missions has heard with profound sorrow of the death of its beloved President, the Rt. Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese, and desires to put on record its tribute of respect and gratitude for the memory and inspiration of the noble life now laid down.

In common with all who have come under his power we rejoice in the great gifts with which God had endowed him, consecrated so humbly and completely to the honor of his Master and the service of his fellow-men. Many souls during his lifetime have been brought thereby out of darkness into light, and many more, we doubt not, will yet be, as his influence lives on.

But especially would the members of this Body bear testimony to the impulse given by our late Bishop and President to all the Missionary interests of the Diocese. The inspiration of his visitations, his large-minded and large-hearted grasp of the conditions and needs of the field, and his warm and intelligent sympathy, have been felt throughout the length and breadth of our Commonwealth, and quickened life and interest, manifested in many ways, have been the result. Our hopeful anticipations receive a temporary check as we realize that our master has been taken away from our midst to-day, yet we cannot but hear his voice bidding us carry on the work with ever-increasing zeal, and we feel that our best tribute to his memory will be to heed him who thus, being dead, yet speaketh; while we pray, as we strive each of us to do his duty, that the mantle of a double portion of his spirit may fall upon us all.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Committee.

MEMORIAL OF DR. SHATTUCK.

BY THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Diocesan Board of Missions desires to place upon its Records some expression of its sense of the loss which, in common with the whole Diocese of Massachusetts, it has sustained in the death of Dr. George Cheyne Shattuck.

From the earliest organization of the present Board, Dr. Shattuck has been constantly a member, almost always present at its meetings; for these years intimately one of us. No man could have been taken from whose removal would be a greater loss.

1. We recall with gratitude the thought of his missionary spirit, loyal always to the Church, yet full of generous courtesy to every organization calling itself Christian. A New Englander by birth, he fully understood the position of Christian people of this Commonwealth not of our Communion, and was able therefore to accord to them that fair-minded and large-hearted sympathy which those who knew him are not likely to forget.

2. We recall with equal gladness his example as a giver. For many years his charities have flowed from him in a continuous stream of help and blessing. One frequent form which his giving took towards this Board was in his unfailing hospitality. His house was always open to us in any time of need. The most cordial greetings welcomed us, and the amplest kindness was around us always when under his roof.

3. More than these things, we remember that which was perhaps the chief characteristic of Dr. Shattuck's life and character, — the presence in him always of that charity which "believeth all things" good of all. His voice was never lifted against any man. Although brought constantly into contact with those who differed from him in opinion or policy, no man ever received from him unkindly criticism or opposition. It is his highest praise that, as in future years our memory recalls him, it will present him to us as one in whom dwelt that love which is the fulfilling of the law.

It is resolved that a copy of these minutes be entered upon our Records, and sent to the family of our late associate.

HENRY F. ALLEN,
CHARLES W. DUFFIELD,
WM. H. BENT.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD, the General Missionary of the Diocese, presented his Report, being a part of the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, as follows:—

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY, TO THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The office of the Diocesan Missionary is not distinctly limited or defined. When it was created, it was intended that the incumbent should minister chiefly to the scattered Communicants throughout the Diocese; hence the name, General Missionary. But circumstances soon made him the originator of new Missions, and the investigator of possible places for the establishment of our Church. Under that régime Missions multiplied; and the name of Mr. Beers, the Clergyman who first held the office, has become a synonym of tireless missionary enterprise and success; his memory is treasured everywhere, and the fruits of his labors are abundant.

When I entered upon the duties of the office, it was distinctly said by the Bishop, in answer to the question — 'What shall I do' — 'You must discover your own field of labor.' It was also said by many, and I can recall no dissent to the opinion, that we have inherited so many feeble Missions, it should be our first duty to strengthen what we have, yet at the same time we should be ready to move into any place, and plant our Church when opportunity offers.

With this liberal policy, and aided at every step by the suggestions of the Bishop and others, I entered upon the work, going nowhere except when invited, but going everywhere whence an invitation came, — ministering in the most part to the Missions, yet occasionally presenting the cause I represented to the large Parish Churches. And it would seem from a survey of the past ten months, the period that I have been in office, that this Diocese singularly ripe for the wise extension of our Church — that old struggling Missions could now be made stronger, and new Missions begun.

The Clergy, through the Convocations with their four representatives on the Board of Missions, are so constantly in touch with the Missionary work that they have come to regard, as perhaps never before, that this old yet ever new work of Missions is after all the chief object of their gathering together in Convocation. The entire Diocese is being exploited and apportioned to the Rectors for pastoral oversight, so that in addition to his distinctive Parish work, nearly every Minister is having, or will have, or should have, an interested eye on some field other than his own. Thus in a more systematic way than heretofore the Clergy are becoming the right arm of the Board of Missions; while the General Missionary is largely the agent for bringing to suggestions of the one to the deliberate attention of the other.

The Woman's Auxiliary is also bringing its incalculable force to bear upon the Diocesan work, not by trying to aid everywhere, but by seeking one or two places in need, it aims for one year, and for one year only, to give substantial aid: but it also has an open ear for information regarding the whole field — and hence the interest must grow apace.

The children too are now enlisted to help their own Diocese; and though the experiment of the Advent Offering has had but one trial, the result may be gratifying to those who projected the plan, which promises to become a source of revenue upon which the Diocese may well depend. Yet the chief object gained here will not be the money given, but the quickening of interest in the Sunday Schools in the mighty work which immigration is floating upon our State, and with which work the children of to-day are hereafter to grapple more forcibly than we can.

Your Missionary has not yet gone everywhere, nor has he gathered statistics. He is trying to learn the field, and grasp the complex situation. He has been at work every Sunday except two since his appointment last July and by correspondence, interviews and travel, has been kept busy throughout the week. He has to report two new Missions which have come under his observation and care, one in Housatonic, in the West of the Diocese, and at Saints', Attleboro', in the East; the latter, a most encouraging work, due to the fostering care of the Rev. Geo. E. Osgood, gives promise of becoming so a self-supporting Parish. A new work is begun in Norwood, but is hardly sufficient prominence to give it now more than this passing notice.

There has come to my knowledge also the fact that two new Missions have been started in Fall River by the Rector of the Church of the Ascension. The interesting peculiarity about these Missions is that they will not ask for aid from the Diocese, but will evolve the problem of a Parish existence out of the conditions in which they begin. In regard to Fall River, it is worth while to remark that our Church can already see good results, which have come from the unusual interest shown a few years ago in behalf of the wo

in that populous and rapidly growing city: six strong centres of Church life in a population of 90,000 people, — that is the showing our Church will soon make of its work in Fall River.

There has been a severance of the two missions in Beachmont and Winthrop, an arrangement which must result to the advantage of both, since each now has the undivided care of a Missionary.

Grace Church, Chicopee, has evidently entered upon a forward movement: Congregation and Sunday School are increasing; several connected rooms have been rented in a brick block, which serve temporarily the purpose of a much needed Parish House. The people are in earnest and united; and, together with the children gave on Easter-Day an offering of over \$180. This from a Mission which a year ago was in distress is an indication that a new day has dawned for our Church in that City.

A new Mission has been started in the town of Dalton: it receives no aid from the Board; but the Woman's Auxilliary gives it for this year the sum of \$400. This work is due largely to the Rector of the Church in Pittsfield. A new Church Building, the gift of a citizen of the town, has just been erected; and an energetic Clergyman who from old associations has a peculiar hold upon the towns-people, has become the Rector; so that the promise of a substantial Church work there is very encouraging.

These are some of the items of interest which ought to indicate the vitality of our Church in the Mission-field, the chief channel through which its vitality should flow. But there remaineth much land to be possessed. Of the thirty-five Missions now receiving aid, this is the distribution: 10 in the Eastern Convocation, 11 in the Southern, 10 in the Western, and only 4 in the Central. In addition to those which are aided by the Board, there are nearly or quite 20 other Missions which are wholly maintained by neighboring Rectors, and by the people in the various Missions. These are the little spots, so to speak, which are springing up like islands in the sea; and which, under the influence of the Missionary Pastorate will multiply more and more, until the State of Massachusetts is covered with them.

There will always be obstacles to be overcome in this as in any progressive work. I single out two for your consideration, in the belief that the clear perception of the obstacle is the first step towards its removal. I refer to men and methods.

First a word about methods: It would seem that the placing of an untried man, or of an unknown man from another Diocese, over a Mission, or over two that are adjacent, is not always the wisest or most rewardful plan. Without making any further criticism, I suggest that it would be well for this Board to watch the experiment now being tried by the Rector of the Church in Winchester, under whose care the Mission at Woburn has been resuscitated, and to whom has just been entrusted the oversight of our Church in Lexington. By this plan two feeble places are being guided by an experienced Clergyman, who together with a Deacon and a Lay-Reader can readily do the work until the Missions have gained the requisite wisdom and strength for self-government. There is a probability that the same plan will be pursued by the Rector of the Church in Fitchburg; aided by an Assistant he would start a new Mission at Leominster, and other neighboring places, of which Fitchburg is a centre, could be visited.

Now this is an adaptation of the method known as the Associate Mission, the head of which is a tried and wise Presbyter, who will superintend the growth of a Mission at a time when so much depends on wisdom.

It may be that the solution of our work in Foxboro', which has occasioned no little perplexity, is to be found in this plan. Place an experienced Rector at Foxboro', give him a Deacon and a Lay-Reader, and I think that Walpole at the North, Wrentham at the West, Mansfield at the South, and Sharon at the East, would all receive intelligent and wise care which would put our Church work there on a wide, substantial basis, with perhaps less expenditure of money.

But as I have said, and as is apparent, everything turns upon the man—upon his spirit and depth of consecration to the unselfish work of Christ. This is the second and greater obstacle which confronts an administrative Board like this—the procuring of men ready to go anywhere. We find it extremely hard to get so-called good men to take so-called inferior places. In fact we are told we ought not to expect it. But I think this is just what we should expect. Strong, wise Laymen in substantial Parishes ought to see the wisdom of their going to new and weak Missions to help where their help would be for so much; and likewise strong brave Ministers of Christ ought to be found ready to serve those in greatest need. But it is not uncommon to hear Rectors, who have the welfare of a Deacon at heart, to say: "He is too good a man to bury himself in such or such a place." Yet I fancy that Philip the Deacon was a good man, and a man of some ability. But he was told to go down to a place called Gaza, which is desert. And he rose and went: and behold a bit of living history which forever rescues Philip from a living grave in the desert.

There is something manifestly wrong here. Men with the root of the matter in them are the solution of the Missionary work, whether one method or another be pursued; and if Coleridge Patteson, with all his fine English heredity and culture, could go gladly to the blacks of Melanesia, surely there is no place in Massachusetts too unpromising for any one in which to begin his Ministry, or to begin his work in this Diocese.

Our great Bishop once said in regard to a certain man of promise: "There are plenty of strong Parishes through the land in need of such a man; but let him first go to a small place and prove himself."

It is a lamentable thing for the thought to become current in the Church that a Minister could be buried alive in any place in this State. As a matter of fact a man may be so buried in the great city, but no man in whom is it life and light can be either buried or hidden in the smallest place, whether it be Nazareth in Galilee, or Hursley in England, or in places I will not now identify in our Diocese.

The man who eagerly steps through the door which seems to open before him, and does his work among the people, be they few or many, does God work; and he cannot be hidden. We want such men in the Mission-field.

CHARLES W. DUFFIELD,

General Missionary of the Diocese.

Boston, May 3, A. D. 1893.

On motion, the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions was accepted.

The following Resolution offered by the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, was lost : —

Resolved, That an Evening Session of the Convention be held on the first day of the Meeting, to listen to the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and the General Missionary, and to consider the subjects therein contained.

Since the last Meeting of the Convention, the SECRETARY received the following communication from the Secretary of the Diocese of Southern Virginia : —

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Rev. WM. H. BROOKS, D. D.,

Secretary of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

I respectfully give notice that the Diocese of Southern Virginia was duly organized at its Primary Convention held in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburgh, Va., on November 23-24, 1892.

The Right Reverend ALFRED MAGILL RANDOLPH, D. D., LL. D., is the Bishop of the Diocese. His address, until such time as he selects his permanent home within the Diocese, is No. 1029 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Reverend THOMAS SPENCER is Secretary of the Diocese, and his address is 402 W. Washington Street, Petersburg, Va.

The Reverend R. A. GOODWIN is Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and his address is St. John's Rectory, Petersburg, Va.

The new Diocese extends loving greeting to its sister Dioceses.

THOMAS SPENCER,
Secretary.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 26, 1892.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, from the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Committee to whom the subject-matter of the Bishop's Salary was referred, respectfully report the following Resolves:—

First, That the amount to which it is desirable to raise the Episcopal Fund be fixed at \$200,000, and that the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be authorized and requested to continue their efforts to raise the full amount of said sum.

Second, That the Salary of the Bishop be fixed at the sum of \$8,000, in addition to the use of a suitable house.

Third. That the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church be requested to pay to the Bishop the net annual income of the Episcopal Fund as their prerogative, within the sum of \$5,000, and also to provide a suitable residence for the Bishop, or to pay to him the net income of the Fund for a Bishop's residence, as may be mutually agreed.

Fourth. That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized and requested to pay to the Bishop such sum as may be required, in addition to the income in any year paid by the Trustees of Donations, to complete the full sum of \$5,000, and to this end, the Standing Committee of the Diocese be authorized, if they deem it necessary, to direct the said Treasurer to make an extra assessment of not exceeding one per cent upon the Parishes of the Diocese.

Fifth. That in view of the increase of salary, no action is required upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

JOHN S. LINDSAY,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
A. J. C. SOWDON,
ALEXANDER H. RICE.

Boston, May 4. A. D. 1868.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN presented the following as a Minority Report from the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop of the Diocese:—

REPORT OF A MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

That the Bishop's Salary for the coming year be fixed at \$8,000, provided the net income of the Bishop's Fund amounts to as much.

Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Report of the Minority be substituted for that of the Majority, and that the Convention adopt the Report of the Minority.

In the vote on this Resolution a division was called for with this result:—

Ayes	100
Nays	50

Consequently the Resolution was adopted.

The Rev. JOHN COTTON Brooks, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	128
Necessary to a choice	65

The following is the result of the vote:—

First Ballot for Standing Committee.

CLERGY.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE	1
The Rev. L. K. STORRS	1
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE	1
The Rev. H. F. ALLEN	1
The Rev. W. B. FRISBY	15
The Rev. P. BROWNE	17
The Rev. J. W. SUTER	23
The Rev. E. W. SMITH	35
The Rev. J. C. BROOKS	36
The Rev. L. PARKS, D. D.	45
The Rev. A. H. VINTON, D. D.	51
The Rev. J. S. LINDSAY, D. D.	60
The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D.	65
The Rev. E. ABBOTT, D. D.	75
The Rev. G. S. CONVERSE, D. D.	80

LAITY.

Blank	3
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES	1
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE	1
Mr. R. H. GARDINER	44
Mr. J. BURNETT	46
Mr. C. K. FAY	57
Mr. F. C. FOSTER	62
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	65
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	69
Mr. R. T. PAINE	72
Mr. E. L. DAVIS	82

Elected on the part of the Clergy: —

CLERICAL.

The Rev. G. S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. E. ABBOTT, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

LAY.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE,
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

JOHN C. BROOKS,
CHAS. MORRIS ADDISON, } Tellers.
A. HESS,

BOSTON, May 4, A. D. 1893

Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE.

First Ballot for Standing Committee.

PARISHES.

Whole number of votes cast	75
Necessary to a choice	38

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. GEO. ALEXANDER STRONG	1
The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY	6
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH	8
The Rev. PERCY BROWNE	12
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER	15
The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS	23
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	25
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, D. D.	28
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.	42
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	43
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	45
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	52

LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN	1
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	19
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY	34
Mr. JOSEPH BURNETT	38
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	38
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER	39
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	41
Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE	42
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	47

Elected on the part of the Laity.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

LAY.

Mr. EDW. L. DAVIS,
Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE,
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

C. R. CODMAN,
GEORGE P. GARDNER, } *Tellers.*
G. H. RICHARDS,

BOSTON, May 4, A. D. 1893.

The PRESIDENT announced that there had been elected in concurrence as members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the following:—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

On motion,

The House proceeded to ballot for one Clerical member, and one Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The polls having been closed by the withdrawal of the Tellers from the room,

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, from the Committee to Nominate a Committee to report at the next Meeting of the Convention upon the whole subject of a Division of the Diocese, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NOMINATION OF A COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Committee appointed under the Resolution of Rev. Dr. Chambré to nominate a Committee to report at the next Meeting of the Convention upon the whole subject of a Division of this Diocese, respectfully make the following nominations:—

The Rev. G. S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS,
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.,
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCK,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,
Mr. F. W. HUXNEWELL,
Mr. RICHARD GOODMAN,
Mr. E. L. DAVIS,
Mr. H. N. BIGELOW.

It is further recommended that the scope of the enquiry entrusted to this Committee be widened so as to embrace the whole subject of the expediency and feasibility of the measure above named, or any other for the relief of the work of the Episcopate in this Diocese.

On motion, the Report was adopted, and the Nominations were confirmed.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the members in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for a Lay Deputy to the General Convention, as follows:—

Nominations for Lay Deputy to the General Convention.*

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(VOTE FOR <u>ONE</u> .)	
BENNETT, LIL. D., EDMUND H.....
PAINE, ROBERT TREAT.....
PARKER, FRANCIS J.....
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* "After each List of printed Nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled." Resolution of 1891. The ballots contained such spaces.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON moved that the election of a Lay Deputy to the General Convention, in place of Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., deceased, be deferred until the Meeting of the Convention in 1894, which motion was lost.

On motion,

Voted, That The Convention now proceed to the election of a Lay Deputy to the General Convention, in place of Mr. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M. D., deceased.

Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE moved to reconsider this vote.

In the vote on this Motion a division was called for, with this result :—

Ayes	. . . . .	83
Nays	. . . . .	36

Consequently the Motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE,

Resolved, That in the election of a Lay Deputy to the General Convention balloting be dispensed with.

Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE moved that Mr. ROBERT CODMAN be elected a Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., moved to amend the Motion of Mr. BROWNE by substituting the name of Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D., for that of Mr. CODMAN.

In the vote on the Motion of the Rev. Dr. ABBOTT a division was called for, with this result :—

Ayes	. . . . .	66
Nays	. . . . .	48

Consequently the Motion was carried.

The Motion of Mr. BROWNE as amended by that of the Rev. Dr. ABBOTT was carried.

The PRESIDENT declared to the House that Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D., had been elected a Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention in place of Mr. BENNETT, elected a Deputy to the same, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. ROBERT CODMAN be declared elected a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

The PRESIDENT declared to the House that Mr. ROBERT CODMAN had been elected a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	80
Necessary to a choice,	41

The following is the result of the vote:—

Second Ballot for Standing Committee.

Clergy.

The Rev. L. PARKS, D. D.	35
The Rev. J. S. LINDSAY, D. D.	45

Laity.

Mr. F. C. FOSTER	34
Mr. H. M. UPHAM	42

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

Clerical.

The Rev. J. S. LINDSAY, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. H. M. UPHAM.

CHAS. MORRIS ADDISON, }
JOHN C. BROOKS, } *Tellers.*
A. HESS,

Boston, May 4, A. D. 1893.

Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows: —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Second Ballot for Standing Committee.

PARISHES.

Whole number of votes cast	43
Necessary to a choice	22

The following is the result of the vote: —

CLERGY.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	14
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	26
Blank	3

LAITY.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER	19
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	23
Blank	1

Elected on the part of the Laity: —

Clerical.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

For the Tellers,

C. R. CODMAN,
Chairman.

Boston, May 4, A. D. 1893.

The PRESIDENT announced that there had been elected in concurrence: —

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

The PRESIDENT announced the Standing Committee of the Diocese to be as follows: —

Clerical.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
 The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,
 The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBER, D. D.,
 The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
 Mr. ROBERT THEAT PAINE,
 Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
 Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

On motion of the Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER: —

Resolved, That an appropriation of forty dollars (\$40) be made for expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional Year.

The House then proceeded to the election of members of Diocesan Board of Missions.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the members of House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for Clerical and two Lay members of the Diocesan Board of Missions to serve four years, and for one Lay member of that Board, serve two years, as follows: —

Nominations for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions
 (TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

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Clerical.

(VOTE FOR TWO.)

BARTLETT, D. D., F. W.	
FINCH, P. VOORHEES.	
LAWRENCE, ARTHUR	
LEAROYD, CHARLES H	
MAGRATH, JOHN T	.....
NEWTON, D. D., WILLIAM W.	
PALMER, FREDERIC....	
VINTON, D. D., ALEXANDER H	
WHITTEMORE, C. T.	
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* "After each List of printed Nominations there shall be as many blank spaces there are vacancies to be filled." *Resolution of 1891.* The ballots contained spaces.

(TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

Lay.		MARK with a X HERE.
(VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> .)		
BIGELOW, HENRY N.....	
DAVIS, EDWARD L.....	
GREENE, LEVI R.....	
HUNNEWELL, F. W.....	
LOVERING, HENRY M.....	
POOR, GEORGE H.....	
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(TO SERVE TWO YEARS.)

Lay.		
(VOTE FOR <u>ONE</u> .)		
STOCKTON, HOWARD.....	
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The PRESIDENT appointed the following Tellers for the Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions :—

On the Clerical vote.

The Rev. ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD A. RAND.

On the Lay vote.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS,
Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN.

The polls having been closed by the withdrawal of the Tellers from the room,

The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY, in behalf of the Executive Committee, presented the following Report :—

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee would respectfully report, that they recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Convention on the fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1894, be held in Trinity Church, Boston, and the Business Sessions in the Chapel of Trinity Church.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D., and as substitute, the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.

WILLIAM F. CHENEY,
JOHN B. WICKS,
THOMAS B. KNIGHT,

Committee.

Boston, May 4, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON moved to amend the Report by striking out the words, "the Chapel of Trinity Church," and inserting instead the words, "such place as the Standing Committee of the Diocese may appoint."

The proposed Amendment was accepted by the Committee, and the Report of the Committee as amended by the Motion of the Rev. Mr. ADDISON was adopted.

INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

On motion of Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH,

Resolved, That the amount to which it is desirable to raise the Episcopal Fund be fixed at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and that the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be authorized and requested to continue their efforts to raise the full amount of said sum.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN:—

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

On motion of the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, the Rule requiring the reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon, when the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, was suspended.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the members of this Convention express their cordial appreciation of the faithful, able, and courteous administration of their chosen President at this Session.

The Resolution having been put to the House by the Secretary, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The PRESIDENT, in appropriate and feeling language, expressed his grateful appreciation of the kind and generous manner in which the Convention had been pleased to speak of his services as President.

On motion of the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,

Resolved, That the Convention desire to record its appreciation of the faithful services of the Secretary, the Rev. WM. H. BROOKS, D. D., who for twenty-nine years has served this Body, first as Assistant Secretary, and from 1884 as Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. ANDREW GRAY,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Assistant Secretary of the Convention, the Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER, for his very efficient and most acceptable services.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed under the direction of its Secretary.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be communicated by the Secretary to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this Body.

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D. : —

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body be communicated by the Secretary to Mr. W. A. Locke, Organist and Choir Master, and to the Chorus of St. Paul's Church, Boston, and Harvard College Chapel, Cambridge, for their musical part of the Memorial Service at the Opening of this Meeting Convention.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, the Committee on Vestrymen Petitioning the General Court of this Commonwealth for Legislation as shall render it legal to elect Vestrymen in the Churches of this State to serve various terms of years, was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON moved that Rule XVIII of the Rules of Order be amended by inserting after the words, "ceeding meeting of the Convention" the words, "and at the Board of Missions."

In the vote on this Motion a division was called for, with the following result: —

Ayes	. . . . .
Nays	. . . . .

Consequently the Motion was lost.

The Rev. EDWARD A. RAND, from the Tellers of the Clergy, reported the vote for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, as follows: —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .
Necessary to a choice	. . . . .

The following is the result of the vote: —

Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions

CLERGY.

To serve four years.

The Rev. W. W. NEWTON, D. D.	. . . . .
The Rev. P. V. FINCH	. . . . .

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE	9
The Rev. C. H. LEAROYD	16
The Rev. F. W. BARTLETT, D. D.	17
The Rev. J. T. MAGRATH	17
The Rev. A. H. VINTON, D. D.	18
The Rev. F. PALMER	19
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	21

LAITY.

To serve four years.

Mr. R. H. GARDINER	1
Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL	7
Mr. GEO. H. POOR	9
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	18
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW	43
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	44

To serve two years.

Mr. F. C. FOSTER	1
Mr. LEVI R. GREENE	1
Mr. R. H. GARDINER	1
Mr. GEO. H. POOR	1
Mr. ALBERT H. WHITIN	1
Mr. H. M. LOVERING	2
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON	35

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

CLERICAL.

To serve four years.

NO ELECTION.

LAY.

To serve four years.

Mr. H. N. BIGELOW,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

To serve two years.

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON.

EDWARD A. RAND,
ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
ALBERT DANKER,

Tellers.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whole number of votes cast	33
Necessary to a choice	17

The following is the result of the vote:—

Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

CLERGY.

To serve four years.

The Rev. W. W. NEWTON, D. D.	1
The Rev. F. W. BARTLETT, D. D.	4
The Rev. J. T. MAGRATH	7
The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER	8
The Rev. C. H. LEAROLD	10
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	11
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE	13
The Rev. A. H. VINTON, D. D.	13

LAITY.

To serve four years.

Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY	1
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	1
Mr. GEORGE H. POOR	3
Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL	5
Mr. H. M. LOVERING	12
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW	19
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	23

To serve two years.

Mr. H. M. LOVERING	1
Mr. THEOPHILUS PARSONS	1
Mr. JAMES CUNNINGHAM	1
Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL	2
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON	22
Blank	6

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

CLERICAL.

To serve four years.

NO ELECTION.

LAY.

*To serve four years.*EDWARD L. DAVIS,
HENRY N. BIGELOW.*To serve two years.*

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON.

CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
RUSSELL STURGIS,
W. T. R. MARVIN,*Tellers.*

BOSTON, May 4, A. D. 1893.

The PRESIDENT announced that there had been elected in concurrence : —

To serve four years.

OF THE LAITY.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.*To serve two years.*

OF THE LAITY.

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON.

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,

Resolved, That in the election of two Clerical members of the Diocesan Board of Missions to serve four years, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE and the Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, D. D., having received the highest number of votes on the ballots of both Orders jointly, be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the PRESIDENT to the House.

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH.

Boston, May 4, A. D. 1883.

Appendix A.

OFFICIAL PAPERS CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTION OF THE REV. DR. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, AS BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

[See, also, pp. 115-122, 124, 125.]

DIocese of MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,
THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY ST.,
BOSTON, May 9, A. D. 1893.

Reverend Sir:—

Your note of yesterday, acknowledging the receipt of the official notification of your election as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, was received this morning.

As the Convention of the Diocese has adjourned, it cannot be communicated to that Body; consequently, I shall transmit it this day to the Standing Committee—the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese—that it may take the steps needed for the confirmation of your election by the Standing Committees and Bishops of the Church in the United States.

You may well rest assured that the spirit of the Convention, so kind and Christian, indicates in a way not for a moment to be doubted that you will receive from the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese generally, a most cordial welcome, and a hearty co-operation in all measures for the extension of the Church in this Diocese.

As for yourself, I am sure that when you come unto us, you will come in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.

Bidding you God-speed in the Work and Ministry of a Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts, and believing that God, even

our own God, will give you His abundant blessing in the discharge of the duties of that high and holy function, I am, Reverend Sir,

Very Faithfully,

Yours in Christ and the Church,

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Dean WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.,

Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

DIocese of MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,
THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY STREET,
BOSTON, May 9, A. D. 1893.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

With this, I transmit to you a communication this day received from the Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Bishop-Elect of the Diocese, stating that he will accept the Office, in case the required consent shall have been given by the Standing Committees and Bishops of the Church in the United States.

Believe me to be,

Faithfully Yours,

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

FORM OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE
OF THE DIOCESE TO THE SEVERAL STANDING COMMIT-
TEES OF THE DIOCESES IN THE UNITED STATES, CON-
CERNING THE ELECTION AND DESIRED CONSECRATION OF
THE REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., AS BISHOP OF THE
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

No. 17 HEREFORD STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., May 16, A. D. 1893.

*To the Standing Committee of the
Diocese of*

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts is desirous of the Consecration of the Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., as Bishop of the said Diocese: and the Standing Committee of the same, by its President, hereby communicates said desire, together with the evidence

of the Election of the said Bishop-Elect, and, also, a copy of the Canonical Testimonial in his case, and respectfully asks your consent to the proposed Consecration.

Attest:

GEORGE S. CONVERSE,

President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

**CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION OF
THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS OF THE ELECTION BY
THAT BODY OF THE REVEREND WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
D. D., TO THE EPISCOPATE OF THAT DIOCESE**

DIocese OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,
THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY ST.,
BOSTON, MASS., May 4, A. D. 1893.

I hereby certify that at the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, held in the City of Boston, on the Second day of the Session, Thursday, May the Fourth, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three, the Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, having received a Constitutional majority of the votes of both Orders, was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

*For the Canonical Testimonial of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts, See pp. 115-122.*

**FORM OF TESTIMONY FROM THE SEVERAL STANDING COM-
MITTEES OF THE DIOCESES IN THE UNITED STATES
CONSENTING TO THE PROPOSED CONSECRATION OF THE
REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., AS BISHOP OF THE DIO-
CESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

TESTIMONY

From the Standing Committee of the

Diocese of . . . :

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred Office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occa-

sion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of ALMIGHTY testify that the Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, Doctor of Divinity, of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, with error in religion, or for viciousness of life; and that we do not know or think there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that Holy Office, but that he hath, as we believe, led his life, for years last past, piously, soberly, and honestly.

*[Signed by the Members
of the Standing Committee
of the several Dioceses]*

[Place and Date, —, 1883.]

*To the Standing Committee of
the Diocese of Massachusetts.*

Appendix B.

EXTRACT

FROM

Canon 18 (Title I.) of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

SECTION 1.—As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the journals thereof.

*Statement by
Ministers in
Parochial
Reports.*

*Clergymen
not settled,
to report
services.*

Appendix B.

I.

Parochial Reports.

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, BEGINNING MAY 28TH, A. D. 1902, AND
ENDING MAY 2ND, A. D. 1903.

[A.]

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS.

The Rev. LOUIS ZANNER, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence Corner Commercial and Elm Streets, Adams.

JOHN S. ADAMS and JAMES OSBORNE, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 185; individuals (not thus included), 30 total of souls, 840. Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 6; total, 41. Confirmes during the Conventional year, 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; Received (by removal), 5; total added, 21; Died 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11; present number, 250. Sunday school: Officer and teachers, 16; Scholars, 151; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 167. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Church: Value, \$25,000. Sittings: Total number of individual sittings, of which 50 are free, 400. Chapel: sittings 100. Parish Building: value, \$10,000.00. Indebtedness on Church Property \$4,450.00. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,368.00. For payment of debts, \$1,122.78. For improvement of property, \$112.83. For interest on debt, \$245. For Insurance \$223.03. For Sunday School, \$131.97. For Choir, \$36.53. Total, \$4,240.2

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$73.06. For Convention Fund \$45. For Phillips Brooks Memorial Fund, \$15.50. Total, \$134.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,240.2 For Diocesan objects, \$134.16. Total, \$4,374.30.

[A.]

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, AMESBURY.

[No Report.]

GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

HORACE WARD and ORSON G. COUCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 26; total of souls, 260. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; present number, 140. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars 41; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 47. Church: value, \$30,000. Sittings: Total number of individual sittings, of which 100 are free, 500. Parsonage: value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$36,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,945.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10.65. For Domestic Missions, \$13.25. For Foreign Missions, \$22.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$54.50. For promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$4.44. For Missions to the Colored People, \$19.50. For Indian Missions, \$6.50. Total, \$131.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,945. For Diocesan objects, \$10.65. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$120.69. Total, \$2,078.34.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Central Street, Andover.

ARTHUR N. TAFT and EDWARD S. THOMAS, *Lay Readers*.HORACE H. TYER and HORACE J. CANFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 242. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 164. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Women's Auxiliary for Diocesan Missions, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Christ Church Club for Young Men. Church: Value, \$50,000. Sittings: Total number of individual sittings, of which 405 are free, 20 assigned, 425. Chapel: Value, \$5,500. Parsonage: Value, \$4,150. Indebtedness on Church Property, None. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$22,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$82,150.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$3,861.00. For Parish Charities, \$90.30. For Sundays \$71. For Christmas Festival, \$66.85. For Miscellaneous Parish Expenses \$138.50. Total, \$4,227.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$47.06. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$1. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$70.40. For Episcopal Fund, \$40.90. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$7.75. For Church Temperance Society, \$26. Miscellaneous Contributions, \$5.91. Total \$444.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,227.71. For Diocesan objects, \$176.87. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1. Total, \$4,672.40.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

The Rev. MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner of Maple and Academy Streets, Arlington.

CHRISTOPHER L. REID, *Lay Reader*.

CHRISTOPHER L. REID and NELSON H. MARVIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 95; individuals (not thus include total of souls, 300. **Baptisms:** Infants, 10. Confirmed during the Ecclesiastical year: No Episcopal Visitation; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 180. **Marriages,** 3. **Burials,** 3. **Communicants:** Received, 6; removed, 5; present number, 100. **Sunday school:** Office teachers, 15; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 100. **Church:** Value, \$7,000. **Sittings:** Total number of individual sittings which all are free, 175. **Chapel:** Value, \$1,500; sittings, 100. **Total value of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$8,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,000. For Improvement of Property, \$1,300. For School Offerings, \$30. Total, \$2,330.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$3. For Episcopal Fund, \$2. For Convention Fund, \$15. For Parish Missions, \$25. For Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$15. Total, \$70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,330. For Diocesan objects, \$40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$2,400.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Rector and Missionary.*

Residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

MOSES COOK and ADDISON G. HALL, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 17; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 61. Baptisms: Adults, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 36. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 1; total added, 9; removed, 2; present number, 36. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 13; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 16. Church: Value, \$4,500. Sitzings: Free, some assigned; total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 240. Parsonage, Value, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$360.81. For Improvement of Property, Repairs, etc., \$100. Total, \$460.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$7.50. For Domestic Missions, \$2.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$7. For Convention Fund, \$2. For General Missions, Children's Lenten Offering, \$10. For Missions to the Jews, \$2.25. For Missions to Colored People, \$1.21. Total, \$32.46.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$460.81. For Diocesan objects, \$9.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$22.96. Total, \$493.27.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ATHOL.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON, *Rector.*

Residence, Park Avenue, Athol.

Parishioners: Number of families, 53; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 170. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 7; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 75. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 4; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 75. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 45. Other Parochial Institutions: St. John's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; [Young People's] Helen Guild. Church: Value, \$4,500. Sitzings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$1,500. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries: Offertory, \$684.80, St. John's Guild, \$240.79, \$935.75. For

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Improvement on Church Property: Repairing and painting Rectory, \$112. For Sunday School, \$40. Total, \$1,077.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$21.20. Value of box of Clothing contribute Mission, \$35. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$13.00. For Church Tenancy Society, \$3.50. Total, \$72.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$1,077.75. For Diocesan objects, \$72.70. Total, \$1,150.45.

REMARKS.

I would again direct attention as I did last year to the important part held in the Parish work by the organizations within it. St. John's Guild most thoroughly enlisted in every way for the promotion of worthy Churchly objects. The Woman's Auxiliary is growing in interest and power.

The one hundred and twelve dollars reported under the Improvement of Church Property has just been raised by subscription. Nothing could equal the cheerfulness and even enthusiasm with which all members of the Parish contributed, thus indicating their sincere and substantial interest.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. ISAAC TOMLINSON BAGNALL, *Missionary*.

Residence, 13 Bank Street, Attleborough.

EDWARD CHARLES MARTIN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 46; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 157. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 24. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 7; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 53. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; present number, 50. Sunday School. Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 79; total officers, teachers and scholars, 86. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Saints' Guild, Saint Francesca Guild. Sitzings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses including salaries, \$628.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Foreign Missions, Sunday School Offering, \$3.64.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$628.87. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.64. Total, \$633.51.

REMARKS.

Very great credit is due to the wisdom, faithfulness, and efficiency of Rév. Geo. E. Osgood, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough, who in two years built up this flourishing Mission, which already numbers 50 Communicants, and which, blessed with a harmonious, earnest, active congregation, has good promise of a noble history.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AYER.

The Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, *Minister*.

Residence, Groton School, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 40; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 35. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 6; total added, 12; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 45. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Agnes' Society, 30 members; Altar Guild, 10 members. Church: Value, including land, \$7,000; Sitzings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$300. For improvement of property, \$2,200. Total, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES, — For Diocesan Missions, \$9. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$15. For General Missions, \$7. For Church Temperance Society, \$5. Total, \$51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,500. For Diocesan objects, \$9. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$42. Total, \$2,551.

REMARKS.

During the past year the Mission, with the aid of friends, has built a stone Church. The money reported above for "improvement of property," was for this purpose. The Minister-in-Charge is a Master in Groton School.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT (REVERE).

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop Highlands.

FRANCIS S. HOWARD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 12; total added, 12; removed, 12; present number, 59. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 51. Other Parochial Institutions: Church Workers, St. Paul's Guild, St. Mark's Guild, St. Mary's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,350. Sitzings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,200. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$60.00. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,410.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$337.11. For Improvement of Property, \$25.30. For supporting Schools, or other Parish Institutions, \$20.81. For other Parochial purposes, \$40. Total, \$432.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$11. For Society for the relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2. Good Friday Offerings for Jewish Missions, \$2. Total, \$25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. For Parochial objects, \$432.22. For Diocesan objects, \$12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$13. Total, \$457.22.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, BELMONT.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

HENRY ALLEN SCRANTON and WINTHROP HOLT CHENEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 92. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2. Communicants: Present number, 27. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 31.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—Offeritory for Parochial purposes, \$231.83. Gifts from members of the Congregation, \$40. Sunday School for its own work, \$11.68. Sunday School, for the Congregation (L. Fund), \$16.10. Parish Library Club, \$12. Total, \$331.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5.27. For Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$2.60. Sunday School, for Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$4.35. Value of box of goods contributed to Missions (City), \$10. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Statue, \$36.03. For Parochial Benevolence, \$5.00. For Church-help at St. West, \$4.92. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.00. Total, \$70.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$331.61. For Diocesan objects, \$55.96. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$9.27. Total, \$401.84.

REMARKS.

Services have been steadily maintained another year and with deepening interest. The Lot Fund has grown, and as soon as a desirable location can be found, land for the erection of a Church will be purchased.

Among the young people, a society pledged against the drink-habit has been organized, called the Knights of the Blue Cross. While inculcating total abstinence in the above direction, it also discourages the use of tobacco.

[B.]

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

The Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly.

JOHN D. LOVETT and CHARLES G. HARDY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; individuals (not thus included), 40. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 125. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 124; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 143. Other Parochial Institutions: Girls' Friendly Society, Girls' Sewing School, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, King's Daughters, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$8,000. Sittings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Parsonage: Value, \$7,500. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$3,600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$22,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,322.03. For Parish House, \$197.77. For Sunday School, \$179.05. For King's Daughters, \$89.27. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$28. Stereopticon, \$45. Girls' Friendly Society, \$130.59. Total, \$2,991.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$35. For Domestic Missions, \$375. For Foreign Missions, \$29. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Brooks Memorial, \$43.80. For Mission to Jews, \$5. For Poor of Parish, \$51. For Y. M. C. A., \$16.25. For Church in Virginia, \$3. For St. Matthew's, South Boston, \$6. Total, \$600.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,991.71. For Diocesan objects, \$188.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$412. Total, \$3,591.76.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM BARROLL FRISBY, *Rector*.

Residence, 28 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE FREDERICK DANIELS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 1 West Cedar Street, Boston.

ROBERT CODMAN and FRANCIS WELLES HUNNEWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 122; individuals (not thus included), about 500; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 9; total, 21. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 27; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 750. Marriages, 7. Burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 12; total added, 39; died, 10; removed, 35; total lost, 45; present number, 736. Sunday School:

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Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 145. Other Parochial institutions: Parish Club for Men, Cho Club, Guild of the Disciples, Guild of St. Mary (Embroidery Guild), Women Auxiliary, Parish Guild for the Aid of the Poor, St. Agnes' Guild. Sitting free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$17,529.13. For improvement of property (Rectory fund \$9,494.32. Total, \$27,023.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), and from "Poor Fund" legacies \$479.95. For Diocesan Missions, \$121. For Foreign Missions (through Women's Auxiliary), \$30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Mission \$290. For Christian or Theological Education, \$200. For Rockport Mission \$85.25. For St. John's, East Boston, \$229. For St. John's, Haverhill (Women's Auxiliary), \$45. Diocesan Missions (Women's Auxiliary), \$22. Rockport Mission (Women's Auxiliary), \$15. Indian Mission (Women's Auxiliary), \$15. Alaska (Women's Auxiliary), \$5. Fond du Lac (Women's Auxiliary), \$10. Girls' School, Reno, Nevada (Women's Auxiliary), \$1. Total, \$1,565.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$27,503.4. For Diocesan objects, \$510.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$575. Total \$28,588.65.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITTEMORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 18 King Street, Dorchester.

HENRY MARTIN SNELL and THOMAS MAIR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 215. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, total, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 21; present number. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 435. Marriages, 14. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 17; total added, 3 died, 5; removed, 2; total lost, 7; present number, 420. Sunday school Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, about 175; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, about 195. Other Parochial Institutions: All Saints' Guild—consists of seven Chapters, engaged in Home and Mission Work. Church Value, \$15,000. Sittings: Total number of individual sittings, of which 8 are free, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$225. Endowments, Invested Funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$61,463.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,163.48. For improvement of property, \$14,959.77. For Sunday School Offerings, \$22.14; Christmas Tree Fund, \$75; Birthday Fur for Sunday school Memorial, \$17.56; Fund for Altar in the New Church, \$60 — \$714.70. Total, \$19,837.95.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$185.81. For Diocesan Missions, \$200. For Domestic Missions, \$100. For Foreign Missions, \$100. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$176.10. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$67.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$45. For Mission to Jews, \$12.31; Colored Industrial School, \$15; City Mission, Deaf Mutes, \$8; City Mission, \$60; Church Home for Orphans, \$20; Massachusetts Bible Society, \$10; St. Luke's Home, \$20; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$25; Mrs. Hooker, in Mexico, \$25; Mrs. Brierly, \$25 — \$230.31. Total, \$1,189.72.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$20,023.76. For Diocesan objects, \$455.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$548.41. Total, \$21,027.67.

REMARKS.

This Parish is engaged in the erection of a new Church; the lot contains 33,238 square feet, and has frontages of 150 feet on Ashmont Street, 215 feet on Bushnell Street, and 160 feet on Lombard Street.

The material of the new Church is Quincy seam-face granite, and trimmings of Nova Scotia sand stone. Interior arches to be of red sand stone, Pews, Pulpit, Choir Screen, Choir Stalls, &c., to be of oak, ceilings in chestnut, paneled. The plans call for a Church with Tower, Parish House, Sunday School Building, and Rectory, all of granite, but contracts have been made for the erection of Church without Tower, and Parish House, and to cost \$60,000; to this should be added cost of land, \$15,000, making total cost of property \$75,000. The seating capacity of that portion of the Church which is now being built will be 600. The finished Church will seat 710. The Parish House contains Rector's Study, Choir Room, Parish Parlor, and Lavatories. Part of the basement of the Church will be utilized for Sunday School Room and Kitchen, until new S. S. Building is erected.

THE CHURCH OF THE CARPENTER, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM DWIGHT PORTER BLISS, *Rector*.

Residence, 5 Knoll Street (Roslindale), Boston.

GEORGE E. MCNEILL and EDWARD H. ROGERS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 5; individuals (not thus included), 16; total of souls, 33. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 17. Marriages, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 15; total added, 17; removed, 1; present number, 16.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$191. For payment of debts, \$150. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$1,525. Total, \$1,866.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Various Objects, \$0.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,806. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$0. Total, \$1,875.

REMARKS.

The Mission of The Carpenter (commenced April 13, 1890) was organized as a full Parish and Church, according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church and in accordance with the laws of Massachusetts governing Religious Societies, upon June 5, 1892.

Church Services until recently have been held in the Wendell Phillips Union. In connection with the Church, but not technically belonging to it, a Coöperative Home, Shop, and Social and Educational Work were carried on at the Union. The money given, as credited above, was used in the support of this work. Just at the closing of this Report, the building of the Wendell Phillips Union has had to be vacated on account of ill-health. The Home, Shop, and Educational Work continue in other places, but no longer in any connection with The Church of the Carpenter, which now holds its Services at No. 3 Boylston Place. For a season, while the work was being carried on at the Wendell Phillips Union, we have had the assistance of the Rev. Charles Ferguson, and the Rev. R. E. Campbell, with their families. While the Parish of the Church of the Carpenter has only 17 Communicants, it should perhaps be added that a Brotherhood of The Carpenter, organized as a Guild of the Parish, but not limited to Churchmen, and meeting for religious and social purposes, but without formal Service, on Sunday Evenings, has a membership of some 90 persons, some of whom have become Churchmen.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, *Rector*.

Residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge.

THOMAS HALL and FRED. R. LECOUNT, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Marriages, 13. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; removed, 3. present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15 scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 145. Other Parochial institutions: Sewing School, Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value \$30,000; Sitings, rented; Total number of individual sitings, of which 30 are free, 700. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$28,470. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$58,470.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,118.64. For improvement of property, \$1,450.42. Total \$1,509.07

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), for Poor of the Parish, \$180. For Convention Fund, \$75. For Sunday School Work, \$175. Total, \$430.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$4,999.07.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., *Rector*.

Address, 15 Newbury Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY JONES, *Assistant*.

Residence, 26 Rutland Square, Boston.

JOHN HOGG and ANDREW G. WEEKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 325. Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 11; total, 35. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 36. Marriages, 16. Burials, 22. Communicants: present number, about 550. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 241; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 268. Parochial school: Teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of teachers and scholars, 57. Other Parochial Institution: Chapel* of the Ascension. Sitzings: Same as last reported.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$18,209.44. For improvement of property, \$2,486.03. For expenses of Sunday School, \$746. For Chapel of the Ascension, \$3,542.13. Total, \$24,983.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$2,746.82. For Diocesan Missions, \$507.92. For Domestic Missions, \$501.29. For Foreign Missions, \$1,169.23. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$232.28. By Women's Missionary Department: Value of boxes sent, \$617.80. For General Missions, \$1,541.93. For City Missions, \$474.13. By Dorcas Society, \$1,000.72. By Sunday School, for Missions, \$314.17. By Young Women's Guild, \$66.17. By Helping Hand Society, \$88.14. By King's Daughters, \$128.17. By Children's Fair, Fresh Air Fund, \$193. By Parish Visitor, \$383. For Church Home, \$25. Miscellaneous, \$11. For Phillips Brooks Memorial Fund, \$3,205.85. For St. Luke's Home, \$452.40. For Church Temperance Society, \$108.36. For Boston Home for Incurables, \$500. Total, \$14,327.91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$24,983.60. For Diocesan objects, \$9,348. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4,979.91. Total, \$39,311.51.

* See Special Report.

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CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., *Rector*.The Rev. CARLTON PUTNAM MILLS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 101 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 0. Marriages, 12. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 193. Other Parochial institutions: Sewing School: Teachers, 18; scholars, 130; Girls' Friendly Society. Sitzings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,100.77. For Sewing School, \$72. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$250. For Sunday School, \$105.03. For Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$60.41. Total, \$2,654.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$14.50. For Foreign Missions, \$7. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. For Brooks Memorial Fund, \$24.90. Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$42. Total, \$98.40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,654.21. For Diocesan objects, \$49.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$49. Total, \$3,752.61.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, 3 Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.

The Rev. DANIEL ROLLINS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

JOHN HOLMES and GRANT WALKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 5; total, 35. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 37. Burials, 49. Communicants: Present number, 257. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 175. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$1,152.15.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,883.17. For improvement of property, \$1,180.61. For supporting Sunday School, \$84.50. For Parish work, from Trustees Huntington House, \$800. Total, \$5,948.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$253.16; and Alms Chest, \$56.32. For Diocesan Missions, \$52.24. For Domestic Missions, \$25.96. For Foreign

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Missions, \$1.47. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Indian and Freedmen, \$44; House of Mercy, \$39.65; Foreign Missions, \$45.90. Domestic, \$167.75. For Christian or Theological Education, Nashotah, \$1.12. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Pulpit, \$300. Indians and Freedmen, \$31.96. Mission to Jews, \$34.69. Collateral Fund, \$15.55. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$37.50. Ladies' Aid Society, \$31.25. Floral Association, \$56. Boys' Club, \$40. Rector's Discretionary Account, \$46.18. Total, \$1,280.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,784.24. For Diocesan objects, \$91.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$352.85. Total, \$7,228.98.

REMARKS.

During the past year the "Deaf Mute" work has been taken under the charge of the Episcopal City Mission, and has removed from the Church of the Good Shepherd. Its work is now independently carried on at St. Andrew's House, Chambers Street, Boston.

GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. FREDERICK MANNING BROOKS, *Missionary*.

Residence, 158 West Newton Street, Boston.

GILBERT LAIDLAW, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 140; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, about 550. Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 21; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 20; total added, 41; died, 2; removed, 24; total lost, 26; present number, about 200. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 149. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Aid Society, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Sewing Class. Church: Value, \$18,000. Sittings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 350. Chapel: Value included with Church; sittings, 125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,279.87. For improvement of property, from City Mission, \$250. Total, \$1,529.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$22.70. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$36.23. For St. Andrew's Convention Fund, \$11.23. For Church Home, \$10.93. For City Mission, \$12.20. For Jewish Mission, \$2.30. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$32. For Parochial Missions, \$50. For Clothing for Poor, about \$150. Total, \$327.68.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,301.89. For Diocesan objects, \$23.22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$81.76. Total, \$1,656.87.

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REMARKS.

The parishioners of Grace Church in the past have been composed of nucleus of intelligent, God-respecting people, brought up in the English or Irish Church; but many of these, the chief support, have moved away. The Roman Catholics form the larger part of the population of Washington Village, with a floating class of other people, many of whom have not been in the habit of attending any Church. To reach the latter, it has seemed to the Missionary in Charge that the first thing to be done, was to awaken interest in the Public Services of the Church. A boy choir has been introduced to make these Services more interesting and attractive to strangers. With this aid, the regular Congregations have increased. In the future, it is absolutely imperative that a Gymnasium and Reading Room should be added to the equipment of this Mission. Saloons of the cheap variety abound in the neighborhood, and these evils should be counterbalanced by corresponding methods for effecting good.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN), BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. P. O. Mattapan.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmations during the conventional year: Confirmation postponed. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), total added, 4; died, 1; present number, 87. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 122; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 137. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Auxillary, Girls' Guild, Boy Workers, Ministering Children's League, King's Daughters (two Circles), King's Sons, Phillips Brooks Memorial Association. Sitzings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, being offerings at the Offertory, \$1,600. Care of the Church and grounds (individual), \$200. Sunday School Christmas Festival, and Church decoration, \$75. Sunday School for its own expenses, \$40. Special contributions for the needy, \$42. For S. S. library and S. S. Easter flowers (Girls' Guild), \$35. For charitable purposes (King's Daughters, Senior Circle), \$2,004.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4.81. For Diocesan Mission (by the Sunday School, \$6.41), \$11.45. For Domestic Missions (by the Sunday School), \$22. For Foreign Missions (by the Sunday School), \$22. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11. For Episcopal City Mission (by Boy Workers), \$10.00. For Hospitals and

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other charitable purposes (King's Daughters, Senior Circle), \$20.89. For Hospital work (Willing Workers' Circle, King's Daughters), \$31.75. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$10. For Missionary and charitable objects (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$10. Total, \$154.21.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$2,008.81. For Diocesan objects, \$105.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$44. Total, \$2,158.21.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON.

The Rev. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, 200 Beacon Street, Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE SHERMAN RICHARDS, *Assistant*.

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

CAUSTEN BROWNE and HENRY M. UPHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 8; total added, 23; died, 5; removed, 10; total lost, 15; present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 70. Church: Value, \$110,000. Sitzings: total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, 700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$9,211.08. By Ladies' Sale, \$745.50. Parish Relief Fund, \$89.30. Parish Poor Fund, \$255.43. For Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$183.75. For Sunday School Easter Festival, \$108.90. Altar Society, \$27.61. Total, \$10,621.57.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.50. For Domestic Missions, \$66.78. For Foreign Missions, \$8.40. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$87.30. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$90. Episcopal City Mission, \$243.50. Mass. Church Temperance Society, \$19.06. For Rev. W. Charles Wilson, Spring Hill Mines, \$95. From Sunday School, \$89.49. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$41.07. Total, \$758.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,621.57. For Diocesan objects, \$411.13. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$346.97. Total, \$11,379.67.

REMARKS.

The Church is slowly but firmly taking root in the community.

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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE), BOSTON.

The Rev. ROWLAND HALE, *Rector*.

Residence, 44 Albano Street (Roslindale), Boston.

CHARLES BARKHART and WILLIAM ALLANSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included) 15; total of souls, about 350. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 144. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 28; total added, 37; died, 1; remove, 13; total lost, 14; present number, 132. Sunday School: Officers and teachers 13; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 143. Other Parochial institutions: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Guild, Children's Twenty Minutes Society, Choir Club. Church Value, \$8,000; sitings, free. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, Invested Funds, \$125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,125.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,414.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$33.47. For Diocesan Mission \$10.63. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30.25. For Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, Diocesan Assessment, \$35. Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$4.35. German Services held in Parish, \$3.40. Amount raised by Children's Society, for Mission Purposes, etc., \$53.10. Amount raised by Woman's Guild, \$461.86. Amount raised by Altar Committee, for flowers, etc., \$30. Amount raised by King's Daughters, \$1. Amount raised by Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$75. Amount raised by Choir Club, \$11. Amount raised by Sunday School Offerings, \$80.28. Amount raised for Brooks Memorial Fund, \$16. Total, \$856.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,142.70. For Diocesan objects, \$45.63. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$82.10. Total, \$2,270.52.

REMARKS.

Part of the Parish, during the past year, has been formed into a separate Mission, under the name of Emmanuel Mission, West Roxbury. It is in Charge of the Rev. Wm. O. Pearson. To his care I have transferred twelve Communicants.

On Easter Day a very handsome silver Chalice and Paten were used for the first time. They are a gift from the Parishioners in memory of the late Rector, the Rev. ARCHIBALD CODMAN.

A Fund has been started for the purchase of an Organ, which is much needed. The amount already raised is, however, too small to enable us to take any steps at present towards the purchase of the instrument.

The King's Daughters have been disbanded, and the Girls' Friendly Society has taken their place, with a very encouraging beginning.

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THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALFRED FOSTER WASHBURN, *Minister*.

Residence, 766 Fourth Street, South Boston.

MARSHALL EVERETT MOTT, *Lay Helper*.

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 180; individuals (not thus included), 23; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 2; total, 32. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 22. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 4; total added, 25; died, removed, 19; total lost, 21; present number, 142. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 270; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 292. Other Parochial Institutions: Standing Committee (5 members), Ladies' Aid Society (34 members), St. Paul's Society (41 members), Willing Workers' Society (15 members), Choir Club (22 members). Church: Value, building, 4,000; land, \$6,775. Sitzings: Total number of individual sittings, of which all are free, about 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,775.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including Church Enlargement fund and Clerical Support fund, \$1,303.37. From interest of Chapel fund, \$40. For improvement of property, receipts from Ladies' Aid Society, \$198.59. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions: Receipts from St. Paul's Society, \$45.93; receipts from Willing Workers, \$137.40; receipts from Choir Club, \$103.88. Total, \$1,820.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$8.40. For Domestic Missions, *i. e.* Jewish Missions, .63. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, *viz.*: 1 box from Ladies' Aid to House of Mercy, Boston, \$6; 1 box to Colored Missions in Columbia, So. Carolina, from Ladies' Aid, and Individuals, \$45.86; from Willing Workers, \$5 — \$50.86. For American Church Building Fund, \$12.13. For Missions, *viz.*: Penny offering from Sunday School for Mexico and Hayti, \$2.13; Sunday School Lent offerings for Colored Missions in Columbia, So. Carolina, \$30.36; Penny offering from Sunday School for St. Peter's Hospital, Montana, \$2.08. Total, \$117.59.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,820.17. For Diocesan objects, \$14.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$103.19. Total, \$1,946.76.

REMARKS.

The Standing Committee of five men is doing most helpful work for the building of the Church. The vested choir of men and boys is a marked element of beauty and of usefulness. The Parish quarters are too restricted, and a large room is needed for the Sunday School and for social gatherings. For this end a *Church Enlargement* fund has been started and it amounts now to over \$410. Out of another new fund, *The Clerical Support* fund, \$100 has already been paid toward the salary of the Minister.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. E. W. DONALD, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, No. 8 Gloucester Street, Boston.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 48; adults, 2; total, 50. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 19. Burials, 47. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 34; total added, 43; died, 7; removed, 3; total lost, 27; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers 25; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 125. Other Parochial institutions: Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Missionary Society, Girls' Industrial Club, Boys' Industrial School, Sewing School, Lending Library, Dispensary, Vincent Memorial Hospital. Sitzings: Total number, of which all are free, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offerings at Offertory, \$36. Subscriptions, \$512. Sunday School, \$72.26. Total, \$1,144.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$325. For Diocesan Mission \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$14. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$80. For City Mission, \$16.40. For Deaf Mute Mission, \$3.47. For Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$40. Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$35.70. Total, \$524.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,469.2 For Diocesan objects, \$79.87. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$119.7 Total, \$1,668.83.

REMARKS.

The Services in the Swedish language have been discontinued, but the Rev. P. A. Almqvist presents the following report of pastoral offices rendered his countrymen: Baptisms, 28; Marriages, 10; Burials, 14.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES, BOSTON.

The Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, *Minister*.

Residence, The Glendon, Columbus Avenue, Boston.

Mr. EDWIN W. FRISBEE, *Lay Reader*.

The Report of St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes must necessarily take the form of a Personal Report more than that of an organized Parish Mission. It is a department of the Episcopal City Mission, and the Minister salary is paid from its treasury. The work is constantly increasing, but can be kept on only by constant, persevering effort on the part of those who are interested in bringing the Gospel through the medium of the Church to the hearts and lives of the deaf and dumb. Four were Confirmed during the

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past year, so our Communicant list now numbers twenty-one (twenty, deaf; one, hearing). It is a work that needs the interest and coöperation of hearing Church-people, and for the first year of its existence has received almost nothing except the Minister's salary. Its Offerings are very small, owing to the fact that the larger part of the Congregation comes some distance to Service and cannot give through the Offertory. We hope for a New England Organization that will include Diocesan as well as City work. We also hope for the sympathy of hearing people to render the development of the work possible.

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Minister-in-Charge.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., *Rector.*

Residence, 15 East Cottage Street (Dorchester), Boston.

P. O. Address, 15 East Cottage Street, Roxbury.

ROBERT BELL and S. HOWARD PRATT, *Lay Readers.*

JAMES B. ALDEN and JAMES H. PEARCE, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; total of souls, 332. Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 5; total, 30. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 203. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 10; total added, 19; died, 6; removed, 10; total lost, 16; present number, about 203. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 136. Other Parochial institutions: Vested Boy Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Children's Twenty Minutes Society, Altar Committee, Daughters of the King. Church: Value, \$6,000. Sitzings: Total number, of which all are free, 225. Parish Building, Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,766.58. For Ladies' Society, from supper, \$17.80. For Sunday School, \$81.77. For Christmas Tree, \$35. For various objects, Alms Basin, etc., \$73.55. For Parish, from Fair of Ladies' Aid Society, \$383. For Parish, from Sunday School Easter Offering, \$25.53. Total, \$2,383.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10. For Negroes, \$5. For City Mission, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$3. For Mexico, \$3. For Foreign Missions (from Rev. H. V. Degen), \$5. For Indians, \$4. For Diocesan Missions, \$9.44. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Jewish Mission, \$3.72. For

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Church purposes, from Daughters of the King, \$56. For Church purposes from Twenty Minutes Society (boxes, \$20; quilt, \$5; dues, 80 cts.), — \$26.66 For Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$12.20. Total, \$178.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. For Parochial objects, \$2,401.42 For Diocesan objects, \$76.24. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$23.22 Total, \$2,501.88.

REMARKS.

The Church has been beautified by the gift of a handsome white Dome and three Portieres, from the ladies of the Parish. This Parish is steadily growing in numbers. This district is very populous, and the Church shares in the general increase. The Confirmation classes have been particularly large, and the Sunday School is thriving, by God's blessing, as well as the various departments of Church-work.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Millmont Street, Roxbury.

WILLIAM HOWARD FALKNER, *Lay Reader*.

ATKINSON T. BROWN and W. DUDLEY COTTON, *Church Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 8; total, 18. Confirmed during Conventual year, 32. Marriages, 11. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18, scholars, 18; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 204. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Woman's Guild in five departments:—a. Educational, b. Employment, c. Missions, d. General Aid, e. Altar.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,818.47. For payment of debts, \$2,000. Salary of Lay Reader, \$100. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. James's Chapter, \$75. Christmas Decorations, \$45. Sunday School, Books, Printing, &c., \$123. Employment Department of Woman's Guild, \$101.67. Miscellaneous, \$15. Total, \$9,473.64.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$380.50. For Diocesan Mission \$160.64. For Domestic Missions, including Scholarships in Indian School \$381.05. For Foreign Missions, \$80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$280. For Episcopal Fund (additional by Sunday School), \$3 City Missions, \$120.75. Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children \$74.63. House of Mercy, by Woman's Guild, \$73.50. General Missions, by Sunday School, \$30. Total, \$1,618.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$9,473.1 For Diocesan objects, \$877.02. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$741.02 Total, \$11,091.21.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN), BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILLO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown.

GEORGE B. NEAL and GEORGE MITCHELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 450; total of souls, about 2,000. Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 2; total, 31. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 16. Burials, 25. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 250. Other Parochial institutions: St. John's Guild, Order of the Cross, Order of the Sisters of Bethany, Young Men's Club. Church: Value, \$40,000; Sittings, free and rented; Total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 300. Parish building: Value, \$2,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$52,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,526.09. For payment of debts (of which \$800 from friends outside the Parish), \$5,170.04. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$113.28. Total, \$7,809.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$87.93. For Domestic Missions, \$23.12. For Foreign Missions, \$61.07. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$60. For City Missions, \$37.29. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$140.70. For various Charitable Purposes in the Parish, \$304.41. Total, \$749.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,201.75. For Diocesan objects, \$272.99. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$84.19. Total, \$8,558.93.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. ROBERT WETMORE PLANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 52 Monmouth Street, East Boston.

ROBERT CODMAN, JR., *Lay Reader*.

RICHARD SMITH and JOSEPH HANCOCK, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30. Marriages, 15. Burials, 21. Communicants: Received (by removal), 12; died, 5; present number, not given. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, about 250; total officers, teachers, and scholars, about 266. Other Parochial Institutions: Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Society, Vested Choir. Church: Value, \$8,000. Sittings: Total number, of which all are free, 400. Lot of land, \$2,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,492.11. For improvement of property, \$194.30. Total, \$2,686.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Domestic Missions, \$40.71. For Foreign Missions, \$10.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$29. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Parochial Missions: cash, \$93.57; clothing, fuel, etc., \$110. Total, \$318.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,662.96. For Diocesan objects, \$30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$79.86. Total, \$2,992.94.

REMARKS.

No attempt is made this year to give a list of Families or Individuals, as the Rector finds it out of the question to report correctly. The constantly changing character of the population is a serious drawback to making correct Reports. A careful visitation of the Parish is now in progress, and when finished it is hoped a complete register will have been made. The Rector desires to acknowledge with gratitude much valuable assistance rendered him during the past year from friends outside.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS), BOSTON.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.

The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain), Boston.

JOHN G. WRIGHT and THOMAS G. HILER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 155; individuals (not thus included) 73; total of souls, 780. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 8; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 25. Marriages, 13. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 31; total added, 56; died, 8; removed, 41; total lost, 49; present number, 377. Sunday School Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 285; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 327. Church: Value, \$50,000; Sittings, rented; Total number, 520. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 225. Indebtedness on Church property \$4,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,164.88. For Sunday School current expenses, \$141.45. For Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$86.50. For Sunday School Easter Festival, \$87. For Sunday School Ascension Day Festival, \$10. For Parish Library, \$10. For Orchestral Music, Easter Day, \$50. Total, \$6,529.83.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$259.68. For Diocesan Missions, \$219.22. For Domestic Missions, \$147.96. For Foreign Missions, \$99.69. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$176.43. For Episcopal Fund, \$87.50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Christian or Theological Education, \$40.50. For Sunday School in New Hampshire, \$5. For Episcopal City Mission, \$114.46. For Church Temperance Society, \$265.10. For House of Mercy, \$38. For St. Monica's Home, \$9.22. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$332. Total, \$1,884.76.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,529.83. For Diocesan objects, \$1,155.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$469.58. Total, \$8,414.59.

MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LONGRIDGE, *Minister*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Revs. RICHARD M. BENSON, CHARLES N. FIELD, DUNCAN CONVERS, *Assistants*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 12; total, 53. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 40. **Marriages,** 29. **Burials,** 21. **Communicants:** Present number—It is not possible at present to give a correct number of the Communicants. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 128; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 143. **Sittings:** Total number, of which all are free, 750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, \$2,458.55. For Sunday School, \$230.97. For Guilds, \$195.93. Total, \$2,885.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For St. Monica's Home for Colored People, \$200. For St. Margaret's Charities, \$50. For Parish Charity, \$313.45. Total, \$573.45. Total of Contributions, \$3,458.90.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

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The Rev. W. H. LONGRIDGE, *Minister*.

The Rev. C. N. FIELD, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

OSCAR MITCHELL, *Lay Reader*.

Baptisms: Infants, 60; adults, 10; total, 70. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 34. **Marriages,** 3. **Burials,** 23. **Communicants:** Present number, at Easter, 48. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 21; scholars,

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190; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 211. Other Parochial institutions: St. Monica's Home, Church Temperance Society, St. Augustine's League, St. Monica's Guild, St. Augustine's Neighborhood Guild, The Primrose Club, The Choir Club. Sittings: total number, of which all are free, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$778.85.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. R. A. HOLLAND, JR., *Minister in Charge.*

Residence, 14 Story Street, Cambridge.

WM. H. MITCHELL and JOHN EVANS, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 55; individuals (not thus included), 26; total of souls, 225. Baptisms: Adults, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 131. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 131. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 43; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 50. Sittings: Free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,132.81. For improvement of property, \$339.02. For Building Fund, \$1,400. Total, \$2,871.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For General Charity, \$48.75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,871.93. For General Charity, \$48.75. Total of Contributions, \$2,920.68.

REMARKS:

This Report is for the period beginning September 10, A. D. 1892, and ending May 2, A. D. 1893.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, *Rector.*

Residence, The Rectory, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston.

CHARLES P. GARDINER and WILLIAM R. CABOT, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 20; total added, 29; died, 2; removed, 46; total lost, 48; present number, 157. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 104; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 115. Other Parochial institutions: St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., 20; St. Margaret's Sewing Society, 20; St. Margaret's Juvenile Sewing Society, 15; St. Margaret's Mission Sewing School, 30; St. Margaret's Branch, C. T. S., 37. Church: Value,

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\$5,000. Sittings: Total number, of which all are free, 300. Chapel: Value, \$500; sittings, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$5,300. Indebtedness on Church property, none. Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,770.21. For improvement of property, from St. Margaret's Sewing Society, \$70. For Christmas and Easter offerings for sick, poor and decorations, \$29. St. Margaret's Ward C. B. S., \$15. Altar fund, \$19.71. For Choir expenses, \$30. For Mission Room, Western avenue, \$84. St. Margaret's Branch, C. T. S., \$10.30. Total, \$2,032.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.08. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, for Dakota League, \$6.50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Church Temperance Society, \$16. Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$7.88. Jewish Missions, \$1.85. Total, \$69.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,032.93. For Diocesan objects, \$53.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$16.23. Total, \$2,102.24.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 24 Monadnock Street, Dorchester.

MARTIN L. BRADFORD and ALBERT A. CHITTENDEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 108; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 225. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), about 41; total added, 50; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6; present number, about 200. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 115; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 129. Church: Value, about \$50,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number of individual sittings, 500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,444.11. For improvement of property, \$5,227.61. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$55.47. Total, \$10,727.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$300.13. For Diocesan Missions, \$146. For Domestic Missions, \$127. For Foreign Missions, \$60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$120.95. For Episcopal City Missions, \$250. Total, \$1,186.08.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,727.19. For Diocesan objects, \$898.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$288. Total, \$11,913.27.

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GROVE HALL MISSION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER BOSTON.

The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 24 Monadnock Street, Dorchester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, about 125. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 60. Sitzings: Total number, of which all are free, 100. Endowments, and invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$554.38.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$10.25. For Foreign Missions, \$10.25. Total, \$20.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$554.38. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20.50. Total, \$574.88.

THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM TUFTS CROCKER, *Minister*.

Residence, 135 Webster Street, East Boston.

A. W. SUNDELÖF for the Swedes, *Assistant*.

Residence, 24 Bremen Street, East Boston.

THEODORE P. THURSTON, *Lay Reader*.

JAMES MUNROE BATTLES, *Supt. of Sailors' Home*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adult, 1; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriages, 12. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 35; total added, 45; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 180; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 203. Other Parochial institutions: Sailors' House, used by seamen; Swedish Congregation, 5 members; Cottage Meeting, attendance 175, Sunday evenings; Girls' Friend Society, 30 members; Mothers' Meeting, 30 members; Sewing School, 10 members; Choir, men and boys, 25; Battles Athletic Association, 100 members; Phillips Brooks Club, 15 members. Church: Value, \$11,000. Sitzings: Total number, of which all are free, 200. Sailors' House: Value, \$27,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$38,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, \$298.33. For improvement of property, \$40.73. Total, \$334.06.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Domestic Missions, \$55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$334.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$55. Total, \$389.06.

REMARKS.

The New Sailors' House was completed and opened in July, 1892.

Consecration of Church, January 14, 1893, by Bishop Brooks, when for the last time he celebrated Holy Communion.

For a special account of the work among Sailors, reference should be had to the Annual Report of the Episcopal City Mission, 1893.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, *Rector.*

Residence, 49 G Street, South Boston.

CHARLES LYON and LEWIS NICHOLS, *Lay Readers.*

HENRY W. NELSON, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 500; individuals (not thus included), 124; total of souls, 1,002. Baptisms: Infants, 58; adults, 3; total, 61. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 34; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 759. Marriages, 25. Burials, 44. Communicants: Admitted (new), 34; received (by removal), 23; total added, 57; died, 23; removed, 23; total lost, 46; present number, 514. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 320; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 350. Church: Value, \$35,000. Sittings: Rented and assigned. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,240.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,220.06. For improvement of property, \$382.07. For Mothers' Meeting, \$64.81. Parish paper *Echo*, \$125. Other expenses, \$76.61. Daughters of King, \$25. Sunday School, \$334.99. Total, \$3,228.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$137.66. For Diocesan Missions, \$13.73. For Domestic Missions, \$25. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$12. For Church Temperance Society, \$604. General Missions, \$20. Jewish, \$5.75. "H. W. N." contributions, Brazil, \$10; Cuba, \$40; Mexico, \$30; American Church Building Fund, \$20. Missionary Branch: Contributions, Rev. Mr. Deal, N. C., \$4; Mrs. Payne, \$10; Bishop Johnston, \$5; Bishop Morris, \$5; Dakota Prayer Book \$1; Church in Aberdeen, Olynpla, \$5; Schools and Orphanage, Mexico, \$18; Miss Mailes, Japan, \$13.50; Miss Saville, South Africa, \$1; China, \$8 — \$201.50. Total, \$409.39.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,223.54
For Diocesan objects, \$12.73. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$306.14
Total, \$3,638.43.

REMARKS.

Mr. DAVID CLAPP, for nearly fifty years one of the Wardens of the Parish, died May 10th, 1893. In his spirit there was no guile. Gifted with simplicity and modesty, he charmed every one who had the blessing of his acquaintance, and was a model Christian to his generation. In all the vicissitudes of parochial cares, he conducted himself with rare Christian kindness and devotion, and made his exampleship a strong spiritual influence around the Parish and community. He loved others, for there was no element of hatred in his nature, and in all his deliberations, he was a quiet, unassuming, model Church-Warden. Careful and discreet with his responsibilities, he never felt his office except for the greater glory of God, and the advancement of His Kingdom upon earth.

The list of Communicants is revised and many names withheld.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 232 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM, *Assistant*.

Residence, 10 Brimmer Street, Boston.

JOSEPH W. WOODS and ARTHUR J. C. BOWDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 175; individuals (not thus included 200; total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 26. Marriages, 18. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; received (by removal), 16; total added, 41; died, 9; removed, 5; total lost, 14; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 178. Other Parochial institutions: Advisory Board, Industrial Society, Domestic Missionary Society, Church Temperance Society, Phoebe Society, Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Meeting, Boys' Club, Parish Visitors' Society, Sewing School, Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxillary. Church: Value, \$750,000. Sittings, rented and free; Total number, of which 150 are free, 850. Chapel: sittings, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$15,678.43. For payment of debts, \$2,120.05. For Fund for families of Deceased Rectors, net income current year, \$2,055.84. For Sunday School, Rector, Advisory Board, Industrial Society, Music, Girls' Friendly Society, and other objects, \$3,153.12. Total, \$23,007.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$623.62. For Diocesan Missions, \$508.84. For Domestic Missions, \$2,554.45. For Foreign Missions

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\$1,605. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$711. For other Purposes, viz.: Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$155. Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$103. For Episcopal City Mission, \$1,063.90. For Convention Fund, \$150. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$61. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$166. For Christian or Theological Education, \$94.31. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$88.95. For Brooks Fund, and other objects, \$2,271.92. For Diocesan Missions, \$1,700. Total, \$11,856.99.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$23,630.86. For Diocesan objects, \$6,890.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4,842.71. Total, \$34,864.29.

REMARKS.

The List of Communicants has been cut down this year by dropping a large number of names. A great many people attend the Church, on account of its central position, who are not reported as Parishioners.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (BOYLSTON STATION), BOSTON.

The Rev. LEONARD WALTER LOTT, *Missionary*.

Residence, Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain), Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 153; total of souls, 825. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 5; total added, 9; present number, 85. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 170. Other Parochial Institutions: Ladies' Guild, Social Guild, King's Daughters.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,725.59. For Building Fund, \$2,200. Total, \$3,925.59.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Local Charities, paid through Rector, \$50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,925.59. For Local objects, \$50. Total, \$3,975.59.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. HENRY M. TORBERT, *Minister*.

Residence, St. Stephen's House, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, *Assistant*.

Residence, St. Stephen's House, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 9; total, 48. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 41. Marriages, 25. Burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted (new), 41; received (by removal), 179; total added, 220; died, 5; removed, 5;

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total lost, 10; present number, 354. Sunday school: Officers and teachers 20; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 210. Other Parochial Institutions: St. Stephen's House, 7 Florence Street. Church Value, [see City Missions]. Sittings: Free; total number, about 600. [see value of Chapel, etc., [see City Missions].

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$11,547.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$314.61. For Domestic Missions, \$308.70. For Foreign Missions, \$200. For Episcopal Fund, \$40. For other objects \$438.67. Total, \$1,216.98.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$11,561.1. For Diocesan objects, \$521.68. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$735.1. Total, \$12,804.50.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 8 Gloucester Street, Boston.

The Revs. W. DEWEES ROBERTS, WILLIAM HERBERT DEWANT, *Assistants*.

Residence, 126 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES H. PARKER and CHARLES R. CODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 18; total, 36. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 54. Marriages, 30. Burials, 41. Communicants: Free number, about 1,250. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 60; scholars, 60 total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 600. Industrial school: Teachers, 1 scholars, 143; total of teachers and scholars, 160. Sittings: Free and rented.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4,126.77. For Diocesan Missions, \$5,156.80. For Domestic Missions, \$3,567.86. For Foreign Missions \$6,678.25. For Parochial Objects, \$9,044.51. Extra Parochial, including gifts to the Bishop Brooks Statue Fund, \$31,812.32. Total, \$60,386.51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$13,171.2. For Diocesan objects, \$36,000.12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10,246.1. Total, \$60,386.51.

TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER.

The Rev. JEREMIAH JEWETT CRESSEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Bridgewater.

CHARLES BURRILL and HENRY BURRILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 76; Individuals (not thus included), 56 total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; Present number of Confirmed

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persons in the Parish, 128. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; died, 1; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 72. Church: Value, \$12,000; Sittings, free. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,579.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$15.30. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$30.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,579.41. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15.30. Total, \$1,609.71.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, *Rector*.

Residence, 118 Highland Street, Brockton.

ALEXANDER F. BURDEN and DAVID HENRY BLANCHARD,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 140; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 600. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 7; total, 19. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 42; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 150. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, about 150. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 156. Other Parochial Institutions: Building Fund Society (doing also the work of a Missionary Society), Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, Astra Club, Choir Club, Parish Paper. Church, Value, \$3,500; land, value, \$15,000. Sittings: Total number, 275, of which all are free. Total valuation of the Property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,000. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$38.69. For Music, \$300. For New Organ, \$117. Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$11.44. For New Service-Book, \$6. For Ladies' Society, \$14.75. For King's Daughters, \$59.02. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$25. Total, \$2,571.00.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$11.50. For Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, [See under Remarks.] Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For Convention Fund, \$10. For General Missions, Sunday School Lent Offering, \$67.50. Total, \$164.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,583.40. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$142.50. Total, \$2,735.90.

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The small amount reported above under Missionary Purposes is explained by the facts of Systematic Monthly Offerings for all such results of which cannot be reported at this time of occasional offerings for these objects had been previously, in order to prepare for the change larger results than has been attained before.

The chief work of the year has been the plan of Church. The plans were provisionally accepted after revision and modification, finally adopted in 1881 on All Saints' Day, and some excavation contracts for the building were signed in the direction of the late Bishop. The Laying of the corner stone for Ascension Day, and the building, so far as it is promised for use in December next. The cost is completed \$30,000. That part of it which is for the tower only, without tower or chancel, will cost about \$24,000. Of this sum \$18,000 has been subscribed or earned within the Parish, and \$6,000 by friends outside the Parish. It is imperative that \$8,000 be obtained by next January, as there is to be carried, the title to the land being held by only partial payments on the above amounts included in this Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, .

The Rev. LEONARD KIP STANTON

Residence, The Rectory, Aspinwall

CLEMENT KELSEY FAY and WILLIAM
Church-Warden

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; Confirmed during the Conventional year, 100; Communicants: Present number, about 350. Teachers, 10; scholars, 125; total of officers 25. Church: Value, \$75,000. Sittings: Total number 1,000. Chapel: Value, \$10,000. Parsonage: Value \$10,000. The property belonging to the Parish, \$108,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—including salaries, \$6,000. For payment of debt on improvement of property, New Cushions in

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night Mission Services, \$225. Sunday school, including Christmas tree, \$125. Parish Purse in Lent, \$149.19. Ladies' Sewing Society, \$210. Thanksgiving Collection for Dinner for Poor, \$73.49. Total, \$8,257.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$378.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$353.04. For Domestic Missions, \$418.51. For Foreign Missions, \$282.40. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$300. For Jewish Mission, Good Friday, \$20.43. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$250. For Convention Fund, \$45. For the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$71.71. For Christian or Theological Education, \$537.59. For Summer Play Room, \$400. For other objects, viz.:—Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$27.33. Church Building Fund, \$106.22. Church Home, South Boston, \$200. Bishop Brewer, \$161.22. Various Missionary Bishops, at Easter, \$150. Episcopal City Mission, \$209.45. Spring Hill Mines Mission, \$194.44. Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$662.40. Total, \$4,768.29.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$8,257.68. For Diocesan objects, \$3,526.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,242.04. Total, \$13,025.77.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, *Rector*.

Residence, 95 Third Street, East Cambridge.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS and WILLIAM H. ADSIT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 300. **Baptisms:** Infants, 24; adults, 3; total, 27. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 7; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 204. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 10; total added, 17; died, 4; removed, 7; total lost, 11; present number, 123. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 164. **Other Parochial institutions:** Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Boys' Aid Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. **Church:** Value, \$12,000. **Sittings:** Total number, 400, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,180.43.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$38.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.01. Total, \$51.06.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,218.48. For Diocesan objects, \$15.01. Total, \$1,233.49.

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CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. WILLIAM BENJAMIN KING, *Rector-Elect*.

Residence, 16 Quincy Street, Cambridge.

STURGIS THORNDIKE and WILLIAM WALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 216; individuals (not thus included) 100. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 33. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 450. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 145. Sittings: Total number, 400, of which all are assigned.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,056.90. For supporting Schools, or other Parochial institutions, \$174.97. Total, \$4,231.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.87. For Diocesan Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$50. For Domestic Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$461. For Foreign Missions (\$5 of which through Woman's Auxiliary), \$50.03. Missions to Indians (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$1. Missions to Colored People (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$60. For Convention Fund, \$75. For Cambridge Hospital; Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacoma; Colored Missions; Cambridge Mission; Episcopal City Missions; Jewish Missions; House of Mercy, Carver Street, Boston; Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund—\$301.25. Total, \$1,196.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,321.75. For Diocesan objects, \$390.37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$799.95. Total, \$5,512.07.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. DAVID GREENE HASKINS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 839 Main Street, Cambridge.

W. S. W. RAYMOND, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES OLIVE and WM. GEDDES, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 28. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 78; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 88. Church: Value, about \$5,800. Sittings: Total number, 250, of which all are free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,400. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$5,800.

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REMARKS.

The Rector, for the greater part of the winter, was confined to his house; but notwithstanding, the Services were well attended, and many new families were added to the Congregation. This was largely due to the zeal and fidelity of the Lay Reader, Mr. W. S. W. Raymond, a Student of the Theological School, whose services were provided by the Dean of that Institution, and to the interest and devotion of Mr. James L. Tryon, a Student of Harvard University, who rendered most efficient help in the conduct of the Sunday School.

The Rector gratefully acknowledges the assistance during the winter of the Rev. Chas. H. Perry, Rector of St. Peter's, who personally took charge of a class in the afternoon Sunday School.

The prospects of the Church for the next year are very promising.

DAVID GREENE HASKINS.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.

CHAUNCEY HAYDN BLODGETT and ASAPH SWIFT WICKS, *Lay Readers*.

CHARLES ROWELL WOODS and AUSTIN BERNELL TOBEY,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 200; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, about 900. Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 4; total, 48. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 400. Marriages, 5. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 38; received (by removal), 18; total added, 56; died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10; present number enrolled, 360; regularly communicating, about 275. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, about 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 225. Other Parochial institutions: Vested Choir, Paddock Memorial for Charitable Relief Work, Ladies' Missionary Society, Men's Benefit Society, Missionary Helpers, Young Men's Guild, Church Temperance Society, Daughters of St. James, King's Daughters, Woman's Guild. Church: Value, \$60,000. Sittings: Free and rented; Total number, 750, of which about half are free. Chapel: Value, with land, \$8,000; sittings, 225. Parish House: Value, with land, \$6,840. Indebtedness on Church property, about \$16,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$75,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, and all assessments, \$5,656.22. For payment of debts, \$1,171.10. For improvement of property, \$56. For Sunday School, \$146.24. For Choir, extra, \$97.87. Sundry objects, \$67.85. Total, \$7,185.28.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$223.61. For City Missions, \$44. For Diocesan Missions, \$93.87. For Domestic Missions, \$280.70. For Foreign Missions, \$223.75. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Mission \$60. Missions in General, \$212.50. Society for Christianizing the Jew \$13.04. For other objects, viz.:—Bishop Brooks Memorial Statue, \$27.50. Episcopal Fund (additional), \$57.25. Grand Army Relief Fund, \$17.82. St. John's, Newfoundland, Relief Fund, \$20. "Floy Fund" for Sick Children \$54.06. "Foxcroft Fund," \$100. "Rest Fund," \$503.50. Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$105. King's Daughters, for Charitable purposes, \$59.2. Men's Benefit Society, for Charitable purposes, \$142.26. Missionary Helpers for Missionary purposes, \$43.51. Daughters of St. James, \$21.35. Total \$2,362.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,457.9. For Diocesan objects, \$236.44. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$833.3. Total, \$9,547.91.

REMARKS.

The "Paddock Memorial" Work, under the wise and devoted direction of Sister Dorothy, has been established for a year in our hired house, No. 1 Allen Street, near the Church. From this house, as a headquarters, go steadily on the comfort and succor of those who, in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Summer and winter Kindergartens, Fresh Air relief, Industrial Classes, the shelter of the aged, the sick, the dying, and little children, and various other forms of charitable ministry are here centered or directed. The expense of maintaining all this which is essentially a work of a private nature, is not included in the above Report, but to the Rector's certain knowledge it has amounted to many hundreds of dollars. The whole constitutes a beautiful and appropriate Memorial of the honored and beloved Fifth Bishop of Massachusetts.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., *Dean*.

Residence, 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. EDWARD STAPLES DROWN, *Assistant*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 115; individuals (not thus included), 5 total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 11; total added, 21; dismissed, 5; removed, 9; total lost, 14; present number, about 237. Sunday school Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 101. Church: Value, \$80,000. Sitzings: Free, except as assigned for members of the School and University; total number, 400.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,264.69. For supporting schools, or other Parish Institutions, \$252.12. Total, \$3,516.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$449.21. For Diocesan Missions, \$150.05. For Domestic Missions, \$563.13. For Foreign Missions, \$385.31. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$460.59. For Episcopal Fund, \$100. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$64.40. For Christian or Theological Education, \$109.67. For Avon Home, \$115. For Cambridge Hospital, \$367.08. For Cambridge Poor, \$55. For Missions in Cambridge, \$143. Sundries in Diocese, \$61.75. Total, \$3,024.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,516.81. For Diocesan objects, \$1,505.49. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,518.70. Total, \$6,541.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, *Rector*.

Residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge.

ARTHUR RICHARD HENDERSON, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D., and WILLIAM W. DALLINGER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 175; total of souls, 600. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 29; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 375. Marriages, 11. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 29; received (by removal), 16; total added, 45; died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 340. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 223. Other Parochial institutions: St. Peter's Guild, Parish Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Guild. Church: Value, \$20,000. Sitzings: Free and assigned; Total number, 520, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4 000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$290. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$27,290.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,703.95. For payment of debts, \$142.50. For improvement of property, \$1,075.63. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$75. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—For Parish paper, \$136.50. For Chase Memorial Lectern, \$360.05. For Altar furnishings, \$134. For Reredos, \$100. For special services (Christmas, \$54.51; Lent and Easter, \$20.93), —\$75.44. For Sunday School picnic, \$65.72. Total, \$6,668.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$109.97. For Diocesan Missions, \$78.78. For Foreign Missions, \$28.26. Value of boxes of goods contributed

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to Missions, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Christian or Theological Education, Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$45.06. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, American Church Building Fund Commission, \$14.43. For Whitefield Children's Home, \$1. For Danish Mission in Boston, \$20. Children's Lenten Offerings for Missions, \$70. Miscellaneous, \$18.50. Total, \$556.64.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,71. For Diocesan objects, \$155.42. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7. Total, \$7,225.43.

REMARKS.

The Parochial object this past year has been to renovate the interior of Church, which is now just being completed. It has included painting, frescoing, new windows of cathedral glass, gas fixtures, and general repairs. The Parish has been enriched meanwhile by several beautiful gifts. The most is the Chase Memorial Lectern, given by members of the Parish in memory of the Rev. EDWIN BAILEY CHASE, Rector of the Parish from 1875. A brass Altar Cross, in memory of a faithful woman of the Parish, and five brass Vases, from the Confirmation Class, were all made for the Parish by the Gorham Manufacturing Co., who also designed and made the Lectern. A simple but sufficient Reredos and a wrought iron Choir-screen are now being built also, and the first of a new set of rich silk Altar Cloths has been presented.

The Parish celebrated its Semi-Centennial, October 27th, 1892.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD MANNING GUSHEE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 30 Lee Street, Cambridge.

OTHO FAIRFIELD HUMPHREYS, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE O. GIBBS, *Clerk*, and HENRY WELLS, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included) Baptisms: Infants, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 100. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 42; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 51. Sitzings: Free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, \$917.06. To complete Organ Fund, \$1,150.25. For Sunday School Literature, \$27.75. Christmas Gifts to children, \$33.11. Altar Society, \$21.66. Total, \$2,140.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For the Poor, \$17. Children's Easter Altar Offering for Missions, \$1. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$8.30. Value of goods contributed to Missions, \$57.25. For Avon Place Home, Cambridge, \$10.

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\$24.50. Cambridge Associated Charities, \$19.11. Cambridge Young Woman's Christian Association, \$10. Cambridge Hospital, \$5. Cambridge Whitfield Colored Home, \$5. For Church Temperance Society, \$5. Total, \$172.46.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,149.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$172.46. Total, \$2,322.29.

REMARKS.

The Parish, this year, completed an Organ Fund of \$2,250, and the new Organ was used first on the Fourth Anniversary of the Parish, last autumn. During the Rector's sickness last summer and journey South in winter, a period covering about seven months, the Sunday Celebrations and Morning Services, with the exception of three or four Sundays in summer, were taken by the Rev. Henry A. Parker. The Preachers Wednesday evenings during Lent were Clergymen, formerly Lay readers of the Rector, who also officiated on other occasions.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON.

[Without a Minister.]

JOHN GEORGE ROBINSON, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

RICHARD L. WESTON and GEORGE KING, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 70. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 3; total added, 13; present number, 60. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 32. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$521.55. For other Parochial purposes, \$8.85. Total, \$530.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$5.03.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$530.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.03. Total, \$535.43.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD.

The Rev. WILSON WATERS, *Rector.*

Residence, Central Hotel, Chelmsford.

ALEXANDER B. PAASCHE and STEPHEN RUSSELL KITCHEN,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 17; individuals (not thus included), 2; total of souls, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 38. Marriage,

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1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; re-added, 7; present number, 33. Sunday school scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, \$4,264. Sittings: Total number, 125, of which Value, \$180. Parsonage: Value, \$3,225. Insurance, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property below.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—Including salaries, \$250.25. For improvement of property, \$262.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$2.15. For other purposes, from Alms Chest, \$1.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Diocesan objects, \$5.33. For objects beyond the diocese, \$270.20.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

The Rev. DANIEL INGALLS

Residence, 86 Shurtleff St.

GEORGE M. BABCOCK,

EDWARD P. CONNER and ALFRED H.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 450. Total, 37. Confirmed during the Convention, 30. Communicants: Admitted (new total added, 38; died, 7; removed, 16; total, 235. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 203. Church. Value, free; Total number, 300, of which 30 are free. Debtedness on Organ, \$700. Endowments, or valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—Including salaries, \$2,160.08. For Payment of interest on property, \$15. For Building Fund Work, \$16. Organ Fund, \$15. Prayer Book, \$48.95. Total, \$3,490.27.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10.10. For Domestic Missions, \$8.70. For Value of boxes of goods contributed to Mr. E. Talbot, D. D., \$5. For Convention For Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergy, Theological Education, \$2.70. For Sunday School of Mercy, Boston, \$12.42. St. Luke's Home for

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Church Temperance Society, \$7.05. Church Home for Destitute Children, Boston, \$3.70. Children's Lenten Offerings for Missions, \$36. Total, \$274.41.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,623.41. For Diocesan objects, \$76.07. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$65.20. Total, \$3,764.68.

REMARKS.

The Rector takes pleasure in reporting to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese a more earnest spirit of devotion in the Parish, and a marked increase in the number of Communion made through the past year.

Some devout women presented to the Rector, for the use of the Altar, richly embroidered Festal Hangings.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER).

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 124. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 1; total added, 4; present number, 54. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 48; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 54. Other Parochial institution: Ladies' Aid Society. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sittings: Free. Organ: Value, \$800. Indebtedness on Church property, none. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$531.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10.58. For General Missions, \$19.60. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$5. Total, \$35.18.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$531.98. For Diocesan objects, \$15.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$19.60. Total, \$567.16.

GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE.

The Rev. NEWTON BLACK, *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Pleasant Street, Chicopee.

J. WALTER BRITTON and RICHARD PRICE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 83; individuals (not thus included), 47; total of souls, 390. Baptisms: Infants, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Present number,

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114. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 100; total of teachers, and scholars, 110. Church: Value, \$3,000. Sittings: Total number, 220, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$950.34. For support of Sunday School, \$95. From Diocesan Board of Missions, \$283.34. Easter Flowers, \$4.03. Parish House which \$400 was given by the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, \$415.00. Parish Guild, \$115.02. Total, \$1,853.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$11.43. For Diocesan Missions, \$38.88. For Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$40.25. For Convention, \$27. For other objects: Sunday School Lenten Offering for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$71.80. Sunday School Offering for Diocesan Missions, \$8. Mission among Jews, \$3.56. American Church Building Fund, \$15. Total, \$218.95.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1, For Diocesan objects, \$73.88. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$ Total, \$2,082.34.

REMARKS.

The present Rector assumed charge December 1st, 1892.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON.

The Rev. THOMAS LEGATE FISHER, *Rector*.

Residence, 21 Prescott Street, Clinton.

CHARLES G. STEVENS and GEORGE W. LANGDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, individuals (not thus included porters, 185. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed the Conventional year, 19; present number of Confirmed persons Parish, 188. Marriages, 13. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted 19; received (by removal), 8; total added, 27; died, 2; removed, 16 lost, 18. Sunday school: Teachers, 15; scholars, 140; total of teachers and scholars, 155. Church and Land: Value, \$12,500. Sittings: Total number, 308, of which all are free. Indebtedness: Parish note to bank, \$1,800. valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,808.71. For improvement of property, Chance (additional), \$442.20. For other parochial purposes, viz.: — Memorials for Furniture and Windows, \$1,100. Gift for Choir Hymnals, \$20; Aid, \$9.05; For Woman's Auxillary, \$11.33; Parish Memorial Fund \$20, — \$60.84. By St. Monica's Chapter, Church Cushions, \$58.75; Carpet, \$120.18; Altar Hangings, \$25.25; Window Shades (Guild room) — \$219.18. Total, \$3,030.03.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES, — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.81. For Domestic Missions, \$4.94. For Foreign Missions, \$4.55. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, Woman's Auxillary (of which Cash, \$42.50), \$298.80. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$1.77. For Indian Missions, \$8.82; Jewish Missions, \$3.60; Deaf-mute Missions, \$9.55; Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$32.70; Diocesan Missions (Sunday School), \$22.47; Hospital (Sunday School), \$12; Church Temperance Society, \$4.36; Bishop Brooks Statue, \$28.07,—\$119.57. Total, \$483.44.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$3,630.93. For Diocesan objects, \$118.71. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$364.73. Total, \$4,114.37.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD.

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector*.

Residence, Monument Street, Concord.

WILLIAM MACK BUSH and REGINALD H. JONES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 115. **Baptisms:** Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. **Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish,** 65. **Marriages,** 4. **Burials,** 2. **Communicants:** Received (by removal), 5; **Present number,** 65. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 29. **Other Parochial institutions:** Trinity Church Aid Society, Missionary Guild, Altar Guild of the King's Daughters. **Church:** Value, \$7,500. **Sittings:** Total number, 126, of which all are free. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$500. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,172.74. For improvement of property \$50. Total, \$1,222.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Convention Fund, \$12. Lenten and Easter Offering from Sunday School, for General Missions, \$31.25. Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$57.50. Total, \$267.75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,222.74. For Diocesan objects, \$86.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$181.25. Total, \$1,490.49.

REMARKS.

On Easter Monday I resigned the Rectorship of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln, with which the Concord Church has been united for the past three years. Beginning with a new Conventional Year, Trinity Church, Concord,

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will be able to sustain a resident Rector without outside help. Thus in small Mission, begun some twelve years ago, and worshipping in pe dwellings, there has grown a compact and self-supporting village P "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY.

The Rev. JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, D. D.

REMARKS.

There is no regular congregation connected with Trinity Church, Cottage City, which was opened the first Sunday in July, 1892, and closed the 10 of September. The Holy Communion was celebrated every Sunday and Day, and on Sundays, Morning and Evening Prayer was said, and ser preached to congregations which usually filled the Church.

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, *Priest in Charge*.

GRACE CHURCH, DALTON.

The Rev. FREDERICK GORDEN RAINY, *Rector*.

Residence, Dalton.

GEORGE F. WRIGHT and FRANKLIN WESTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22. Baptism: Adult, 1. Conf during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons i Parish, 19. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 3; pr number, 19. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25; tot officers, teachers and scholars, 31. Church: Value, \$7,000. Sittings: R and free. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$1,200. Total valuation o property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expense: cluding salaries, \$254.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSE: Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$16.02.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$270.35.

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish on January 1, 1893. will account for the apparent incomplete record. Since my coming Services have been regularly maintained, and the interest in the Church her ways has steadily grown. A beautiful and most complete Church e has been erected. The new work starts encouragingly, and the outlo indeed hopeful.

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CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS.

The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Cherry Street, Danvers.

ALVIN P. KNAPP and DUDLEY A. MASSEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 57; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 220. Baptisms: Infants, 17. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 109. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: received (by removal), 3; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 32; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 39. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sitzings: Total number, 230, of which all are free. Parish Building: Value, \$1,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,150.50. For improvement of property, \$209.25; for supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$32.02. Total, \$1,400.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Domestic Missions, \$5.10. For Foreign Missions, \$6.42. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$96. For Convention Fund, \$21. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4. For Church Missions to the Jews, \$2.52. Total, \$150.04.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. For Parochial objects, \$1,400.77. For Diocesan objects, \$39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$111.04. Total, \$1,550.81.

REMARKS.

The number of Parishioners and Communicants includes some residing at Topsfield, and at the Church Home, of which the Rector of Calvary Church is Chaplain.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (OAKDALE), DEDHAM.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner of Cedar and Walnut Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham.

EPHRAIM L. FROTHINGHAM and ANDREW A. WHEELER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 68; total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 120. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 7; total added, 18; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11; present number, 102. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 94; total of officers,

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teachers, and scholars, 100. Church: Value, \$10,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 280. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,992.83. For Sunday School, \$30.70. Parish Library, \$74.35. Girls' Friendly Society, \$18.01. Other Parochial Purposes, \$152. Total, \$2,331.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$90.64. For Diocesan Missions, \$21.24. For Domestic Missions, \$33.05. For Foreign Missions, \$26.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$47. For Convention Fund, \$10. For Episcopal City Mission, \$15. Church Temperance Society, \$15. For the Poor (besides Communion Alms), \$73.36. House of Mercy, Boston, \$10. Temporary Asylum, Dedham (from Sewing Society), \$10. Total, \$341.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,400. For Diocesan objects, \$101.24. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$100. Total, \$2,572.54.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM.

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER STARR, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Court Street (the Rectory), Dedham.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON and FREDERICK D. ELY, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 70; total of souls, about 150. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 140. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; died, 3; removed, 16; total lost, 16; present number, 120. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 77. Other Parochial institutions: Parish Guild, subdivided into chapters, Choir Guild, Two circles of Ki Daughters. Church: Value, \$35,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 300. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,400. Endowments or investments, Glebe. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,833.13. For improvement of property, \$300. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$75. Total, \$5,208.13.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$70. For Diocesan Missions, \$25.08. For Domestic Missions, \$22.38. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$94. For Convention Fund, \$75. For other objects, \$316. Total, \$602.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,208. For Diocesan objects, \$49. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$577.06. Total, \$5,834.19.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY.

[Without a Rector.]

ALFRED E. GREEN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 9; individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, 36. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 36. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 6; total added, 14; removed, 7; present number, 36. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 40. Chapel: Value, \$800. Sitzings: Free and assigned; total number, 90, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$941.07.

REMARKS.

The Rev. E. J. V. Hulginn resigned this Parish November, 1892, to take charge of Ware. Since then we have been Rectorless. Mr. Hulginn was an earnest worker, beloved by all. The Rev. George S. Richards, of the Diocese of Kentucky, officiated in the Parish from November 15, 1892, until Easter of the present year.

No repairs having been made on property since the Church was built, I have thought it better to estimate valuation at \$800 instead of \$1,000 as formerly.

A. E. GREEN.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, *Rector*.

Residence, Easthampton.

NATHANIEL W. FARRAR and JOSEPH W. GREEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 32; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 136. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 10; total added, 16; removed, 9; present number, 82. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 33. Other Parochial institutions: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Guild. Church: Value, \$4,000. Sitzings: Total number, 150, of which all are free. Endowments, or invested funds, \$184. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$687.65. For other Parochial purposes, \$46. Total, \$733.65.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$13.36. For Domestic Missions, Children's League Offering, \$21.75. For Foreign Missions, Epiphany, \$12.75. For Convalescent Fund, \$12. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, Thanksgiving Day, \$2.50. Christmas, Church Home for Orphans, Total, \$67.36.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$73. For Diocesan objects, \$20.86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$44. Total, \$801.01.

REMARKS.

Friends have given a memorial window chaste and rich; have decorated the interior of the Church in excellent taste; through the Altar Society supplied proper Altar covering and Dorsal for Trinity Season, and subscribed liberally toward a Rectory.

The Rectory cannot be built by the poor Congregation; nor can our small lot of land be mortgaged to raise funds, and there is nothing to do but to rely upon the Lord, who can move the hearts of His rich stewards to show their zeal for His cause by their gifts to this brave little Parish.

The intelligent and hearty responses of the people, with full congregational praise, form an impressive and stimulating feature of the Parish life.

GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT.

The Rev. ARTHUR PERRY GREENLEAF, *Rector*.

Residence, 34 Chelsea Street, Everett.

SAMUEL M. JOHNSON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 142; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 517. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 3; total, 24. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 14; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 190. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 12; total added, 26; died, 3; removed, total lost, 12; present number, 147. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 177. Other parochial institutions. Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Association, Bible Club. Church Value, \$5,000. Sittings: Assigned; Total number, Parish Building and Land: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,813.96. For payment of debts, \$140.50. For improvement of property, by Ladies' Aid Society, \$52.67. For supporting schools and other Parish institutions, \$65.34. For final payment for Organ, \$27. Total, \$2,449.85.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$52.15. For Diocesan Missions, \$13.05. For Foreign Missions, \$15.25. For Parish Charities, \$15. Total, \$95.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,349.85. For Diocesan objects, \$80.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15.25. Total, \$2,445.30.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Rock Street, Fall River.

The Rev. JAMES M. WILLIAMS, Ph. D., *Assistant*.

Residence, 63 Pine Street, Fall River.

WALTER C. DURFEE and JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 450; total of souls, 1,600. Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 4; total, 43. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 17. Marriages, 18. Burials, 39. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 24; total added, 41; died, 7; present number, 382. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 330. Parochial Sewing school: Teachers, 9; scholars, 56; total of teachers and scholars, 65. Other Parochial institutions: Woman's Missionary Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood for Boys, Parish Guild, Altar Society, Tuesday Club, Kemble Musical and Dramatic Club. Church: Value, \$58,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 600. Chapel: Value, \$6,000; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$66,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$70,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$144,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,305.60. For payment of debts, \$800. For improvement of property, \$681.91. For other Parochial purposes: Choir Boys, \$31.50; Music, \$374.10; St. Luke's, \$1,736; St. Matthew's, \$240,—\$2,381.60. Sewing School, \$8.06; Altar Society, \$29.56; Decoration Chapter, \$53.90; Sunday School, \$322.73; Parish Guild, \$725.58; Girls' Friendly Society, \$76.16; Tuesday Club, \$139.51; St. Andrew's, \$20,—\$1,375.50. Total, \$9,552.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$210.32. For Diocesan Missions, \$48.81. For Domestic Missions, \$35.43. For Foreign Missions, \$63.53. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$166.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$14.09. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.84. For Children's Home of Fall River, \$78.11. Total, \$632.63.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$9,782. For Diocesan objects, \$48.81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$372. Total, \$10,185.24.

REMARKS.

Church extension is this year the most interesting fact. St. Luke's O has purchased and paid for 50 rods of land on Warren Street, corner Oxford. The land cost \$1,700. Builders are making estimates for a Pa House to be built upon it, this summer, which will cost about \$6,000. Matthew's Guild has bought 40 rods at the corner of Locust and On Streets at a cost of \$2,000; has raised part of the money and is busy raising the balance. When paid for, St. Matthew's House will be built upon. Both these efforts are Missionary in their character, but are entered in Parish items, because in no way connected with the Board of Missions.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. GEORGE ESBREAS ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 330 North Main Street, Fall River.

JOSEPH WESTELL and WILLIAM WRIGLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 210; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 2; total Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 10. Burials. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 16; total ad 27; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 282. Sunday school Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers, scholars, 247. Other Parochial institutions: St. James's Parish Guild members; Young Men's Guild, 19 members; St. Mary's Guild, 40 members and 4 associates; Girls' Friendly Society, 44 members, secretary, assis secretary, 3 associates, 8 candidates. Church: Value, \$12,000. Sitt Free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,200. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$14,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,304.49. For payment of debts, \$1,143. For improvement of property, \$169.42. Total, \$2,613.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$22. For Diocesan Missions, For Domestic Missions, \$4.22. For Foreign Missions, \$7. Value of box goods contributed to Missions, \$30. Total, \$73.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,61 For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$41.22. T \$2,665.13.

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REMARKS.

The Parish has received towards the reduction of its debt \$902.36 from the Woman's Auxilliary to the Board of Missions, for which it is very grateful. Necessary expenditures for repairs on the Church property have not permitted the Parish to do as much in this direction as it desired to do.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

[Without a Rector.]

ALBERT CRABTREE, *Lay Reader in Charge.*GEORGE WATTERS and JOHN T. GRAHAM, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 41; adult, 1; total, 42. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 22. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 150. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 230; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 256. Other Parochial institutions: St. John's Guild, 82 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 48 members, 3 associates. Church: Value, \$17,500. Sittings: Free. Parish Building: Value, \$4,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,736.38. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$22,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,344.67. For payment of debts, \$261.25. For improvement of property, \$63.04. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$286.24. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$24. Total, \$1,979.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$31.96. For Diocesan Missions, \$16.85. For Domestic Missions, \$9.65. For Convention Fund, \$16. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$41. Total, \$126.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,011.16. For Diocesan objects, \$43.95. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$50.65. Total, \$2,105.76.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, *Minister.*

Residence, 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Warden*, and JOSEPH SHAW, *Treasurer.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; total of souls, 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 5; total, 49. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 26. Marriages, 15. Burials, 40. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; present number, about 225. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 468; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 500. Other Parochial institutions: Temperance Society, Laymen's Club, Boys' Club, Girls'

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Friendly Society, Sewing Society, Dramatic Club. Church: Value, \$10 land, \$5,000,—\$15,085. Sittings: 350 in Church, 300 in room below; number, 650, of which all are free. Old Church: Value as insured (rented as a public school), \$800. House and Barn insured for \$1,000. Debtedness on Church property, \$6,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,985.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,602.86. For interest on debt, \$344.86. For improvement of property, \$125.03. For supporting Sunday School, or other Parish institutions, \$117.18. For Summer School, \$40. For Pipe Organ, \$1,585. Total, \$3,814.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$125. For Diocesan Missions, \$42. For Domestic Missions, \$20. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$20. For Children's Home, River, \$25. Phillips Brooks House, \$40. Total, \$202.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,814.87. For Diocesan objects, \$232. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$60. Total, \$4,106.87.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, FALMOUTH.

The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTH, *Rector*.

Residence, Elm Avenue, Falmouth.

EDWARD PIERSON BEEBE and JAMES MAURICE WATSON, M. D.
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 32; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 118. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 8; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 34. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (8; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institutions: Ladies' Parochial Circle, Parish School. Sittings: Total number, 300, of which all are free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$3,881.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$203.60. For Diocesan Missions, \$200. For Domestic Missions, \$100. For Foreign Missions, \$215.21. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For Christian or Theological Education, \$100. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, of which F. H. Beebe, —\$120.91. Total, \$1,020.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,881.90. For Diocesan objects, \$530.60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40. Total, \$4,452.71.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG.

The Rev. CHAS. MORRIS ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 70 Prichard Street, Fitchburg.

FRANK ALAN BROWN, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE D. COLONY, M. D., and GEORGE F. FAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 2; total, 32. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 30; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 400. Marriages, 12. Burials, 23. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 46; scholars, 375; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 421. Church: Value, \$40,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 450; Chapel, sittings, 140. Parish Building: Value, \$25,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,750. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$74,750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,726. For improvement of property, including payment for Parish House (about \$23,000), \$28,237. For other Parochial purposes, \$1,162.20. Total, \$32,125.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$294.75. For Diocesan Missions, \$37. For Domestic Missions (including Indian and Freedmen Missions), \$188. For Foreign Missions, \$345. Rector's Fund for the Poor, \$220.45. Other Parochial Charities, \$53. Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., \$13.14. Fitchburg Benevolent Union, \$540.40. For Convention Fund, \$54. Fitchburg Old Ladies' Home, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.18. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$31.62. For Christian or Theological Education, \$504.35. Episcopal Church Association, \$5. Theodore Edson Orphanage, Lowell, \$60. Boston Episcopal City Mission, \$500. Church Temperance Society, \$22.19. Church Mission to Deaf-mutes, \$10.24. Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$10.45. National Divorce Reform League, \$7.79. Boston House of Mercy, \$25. Sunday School Offerings for Missions, \$106.41. For Baldwinville Hospital Cottages for Children, \$9.07. Total, \$3,157.14.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$36,282.34.

REMARKS.

The Parish House, which was begun last year, was completed about January 1st, 1893. The building and everything in it has been fully paid for, the former costing about \$23,000, and the furnishings amounting to several thousand more. The Chapel was Consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., of Nevada and Utah, and the whole House Dedicated on April 10th and 12th. The Church also has been greatly improved. A new carpet has been placed in it; a handsome angel Lectern given as a memorial, and the Chancel enlarged for the accommodation of a vested choir of thirty-two men

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and boys, which sang for the first time on Easter Day, adding dignity warmth to our Service.

It is perhaps worthy of remark that, notwithstanding the large amount money spent this year within the Parish, the offerings for charitable missionary purposes have never been so large.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, FOXBOROUGH.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR HESS, *Rector*.

Residence, Framingham.

ARTHUR C. BLANCHARD and WALTER ADAMS, *Church-Wardens*

Parishioners: Number of families, 37; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 156. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed in the Conventional year, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 7; total added, 22; died, 2 moved, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 87. Sunday School: Officers teachers, 4; scholars, 37; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 41. Chy Value, \$18,000. Sittings: Total number, 250, of which all are free. valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses cluding salaries, \$1,686.88. For Altar Society, \$43.37. Total, \$1,730.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES For Diocesan Missions, \$11.22. For Convention Fund, \$33. For Ge: Missions, \$7.50. For Jewish Missions, \$3. Total, \$54.72.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,73 For Diocesan objects, \$44.22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1 Total, \$1,784.97.

REMARKS.

During the year, two of the Vestry entered Paradise: JAMES W. BR M. D., Senior Warden; WILLIAM B. HURD.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER.

The Rev. FRANCIS LESEURE PALMER, *Missionary*.

Residence, 111 Vernon Street, West Gardner.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 220. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11; present number of Confirmed perso the Parish, 52. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (1

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11; received (by removal), 2; total added, 13; removed, 4; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 79; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 90. Other Parochial institutions: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Men's Brotherhood, St. Agnes' Circle, Boys' Club of St. Christopher, Girls' Guild of St. Hilda. Church: Value, with land, \$5,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 260. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,040. For improvement of property (carpet for Church), \$160. Total, \$1,200.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$18.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$12.65. For Domestic Missions, \$11. For Foreign Missions, \$10. For Baldwinville Cottage Hospital for Children, \$8. For Phillips Brooks Memorial Fund, \$13. Total, \$73.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,218.50. For Diocesan objects, \$33.65. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$21. Total, \$1,273.15.

REMARKS.

The present Minister took Charge of the Parish August 1, 1892. He found the Church united, and the prospects favorable. In previous Reports there have been included several Families and Communicants in neighboring towns where our Church is not represented. It seems better to show the real strength of the Parish by confining the figures to the Town of Gardner. There are some twenty families, and at least twenty Communicants in Winchendon, Baldwinville, Hubbardston, and Princeton, the number in Winchendon being so large that the attempt will be made to hold service there, if only a few times a year. Our Easter Offering for Parish Expenses, \$139, seems worthy of notice. A tiny Parish paper is published monthly.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER.

The Rev. JOHN ALVEY MILLS, *Rector*.

Residence, 5 Washington Square, Gloucester.

JOHN H. STACY and FRED T. HALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 105; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed during the Conventional year, no visitation; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 5. Burial, 1. Communicants: received (by removal), 2; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 87. Other Parochial institutions: St. John's Branch Women's Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$5,500. Sittings: Total number, 275, of which all are free. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,985. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,500.

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RECKNITS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,301.07. For payment of debts, \$36.60. For improvement of property, \$137.42. For Processional Cross, books, etc., \$ Total, \$1,499.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$19.45. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$17. Total, \$

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,4 For Diocesan objects, \$61.45. Total, \$1,561.34.

REMARKS.

The foregoing Report is, except the financial statement, from Nov. 1, to Easter, 1893.

There have been no Confirmations since Dec. 11, 1891. There are twenty-five persons to be Confirmed. We wish to acknowledge the sixteen cassocks and collars, obtained through the kindness of the Rect the Church of the Advent, Boston; also a handsome Burse, Pail, and C Veil from friends of the Parish; and a partial set of Vestments and linen from the Guild of the Disciples, of the Church of the Advent, B

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON.

The Rev. ISAAC S. HARTLEY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Great Barrington.

HENRY T. ROBBINS and WILLIAM W. NORTON, *Church-Warden*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; total of souls, about Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 15. riage, 1. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; died, 3; pr number, 193. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 59; of officers, teachers, and scholars, 69. Other Parochial institutions: Wo Auxillary, Parish Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild. Church: Value, \$2 Sitings: Rented; Total number, 480. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. E ments, or invested funds, \$1,021.73. Total valuation of the property be ing to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expense including salaries, \$2,269.05. For payment of debts, \$401.67. For improve of property, \$1,082.73. Total, \$3,753.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$115.63. For Diocesan Mis \$21.35. For Domestic Missions, \$55.44. For Foreign Missions, \$ Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$77.50. For Dom. Mi (special), scholarship, Mrs. F. T. Whiting, \$40. For Convention Fund. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased C

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men, \$5. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. For Christian or Theological Education, \$39.30. For other objects, \$113.62. Total, \$547.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,753.45. For Diocesan objects, \$433.93. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$113.62. Total, \$4,301.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield.

JAMES P. S. OTTERSON, *Lay Reader*.

SIMEON PHILLIPS and CHARLES R. LOWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 102; individuals (not thus included), 51; total of souls, 420. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 215. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 4; total added, 7; died, 7; removed, 10; total lost, 17; present number, 215. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 106; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 120. Other Parochial Institutions: Parish Guild, divided into Chapters. Church: Value, \$10,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 350, of which 25 per cent. are free. Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$12,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,637.52. For improvement of property, \$200. Christmas Festival of Sunday School, \$40.31. Total, \$2,877.83.

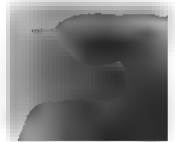
OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$96.41. For Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday School, \$40.50), \$102.41. For Domestic Missions (of which from Sunday School and Pyramids, \$59.17), \$143.80. For Foreign Missions (of which from Sunday School and Pyramids, \$27.50), \$53.31. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$152.19. For Convention Fund, \$42. In Memoriam for Mrs. Buford's Hospital, \$1. Greenfield Dorcas Society, \$7.30. Through Woman's Auxiliary for Missions, \$70.10. Total, \$668.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,974.24. For Diocesan objects, \$144.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$427.70. Total, \$3,546.35.

REMARKS.

The small number Confirmed must be accredited to the Rector's serious and protracted illness during the three months immediately preceding the visit of our dearly loved and lamented BISHOP BROOKS.

The foregoing Report begins at Easter, 1892, and ends at Easter, 1893.



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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,**The Rev. ENDICOTT PRAB**

Residence, Groton School

The Rev. SHEPHERD BILLET

Residence, Groton School

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; including total of souls, 172. Baptisms: Infants, 2; during the Conventional year, 11; present number in the Parish, 61. Communicants: Admitted (number, 61. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 67. Church: Total number, of which all are free, 185. Total belonging to the Parish, about \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—Including salaries, \$331.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY. For Diocesan Missions, \$40. For Domestic Mission Chapel at Ayer, \$353.40. For Church For Memorial to Bishop Brooks, \$293.97. Jews, \$19.95. Lenten Offering for Dakota, \$

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Diocesan objects, \$710.41. For objects Total, \$1,219.28.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE**

Residence, The Rectory, Washington

JOHN BURDON BATES and JOSEPH SMITH

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; including total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 4; during the Conventional year, 4; present number in Parish, 84. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants received (by removal), 2; total added, 6; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars and scholars, 54. Other Parochial Institution Guild. Church: Value, \$11,850. Sittings: 1 (Parish expenses paid by subscription); 10 Value, \$4,600. Endowments, or invested funds of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,349.08. For Sunday School, \$80.35. Christmas and Easter decorations, \$11.40. Sunday School offerings, \$8.88. Total, \$1,449.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$94.88. Alms Chest, \$4.48. For Diocesan Missions, \$44.86. For General Missions, \$45.47. Sunday School Lent Mite Boxes, \$17.57. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For other Purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$400. For Convention Fund, \$25. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.00. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$26.59. For Christianity among the Jews, \$9.01. For the Church Temperance Society, \$13.75. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$18.39. Total, \$734.90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,449.71. For Diocesan objects, \$637.85. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$97.05. Total, \$2,184.61.

REMARKS.

Of the above contribution, \$70 came from the Dorcas Society, and \$100 from St. Andrew's Guild.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Broadway, Haverhill.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 7; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 128. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; died, 2; present number, 128. Sunday School; Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 73; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 84. Other Parochial institutions: St. John's Guild (Men), Rector's Aid (Women), Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sittings: Total number, 150, of which all are free. Parish Building: Value, \$2,600. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church Property, Parish Building, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,144.32. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$62. For Parish Building, \$826.52. Rector's Fund, \$77.20. Total, \$2,110.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), for Poor, \$29.85. For Episcopal Fund, \$5.52. Total, \$35.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,145.41. For Diocesan objects, \$35.37. Total, \$2,145.41.

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TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. DAVID JACOBS AYERS, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 Williams Street, Haverhill.

THOMAS SANDERS and GEORGE HENRY CLEVELAND, *Church-Wardens*

Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 305. Marriages, 18. Burials, 12. Sunday school Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 105. Other Parochial institutions: Women's Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Martha's Guild, Altar Society, Rector's Aid Society. Church: Value, \$10,000. Sittings: Free. Parish Building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage Value, \$4,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,554.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$13.20. For Domestic Missions, \$16.94. For Foreign Missions, \$48.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$2. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Parish Library \$13.94. Haverhill City Hospital, \$35.30. For the Jews, \$9.35. For Rescue Mission, \$20. Total, \$258.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,554.20. For Diocesan objects, \$258.23. Total, \$5,806.03.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM.

The Rev. ALFRED LEFFINGWELL, *Rector*.

Residence, Cushing House, Hingham.

The Rev. J. I. T. COOLIDGE, D. D., *Rector Emeritus*.

Residence, Cambridge.

JOSIAH PRENTICE TUCKER and GEORGE T. DRFBRES, *Church-Wardens*

Parishioners: Number of families, 29; individuals (not thus included), 14 total of souls, about 130. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 6; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new) 6; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholar 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 40. Other Parochial Institution: Girls' Guild, 12; Woman's Guild, 20. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sittings: Total number, 150, of which all are free. Indebtedness on Church property none. Endowments, or invested funds, \$100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,100.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,314.16. For payments of debts, \$67.25. In connection with Sunday School and Parish work, \$75. For other purposes, \$99.99. Total, \$1,556.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, Children's Advent Mite Chest, \$5.50. For Domestic and Foreign Missions: Children's Easter Mite Chest, \$8.75. Children, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$19.54. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Episcopal City Mission, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Girls' Friendly Home, \$5.86. Bishop of Georgia, Colored Missions, \$30. Brooks Memorial Fund, \$17.50. Total, \$157.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,556.40. For Diocesan objects, \$98.86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$58.29. Total, \$1,713.55.

REMARKS.

The Rector parts with his Parish June 1, 1893, having been with it exactly four years. The field is inviting, requiring patience and time. The town is losing rather than growing in population, the anti-Church feeling is strong, but gradually dying away, and few new-comers are Church persons. But the congregation has ever been faithful, earnest, and thoroughly loyal to its Church and its Rector, and is deserving of the great success which cannot fail to come, in time.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE.

The Rev. JOHN C. WEIWOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner Oak and Appleton Streets.

Mr. GEO. H. LE DOYT, *Lay Reader*.

GEO. H. LE DOYT and ELIAS P. FORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 214; individuals (not thus included), 40. Baptisms: Infants, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 24. Marriages, 15. Burials, 19. Communicants: present number, 325. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 199. Church: Value, \$30,000. Sitings: Rented. Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,004.04. For payment of debts, \$180. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$35.69. For Church Building Fund, \$252.60. Total, \$3,532.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$63.20. For Diocesan Missions, \$27.71. For Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$60.48. Value of boxes of

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goods contributed to Missions, \$110. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$48. For Christian or Theological Education, \$50. For Church Home, \$25. For Bishop Brooks Monument, \$55. For Holyoke Hospital, \$53. Total, \$544.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,596. For Diocesan objects, \$261.21. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$226. Total, \$4,077.22.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Southborough.

WALTER ANDREW PHIPPS and DAVID M. FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 1; total number of souls, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Burial, 1. Communicants Admitted (new), 1; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 17.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$481.72.

REMARKS.

Since January 1st, the parishioners of St. Paul's have worshipped in Hall rented by the year for their exclusive use. There have been held at that time four Services every month: two on Sundays and two on week-days. By means of the generosity of friends, the Hall has been fitted up in Churchly manner. The attendance is excellent. This year is the 15th anniversary of the Parish.

WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*

CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK.

The Rev. SAMUEL GAVITT BARCOCK, *Rector*.

Residence, 19 Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

CHARLES EDWARD ROGERSON and SAMUEL A. FOSTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 175; individuals (not thus included), 1; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 7; total, 20. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers 17; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 192. Other Parochial institutions: Rector's Aid Society, Altar Guild, Daughters of Christ Church, Cadets of Honor, Christ Church Branch of Women's Auxiliaries. Church: Value, \$25,000. Sittings: Rented. Parish Rooms, Furnishing: Value, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$26,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,332.70. For payment of debts, \$112.50. For improvement of property, \$141.63. For Supporting Sunday School, about \$100. For other Parochial objects, viz.: Christmas Festival, etc., \$100. Year Book, \$28. Parish Room furnishings, about \$1,000. Church Picnic, \$62.30. Boy Choir Entertainment Fund, \$24.50. Basin, Prayer Books, etc., \$41.25. Carpets, \$50. Easter flowers, \$28.50. Easter collection, \$198.50. Total, \$5,219.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$72.02. For Domestic Missions, \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Boston City Mission, \$22. Y. M. C. A., \$4. Church Home, \$6. Phillips Brooks Fund, \$15. Total, \$300.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,219.97. For Diocesan objects, \$185.02. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$115. Total, \$5,519.99.

REMARKS.

During the year past the Parish has decided to build a new stone Church on the present site. This is a positive need, as the present structure furnishes inadequate accommodations for congregation, choir and Clergy, and is sadly out of repair. One of the last acts of the late Bishop Brooks was the unsolicited gift of five hundred dollars toward the building fund. This fund now amounts to nearly twelve thousand dollars, most of which has been raised in the Parish.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, *Rector*.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH.

The Rev. MILO HUDSON GATES, *Rector*.

Residence, Ascension Rectory, 7 High Street, Ipswich.

EVERARD HALL MARTIN and CHARLES S. TUCKERMAN,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 128; individuals (not thus included), 59; total of souls, 575. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 151. Marriage, 1. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 5; total added, 15; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 121. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 172; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 187. Other Parochial institutions: The Church Aid Society (women), the Altar Guild (women), the St. Andrew's Guild (men), the St. Agnes' Society (young women), the Children's Mission (girls), the Ascension Brigade (boys). Church: Value, \$13,000. Sitings: Total number, 325, of which all are free. Invested funds, \$2,057.53. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,057.53.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,035.56. For improvement of property, \$43.50. Sunday School, \$46.10. For a Reading Room for Young Men, \$143. For a Trained Nurse and for Poor, \$48.30. For a Christmas Festival, \$25. Total, \$2,421.46.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$124.64. For Diocesan Missions, \$40. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$154. For Hospital Bed, \$10. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$18. Total, \$350.64.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,546. For Diocesan objects, \$68. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$140. Total, \$2,762.10.

REMARKS.

The present Rector desires to make acknowledgment, in presenting Report, to the preceding Rector, the Rev. ROBERT BENJAMIN PARKER whose faithful ministry the present prosperity of this Parish is in great measure due.

A Reading Room for young working men has been established, and proved successful.

NOTE. The Communicant List has been revised, and only those reported who reside here through the whole year.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LANESBOROUGH.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, Lanesborough.

— — — and — — —, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 133. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: adult, 1; died, 3; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 28. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sittings: Total number, 350, of which 200 are free. Parsonage Value, \$1,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,500. Income, \$ Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence.

FREDERICK CLEMENT McDUFFIE and C. J. RUSSELL HUMPHREYS
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults total, 48. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 26; present number Confirmed persons in the Parish, 551. Marriages, 33. Burials, 49. C

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communicants: Admitted (new), 26; received (by removal), 8; total added, 34; died, 6; removed, 25; total lost, 31; present number, 413. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 400; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 440. Other Parochial institutions: Parish Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Church Temperance Society, Girl's Friendly Society, Knights of Temperance, White Cross Society for Boys, Children's Ministering League. Church: Value, \$20,500. Sittings: Free and rented; total number, 550, of which 50 are free. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 350. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,600. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,207.83. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$34,207.83.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,644.91. For payment of debts, \$339.13. For improvement of property, \$382.09. For Sunday School, \$225.31. For Christmas and Easter Decorations, \$66.25. Chancel Committee, \$22.37. Parish Choir, \$15. Total, \$4,695.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$355.84. For Diocesan Missions, \$61.01. For Domestic Missions, \$239.68. For Foreign Missions, \$92.23. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$111. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25. For Lawrence City Missions, \$75.64. For American Church Building Commission, \$25.35. For Church Temperance Society, \$24.35. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$96.77. For Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$19.41. For Children's Homes, \$100. For Missionary Emolument Fund, \$15. For Sufferers from Fire in Newfoundland, \$40.56. Total, \$1,321.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,177.44. For Diocesan objects, \$297.13. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$543.23. Total, \$6,017.80.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. HENRY WOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Franklin House, Lawrence.

THOMAS BEVINGTON, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS BEVINGTON and SAMUEL BARRETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 225; total of souls, about 900. Baptisms: Infants, 31; adult, 1; total, 32. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 31; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 400. Marriages, 15. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 30; died, 4; removed, 2; total lost, 6; present number, 280. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 336. Other Parochial institutions: Ladies' Aid, Young People's Auxiliary, Brotherhood St. Andrew,

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Allen Temperance Cadets. Church Value, \$11,000. Sittings: Free Total number, 401. Indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,500. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$13,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSE.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,579.61. For Sunday school, \$398.13. Total, \$2,977.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES (including Alms not elsewhere reported), \$680.44. For Diocesan Missions, \$61.81. For Domestic Missions, from Sunday school, \$19. For Foreign Missions, from Sunday school, \$17.13. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Pension Fund, \$45. For City Mission, \$21.54. For Post 30, G. A. R., \$4. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$40. For Church Temperance Society, \$4. Total, \$821.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,977.74. For Diocesan objects, \$359.57. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$571.13. Total, \$4,912.44.

REMARKS.

The Church has been enriched during the year with three beautiful Memorials, two of which, stained windows and a brass eagle Lectern, were given in memory of Mr SAMUEL BARLOW, a strong friend of the Parish. The windows were presented by overseers and others in the Parish. Part of which Mr Barlow was Agent, and the Lectern by parishioners and friends of the Parish. The other Memorial is an elegant window, given by parishioners and friends of Mr JOHN BARLOW, who also died during the year. He was also a devoted and reliable friend of the Parish. In the death of those two men, the Parish lost two of its best friends. The three Memorials cost fifteen hundred dollars.

Although sorrow came to our Parish, joy has also come. We have new friends, but new friends have been raised up, who are generous and will

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE.

The Rev. RICHARD EDMONDS BENNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, 1 High Street, Lee.

JOHN HANNA and CHARLES H. DURANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 41; total of souls, 138. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number, 60. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communion: Received (by removal), 1; died, 5; removed, 4; total lost, 0; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total officers, teachers and scholars, 47. Other Parochial institutions: Ladies' Society, Young People's Guild. Church: Value, \$10,000. Sittings: Free assigned; Total number, 280, of which all are free. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$426.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Foreign Missions, \$34. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$20. Total, \$54.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$426.93. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$54. Total, \$480.93.

REMARKS.

The Parish has been without a Rector for several months, and it is difficult to obtain exact figures. These returns are, however, approximately correct where not absolutely so.

The Rector of Lenox has been the stay of the Parish; but could not, it is to be assumed, follow every detail, nor tabulate for a perfect Report.

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TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX.

The Rev. WILLIAM MERCER GROSVENOR, *Rector.*

Residence, The Rectory, Lenox.

RICHARD T. AUCHMUTY * and EDMUND SPENCER, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 1; total added, 11; removed, 2; present number, 100. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 50. Other Parochial institutions: Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Lee Auxiliary Committee, Lee Girls' Club Committee. Church and Land: Value, \$100,000. Sittings: Rented and free; Total number, 550, of which 100 are free. Reading Room, Lenoxdale: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage and Land: Value, \$30,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$135,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,756.93. For improvement of property, \$1,473.84. For other Parochial purposes, \$510.17. For New Rectory (completion of Fund), \$11,466.02. For Reading Room at Lenoxdale, and Endowment, \$5,000. Total, \$25,206.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$824.86. For Diocesan Missions, \$300. For Domestic Missions, \$500. For Foreign Missions, \$100. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$393.67. Children's Fund, Board of Missions, \$64.50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Lee Parish Charities,

* Died, July 18, 1893.

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CHURCH TREASURY.—**Income.**—From W. T. Pratt, \$2,500. Special
Donation to the Church, \$1,000. Special to Newfoundland, \$1,000.
From the Church, \$1,000. From the Church, \$1,000. And for Par-
ish, \$1,000. From the Church, \$1,000. From the Church, \$1,000.

Disbursements.—For Parochial objects, \$25,000.
For the Church, \$1,000. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4,000.
Total, \$30,000.

ST. LUKE'S

At the installation of Bishop Samuel Younger, D.D., the new Bishop
has been installed with a service of Installation.

A service of Installation was also performed at St. Luke's, has been
installed at the Parish to Rev. A. A. Smith. This is used for a free and
will be used for the service.

There is also a service of the Church at St. Luke's, has been
installed at the Parish to Rev. A. A. Smith.

The Rev. Canon Smith, Bishop of the Parish from 1882 to 1890, departs
for the East. He will not be heard from the Church of the Most
Assured, a Bishop's House. During the Episcopacy the old Church
was changed, and now the present new Church was built and consecrated.

CHURCH OF OUR REDEMPTION, LEXINGTON.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SMITH, Rector.

Residence, 5 Broadway, Winchester.

CHAS. BAYNE and SAMUEL E. BULLOWAY, Church-Wardens.

Baptisms.—Infants. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 100. Baptisms. Present number, 40. Sunday School: 100. Officers, teachers and scholars. Church Value, \$1,000. Buildings. Year number, 100, of which all are (1) Year number of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

REVENUE FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses
including salaries amounting \$227 raised through Ladies' Guild, \$1,042.65.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINDEN (MALDEN).

The Rev. JOSEPH CARMICHAEL, Minister.

Residence, Lynn and Davis Streets, Linden.

JOHN BOWDITCH and H. G. FOLLEYS, Church-Wardens.

Parishioners. Number of families, 66; individuals (not thus included total of souls, 270). Baptisms: Infants, 5. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 75. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants:



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ceived (by removal), 6; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 58. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 76; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 85. Other Parochial institutions: St. Luke's Guild, St. Luke's Temperance Society, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$5,300. Sitzings: Total number, 140, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$752.83. For Sunday School, \$35.78. Additional for purchase of Lot of Land, \$131. Total, \$919.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$2.45. For Foreign Missions, for Japan, \$4.16. Wiring Church for Electric Lights, \$49.50. For Sunday School Debt, \$10. Christmas and Easter Decorations, \$30. Poor, \$5. Music, \$7. Sundries paid by the Guild, \$15. Offering for Church Temperance Society, \$4.19. Total, \$127.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,036.11. For Diocesan objects, \$6.64. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.16. Total, \$1,046.91.

REMARKS.

A lot of land adjoining the Church lot has been purchased at a cost of \$500. This lot has a frontage on two streets. It is purposed to erect a Parish House on this site as soon as possible.

Confirmation is to be held on May 24th.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD (BROOKLINE).

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, Monmouth Street, Longwood.

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE and ALONZO P. HOWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 134; individuals (not thus included), 29; total of souls, 450. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 23; total added, 37; removed, 12; present number, 290. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 107. Church: Value, \$65,000. Sitzings: Total number, 500, of which all are free. Chapel: Value, \$5,506; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$12,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$89,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,001.58. Repairs to Organ, \$100. New Books, \$50. Cushions, \$100. Total, \$5,251.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$78.19. For Domestic Missions, \$162.23. Domestic Missions, Mite-Chest, \$5.60. For Foreign Missions, \$85.21. Foreign Mis-

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donations, Special, \$13.77. For Convention Fund, \$17. For Society for Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25.11. For Sunday School, \$12.71. Work among Colored People, \$22. Bishop's Mission, \$25. Bishop's Pastorate, \$25. Rev. Gustav Sawyer, \$5. Church Temperance Society, \$34.00. Parish Aid Society, \$44.00. Episcopal City Mission, \$62.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.00. Church Home for Orphans, \$5. Special Charity, \$27.00. Christmas Offering, \$55.00. Agnes and Bob Clergy, \$21.00. Value of books sent to Missions, \$106.50. Miscellaneous through Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.70. Total, \$2,228.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,558. For Diocesan objects, \$224.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,586. Total, \$3,368.44.

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During the year there has been erected to the Memory of SARAH LAWRENCE by her children, a Transept, Choir-Room, Organ-Chamber, and Bohem-Könn, all connecting and forming a beautiful and well adapted addition to the Church. About twelve hundred dollars have been also contributed toward the enlargement and improvement of the present Organ and its transfer to its new place, where it can be used in the Church, Transept, or Choir-Room.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, LOWELL.

The Rev. ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, Rector.

Residence, 15 Walker Street, Lowell.

JAMES DRIVER and WILLIAM HENRY MANSFIELD, Church-Warden.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 144. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in Parish, 45. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 45; present number, 27. Sun School. Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 16; total of officers, teachers, scholars, 17. Church: Value, \$4,000. Sitzings: Total number, 150, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,217.75. For improvement of property, \$316.40. Supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$3.30. Total, \$1,637.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$187. For Diocesan Missions, \$3.48. For Foreign Missions, \$4.78. Total, \$141.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,641. For Diocesan objects, \$3.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.78. Total, \$1,651.56.

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REMARKS.

The Parish was organized Dec. 10, 1877.
 The Corner-Stone was laid Sept. 16, 1876.
 The Church was opened Dec. 29, 1876.
 The Rev. B. F. COOLEY was Missionary and Rector until 1878.
 The Rev. BELNO A. BROWN was Rector in 1879, with the Rev. AUG. PRIME as Assistant.
 The Rev. J. J. CRESSEY was Rector from 1881 to 1887.
 The Rev. A. Q. DAVIS is Rector from March 1, 1888.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Corner of Kirke and Merrimack Street, Lowell.

The Rev. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, *Assistant*.

Residence, 48 Kirke Street, Lowell.

FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D., and CHARLES H. CONANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 400; individuals (not thus included), 200; total of souls, about 2,500. Baptisms: Infants, 73; adults, 15; total, 88. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 60; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Marriages, 52. Burials, 47. Communicants: Admitted (new), 60; received (by removal), 9; total added, 69; died, 20; removed, 9; total lost, 29; present number, 840. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 350; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 390. Other Parochial institutions: The Theodore Edson Orphanage, 13 Anne Street (rear of Church), for Boys only: 23 Boys, 1 Matron, 1 Assistant Matron. Property, value, about \$25,000. Church: Value, \$50,000. Sittings: Rented, free in evenings; Total number, 850. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$16,000. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$121,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$8,198.82. For improvement of property, about \$3,000. For supporting schools, or Parish institutions, \$2,300. For Sunday School, \$200. St. Anne's Beneficial Society, \$70. Guild, \$40. St. Anne's, North Billerica, \$10. Girls' Friendly Society, \$77.06 (\$50 being Sick Fund). Total, \$13,895.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$376.44. For Diocesan Missions, \$98. For Domestic Missions, \$138.50. For Foreign Missions (including \$40 from Sunday School, through Woman's Auxiliary, for Japan), \$89.30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Indians, \$15. For other purposes, by Parish Woman's Beneficial Society, \$86.89. For Convention Fund, \$78.60.

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For Christian or Theological Education, \$300. For Erection of Churches, Chapels, \$200. For Special Charities, \$45. Choir Supplies, etc., \$100. Beneficial Society for Poor, \$180.75. Various Purposes, \$180. Girls' Fri Society, \$77.06. Total, \$1,074.54.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$14,2 For Diocesan objects, \$508. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,0 Total, \$15,870.42.

REMARKS.

St. Anne's Mission Church, in North Billerica, still continues in a satisfactory and prosperous condition. It is ministered to by the Cler St. Anne's Church, Lowell, having regular Services on the 1st and 3d days of each month, and a Sunday School session every week.

The income last year was \$638.62. It has made two offerings to the I san Board of Missions, amounting to \$11.67. There are 32 families about 140 individuals. There have been 2 Deaths, 6 Baptisms, and 12 firmed. There are 85 Scholars in the Sunday School and 7 Teachers.

JOSEPH BROWN, *Lay Reader*,

JOHN GOTT, *Warden*,

JAMES HOWARTH, *Treasurer*,

JOSEPH BROWN, *Clerk*.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 78 Queen Street, Lowell.

ALBERT G. SWAN and JOHN DENNIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; individuals (not th cluded), about 75; total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 27. firmed during the Conventional year, 13. Marriages, 11. Burialh Communicants: present number, about 325. Sunday school: Officer teachers, 25; scholars, 185; total of officers, teachers, and scholars. Church: Value, \$25,000. Sitings: Rented, but free except at Mo Prayer; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sitings, 175. valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expense cluding salaries, \$2,337.65. For Sunday School, \$167.01. For Mes Window, \$150. Special Choir expenses, \$22.35. Festival Decoration, Book, and Vestment, \$48.50. Total, \$2,725.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$83.82. For Diocesan Mis \$19. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$35. For the S of Bishop Brooks, \$30. Total, \$209.82.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,809.33. For Diocesan objects, \$126. Total, \$2,935.33.

REMARKS.

The Parish has suffered a very great loss in the recent death of its Senior Warden, HENRY PAGE WEBBER. He had filled the office for 18 years, having been officer and member of the Vestry for many years previous. He had been Superintendent of the Sunday School for 25 years. From the beginning of the Parish he has been identified with its interests, and no Christian man ever more faithfully devoted himself to the work of the Church than he,—giving love, time, effort, money,—his whole self. His memory will always be fragrant in this Parish, as of one of God's precious saints, in whom was no guile.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN.

The Rev. PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Tudor Street, Lynn.

ALFRED BUCKLAND, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY and JOHN S. CROWLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 110; individuals (not thus included), 75; total of souls, 450. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 19. Marriages, 12. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 25; total added, 44; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 167. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 77; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 93. Other Parochial institutions: St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Chapter, Phillips Brooks' Club, Twenty Minute Society, Choir Guild. Chapel: Value, \$11,000; Sitings: Total number, 200, of which all are free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,836.82. For payment of debts, \$300. For improvement of property, \$130. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$67.73. Total, \$2,334.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.47. For Diocesan Missions, \$9.64. For Domestic Missions, \$18. For Foreign Missions, \$8.43. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, through "Twenty Minute Society," \$125. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Lynn City Hospital, \$12.42; Statue Bishop Brooks, \$14.49; Memorial Bishop Brooks, \$7; Deaf Mutes, \$8.96; Jews, \$3.26; Sufferers, St. John's, N. F., \$22.60,—\$68.73. Total, \$288.27.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2, For Diocesan objects, \$82.51. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1 Total, \$2,622.82.

REMARKS.

During the past year, Mr. ALFRED BUCKLAND was granted a License to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and entered upon his duties as Lay Reader in the Parish. A Choir-Room, costing \$200, was built in the basement of the Chapel, and paid for, and the debt on the Church Bells was reduced by \$300.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN.

The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, *Rector*.

Residence, 80 South Common Street, Lynn.

JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS BENTON KNIGHT and ROLAND GREENE USHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 350; total of souls, about 1,200. Banns: Infants, 28; adults, 5; total, 33. Confirmed during the Convention year, 24; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 100. Marriages, 30. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 34; removed (by removal), 6; total added, 30; died, 3; present number, about 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 275. Parochial School: Teachers, 15; scholars, 250; total of teachers and scholars, 265. Other Parochial institutions: St. Stephen's Guild, organized into various Chapters for Christian work. Church: Value, \$225,000. Sittings: Rented; total number, 620. Chapel: Value, \$2,000. Sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$265,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current Expenses including salaries, \$4,735. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$172.63. For other Parochial purposes: From Dorcas Chapter, in money, \$55.14. From St. Agnes' Chapter for work of the Girls' Friendly Society, \$128. From St. Mary's Chapter, for flowers, etc., \$58.50. Total, \$5,149.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$238.74. For Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday School, \$89.00; St. Augustine's Chapter, \$80), \$228. For Domestic Missions (of which from Sunday School, \$42.80), \$36.72. Foreign Missions (of which from Sunday School, \$42.80; St. Augustine's Chapter, \$10), \$122.18. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$172.14. For Convention Fund, \$75. For Society for the Relief of Aggravated Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$41.90. For Society for Promotion of (

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tianity among the Jews, \$15.20. For St. Monica's Chapter, for Massachusetts Altar Society, \$20. For Bishop Brooks Monument (of which from Sunday School, \$5.95), \$83.11. For Lynn Boys' Club (from the Sunday School), \$25. For Young Men's Christian Association, \$20.37. For Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$11.81. For Lynn Hospital, \$90.80. For Church Temperance Society, \$10.80. Total, \$1,297.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,448.06. For Diocesan objects, \$351.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$647.42. Total, \$6,447.18.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN.

The Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, *Rector*.

Residence, Florence Street, Malden.

ALLAN JASPER CHASE and WILLIAM BELTRAN DE LAS CASAS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 188; individuals (not thus included), 129; total of souls, 881. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 271. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 8; total added, 21; died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8; present number, 271. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 196; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 212. Church: Value, \$13,000. Sitzings: Total number, 300, of which all are free. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Indebtedness on Church property, none. Endowments, or invested funds, \$831.70. * Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,228.60. For improvement of property, \$145.40. For Sunday School, \$39.64. For Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$87.73. Total, \$2,501.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$40.65. For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Domestic Missions, \$16. For Foreign Missions, \$14. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$175. For Children's Lenten Offering to General Missions, \$61.03. For Church Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$6.46. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and for Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18.17. Total, \$406.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,542.02. For Diocesan objects, \$187. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$178.66. Total, \$2,907.68.

* Rectory Fund.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD.

The Rev. JOHN LIGHTNER EGBERT, *Rector*.

Residence, 18 Summer Street, Marblehead.

WM. D. T. TREFFRY and RICHARD L. T. EVANS, *Church-Warden*

Parishioners: Number of families, 107; individuals (not thus included) 15; total of souls, 390. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adult, 1; total, 16, confirmed during the Conventional year, 3; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 202. Marriages, 11. Burials, 14. Communicants: Added (new), 3; received (by removal), 3; total added, 6; died, 2; present number 202. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 165; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 190. Other Parochial institution: Ladies' Parish Society, 75. Church: Value, \$9,000. Sittings: Total number, 400, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value, \$0,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,372.05. For payment of debts, \$300. For improvement of property, \$3,000. For Sunday School, \$260. Total, \$5,932.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES: Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$90.60. For Diocesan Missions, \$6. For Domestic Missions, \$7.58. For Foreign Missions, \$57.80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For Episcopal Fund, \$24. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$135. For and Colored Missions, \$5. Denver, Bishop Spalding, \$2.50. Total, \$441.88.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,932.05. For Diocesan objects, \$200. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$116.63. Total, \$6,300.62.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, MARION.

The Rev. SAM'L. S. SPEAR, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, Wareham.

JAMES DE KAY, *Lay Reader*.JAMES DE KAY, *Warden*.

Number of families, 17; souls, 60. Communicants, 17. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 23. Church: Value, \$1,500. Free.

RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES, \$287.25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Barrel of clothing for Miss Buford's Home, value, \$40.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$347.25.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, 108 E. Main Street, Marlborough.

FREDERIC W. MARSHALL and JOSEPH ANTONIO PINE,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 85; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 130. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 8; total added, 18; died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11; present number, 125. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 106; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 120. Other Parochial institutions: Woman's Missionary Guild, Choir Club, Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters (for little girls), and a Parish Paper. Church: Value, \$13,000. Sitzings: Total number, 200, of which all are free. Parish Building: Value, \$4,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Parsonage, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,624.03. For payment of debts, \$100. For improvement of property, \$400. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$350. Total, \$2,474.03.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$20. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.41. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$12.11. For Episcopal Fund, \$8.50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Missions to Seamen, \$8.50. For Young Men's Christian Association, \$50. Total, \$155.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,544.03. For Diocesan objects, \$58.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$27.11. Total, \$2,629.55.

REMARKS.

- Occasional Services have been held in Hudson the past year, with very encouraging results.

GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD.

The Rev. ARTHUR BANNARD MOORHOUSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 71 High Street, Medford.

ALLISON M. STICKNEY and FRED. L. GODDING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 17; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 180. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 10; total added, 27; removed, 5; present

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number, 159. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 109; of officers, teachers, and scholars, 115. Church Value, \$40,000. St. Remond, total number, 501. Chapel Value \$7,000, sittings, 100. Page Value, \$10,000. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$11,000. Total value of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,000.00. For improvement of property, \$300. For Comm. Festival, \$25. For Sunday School Library, \$45. For Thanksgiving (from Town Fund), \$61. Total, \$1,431.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES (Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$0.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$21.00. For Domestic Missions, \$42.00. For Foreign Missions, \$42.00. Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and for Society for the Relief of Aged Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12.00. For Christian or Theological Education, \$4.00. For Work among the Jews, \$4.12. Sunday School, 1st offering, \$100. Orphan Home, South Boston, \$24.41. Total, \$190.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4.12. For Diocesan objects, \$112.57. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$14. Total, \$130.69.

REMARKS.

A new brass Altar-Desk and an Altar-Servant have been given. Prayer Books for the Priests' stalls. Two silver-mounted Crucifixes have been presented, one of them by a young Communicant. A box has just been to Mrs. Buford. The Woman's Auxiliary has been working well during whole winter.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY.

The Rev. WILLIAM PRESSEY, *In Charge*.

HENRY COTTON AUSTIN, *Church Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 120. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confir. during the Conventional year, 9; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 38. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; present number, Church Value, \$7,000. Sittings: Free. Indebtedness of Church property, \$0. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$207.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$7.00. Total, \$17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$207. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.00. Total, \$24.07.

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TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING, *Rector*.

Residence, 31 Vinton Street, Melrose.

ROYAL P. BARRY and HENRY A. BUSH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 175; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, 500. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 9; total, 23. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 225. Marriages, 5; Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 40; total added, 53; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 225. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 114. Other Parochial institutions: Dorcas' Chapter, St. Margaret's Chapter, St. Agnes' Guild, the King's Daughters, total Working Membership 90. Church: Value, \$31,734.80. Sitzings: Total number, 350, of which all are free. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 130. Invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,234.80.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,454.58. For improvement of property, \$286.38. For support of Sunday School, \$60. Altar Hangings, \$52.44. Choir Vestments, \$90. Flowers, \$20. Total, \$2,963.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions (including Sunday School Advent Offering, \$6.48), \$29.87. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$65. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$42.14. Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children (work and garments), \$16.65. Hospital at Fort Smith, \$10. Orphan School in Mexico, \$10. Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$42.18. Sunday School Offering for Cot in Denver Hospital, \$2.12. Total, \$288.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,963.40. For Diocesan objects, \$159.66. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$129.30. Total, \$3,252.36.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, METHUEN.

The Rev. CHARLES FILKINS SWEET, *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Camden Street, Lawrence.

HENRY H. BISHOP, *Lay Reader*.HENRY H. BISHOP and WILL. A. BOWER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 10; total added, 14; present number, 114.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, NEW YORK

For the Year Ending May 31, 1900

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REMARKS.

The first Service here was held on Palm Sunday, 1889, since which time there have been Services each Sunday (morning and evening for over a year), also at Christmas and during Lent.

This is one of the most important of the new Stations, certainly the most important outside a city, in South-eastern Massachusetts. It is in the centre of the old Puritan Colony, only 15 miles from Plymouth Rock.

The building which we now occupy is rented, but as the town is awakening to new life and is branching out in various directions, the townspeople are showing more interest than ever before: there is pressing need for a building of our own, and a resident Minister. The donations the past year have been very gratifying; at Easter, a Memorial Lectern to Bishop Brooks, largely a gift from the townspeople; a Font; new Vestments and Chancel furnishings, were received.

We feel we have opportunity for grand work here. Whether we shall succeed depends largely on the action taken by the Diocese.

EDWARD BOND BRAYTON, *Warden*.

TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD.

JOHN BARTLETT WICKS, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 7 West Street, Milford.

JAMES I. C. COOK and SAMUEL F. BLODGETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 10; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 53; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 64. Church: Value, \$6,000. Sitings: Rented; total number, 256. Organ: Value, \$1,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,391.69. For Ladies' Society, \$212.49. Sunday School, \$50.39. Woman's Auxiliary, \$43.70. Guild, \$43.63. Total, \$1,741.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$13. For Domestic Missions, \$6.83. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Charity, \$36.24. Bible Society, \$4.81. Diocesan Temperance Society, \$5. Thanksgiving Offering, \$3.75. Box for Missions, \$14. Lenten Sunday School Offering, \$13.54. Total, \$102.17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,741.90. For Diocesan objects, \$62.80. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$39.37. Total, \$1,844.07.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE (BLACKSTONE).

[Without a Minister.]

WILLIAM ARNOLD COLE and FRANCIS J. KING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 37; individuals (not thus included), 10 total of souls, 153. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 52. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 11; total lost 12; present number, 38. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars 53; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 60. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sittings: Total number, 225, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$361.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$20.57. For Episcopal Fund, \$12.25. For Conversion Fund, \$5. Total, \$37.82.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$361.83. For Diocesan objects, \$37.82. Total, \$399.65.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NANTUCKET.

The Rev. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Fair Street, Nantucket.

W. H. C. LAWRENCE and S. A. KINGSLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 47; individuals (not thus included), 25 total of souls, 163. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmes during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 74. Marriages, 3; Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new) 4; received (by removal), 8; total added, 12; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost 4; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 49. Church: Value, \$1,800. Sittings: Total number, 300, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value, \$1,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,272.07. Fund for a new Church, \$200.26. Total \$1,472.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5.40. For Domestic Missions, \$5.67. For Foreign Missions, Chinese, \$15. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disable Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.25. For American Church Building Fund, \$6.51. Total, \$36.91.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,472.33. For Diocesan objects, \$5.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$31.51. Total, \$1,509.24.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK.

The Rev. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS, *Rector*.

Residence, 56 Walnut Street, Natick.

F. E. CUMMINGS and C. Q. TIRRELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 58; individuals (not thus included), about 35; total of souls, about 215. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 95. Marriages, 5. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal, 21; total added, 25; died, 1; removed, 11; total lost, 12; present number, 90. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 57. Other Parochial institutions: Ladies' Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters (2 societies), St. Paul's League, Young Men's Club. Church: Value, \$8,000. Sitzings: Total number, 200, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,380.80. For improvement of property, \$225.00. For Sunday School, \$42.21. Total, \$1,658.00.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$4.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,658.00. For Diocesan objects, \$4.63. Total, \$1,662.72.

GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, *Rector*.

Residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford.

The Rev. JOHAN HUGO KLARÉN, *Assistant*.

Address, Grace House, New Bedford.

HENRY PHIPPS ROSS, *Lay Reader*.

HORATIO HATHAWAY and EDMUND RODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 450. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 9; total, 28. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 27; total added, 48; died, 4; removed 19; total lost, 23; present number, 419. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 342.

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Bible Classes: Teachers, 3; scholars, 52; total of teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial Institutions: Swedish Congregation, Woman's Mission Society, Employment Bureau, St. Elizabeth Guild, Altar Guild, Decorah Guild, Fruit and Flower Missions, Circle of King's Daughters, Men's Brotherhood, Brooks Club, Brotherhood of St. John, Honor Bright Church Periodical Club. Church: Value, \$55,000. Sittings: Free and rented; total number, 600, of which 40 are free. Chapel: Sittings, 100. Parish Building: Value, \$20,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,531. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$84,000.

REVENUE FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$0,477.68. Part payment of pledges for erection of Grace House, \$7,764.10. Total, \$14,241.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$281.80. For Diocesan Missions, \$103.05. For Domestic Missions, \$260.23. For Foreign Missions, \$31. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$200. For Families at Cuttyhunk, \$89.08. Rector's Contingent Fund, \$80.00. For Episcopal Fund, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$04.41. Swedish Congregation, \$354. Employment Bureau, \$261.78. St. John's Brotherhood, \$16.52. Honor Bright Club, \$53. Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$450. Brooks Club, \$100. Church Periodical Club, \$15. Fruit and Flower Mission, \$42.84. Children of the Cross, \$178.08. Sunday School, for Missions, \$100. Sunday School for Grace House, \$80. Christmas Festival and Decoration of the Church, \$123.02. Sunday School Library and expenses, \$110.70. Woman's Missionary Society, \$220.00. St. Elizabeth Guild, \$80. General Purposes, \$300. Special for Furnishing Grace House, \$100. Total, \$4,289.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$16,964. For Diocesan objects, \$846.54. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$720. Total, \$18,531.02.

REMARKS.

The ground was broken for Grace House, November 3, 1891. The Corner Stone was laid March 15, 1892. The House was dedicated by the Rt. R. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., December 11, 1892.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. HENRY AIKEN METCALF, *Rector*.

Residence, 635 County Street, New Bedford.

ABRAHAM SHEDDICK LE BARON GURNEY, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE SPENCER and NATHANIEL BUCHANAN KERR, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 172; individuals (not thus included), 90; total of souls, 787. Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 10; total, 55. Communicants during the Conventional year, 14; present number of Confir-

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persons in the Parish, 240. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 30; total added, 44; died, 1; removed, 11; total lost, 12; present number, 208. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 241; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 264. Other Parochial institutions: St. Mary's Guild, Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Cecilia Club. Church: Value, \$10,000. Sittings: Total number, 288, of which about one-half are free. Parish Building: Value, \$100. Invested funds, \$1,869.15. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,969.15.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,817.95. For payment of debts, \$51.25. For Sunday School, \$164.01. For Parish House, \$97.10. Total, \$2,130.31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,130.31.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON, *Minister*.

Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.

The Rev. ALBERT WATKINS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 234 County Street, New Bedford.

THOMAS HOOPER ECKFELDT, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150. Baptisms: Infants, 43; adults, 2; total, 45. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18. Marriages, 19. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 3; total added, 22; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 150. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 338; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 363. Church: Value, \$22,000. Sittings: Total number, 300, of which all are free. Parish Building: Value, \$2,500. Invested for Chancel Fund, \$500. Total valuation of the Property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,180.55. For payment of debts and improvement of property, \$980.75. Total, \$2,161.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$13.35. Churching Offerings, \$8.25. For Diocesan Missions, \$13.95. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$13.65. For St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, \$1. Total, \$45.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,177.90. For Diocesan objects, \$14.95. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$13.65. Total, \$2,206.50.

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total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 151. Church: Value, \$90,636. Sittings: Rented for Sunday mornings, free at other times; Total number, 700. Chapel: Sittings, 120. Parish Building: Value, \$13,127. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish: Buildings, \$103,763; Land, \$9,000,—\$112,763.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$9,678.30. Offerings and pledges towards a Choir Guild Hall, \$3,600. Total, \$13,278.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$368.47. For Diocesan Missions, \$60. For Domestic Missions, \$24.74. For Foreign Missions, \$44.62. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$364. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$30. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$25. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$19.60. For other objects, viz.:—Boston City Missions, \$66. Bishop Thompson's Chapel, \$15. Prayer Books, Bibles, etc., \$38.96. St. Luke's Home, \$6.00. Church Home, \$6. Orphanages, \$20. Bishop Talbot's Missions, \$26.46. Newton Hospital, \$451.93. Grace Church, Neihart, Montana, \$200. Gift of a parishioner to a Memorial Church in the West, \$675. For Sundry purposes, \$650.86. Special for the Poor, \$65.49. From Sunday School for Neihart Mission, \$150. Other gifts from Sunday School to Missions, Orphanages, etc., \$135. Total, \$3,595.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$14,402.08. For Diocesan objects, \$917.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,554.33. Total, \$16,873.93.

REMARKS.

On the first of May, 1893, ground was broken for the Choir Guild Hall, a Memorial of Bishop Brooks. It will be a Gothic building of stone, 39 by 50 feet, to accommodate the Choir for rehearsals and for the Choir Guild Meetings.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, (WEST) NEWTON (AND AUBURNDALE).

The Rev. JOHN MATTESON, *Rector*.

Residence, Lexington Street, Auburndale.

NATHANIEL F. NYE and VINE DE PUI BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 6; total, 15. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 15; total added, 27; removed, 4; present number, 126. Other Parochial institutions: Ladies' Aid Society, Messiah Circle, King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St.

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Elizabeth Branch. Church: Value, \$16,000. Sittings: Free and rent Chapel: Value, \$8,000; sittings, 138. Indebtedness on Church property, \$7,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$24,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,167.06. For improvement of property, \$2,459.56. Agnes' Society: Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$6.55; for the Poor, \$6; for new Pulpit, \$25,—\$37.55. King's Daughters, for Brass Uprights for Rail, \$32.50. From Ladies' Aid Society, \$27.25. Hospital, \$48.53. Total, \$4,773.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$15. For Diocesan Missions, \$16.73. For Domestic Missions, \$96.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$89.62. For Diocesan Fund, \$51. G. F. S., \$3.34. Total, \$271.74.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,773.05. For Diocesan objects, \$111.07. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$117.62. Total, \$5,044.79.

REMARKS.

Services were held for the first time in our new Church on Sunday fifth day of March. During the year the Ladies' Aid Society has contributed \$1,043.78 to the building fund, and the St. Agnes Society \$50 to the fund. The Parish has done more for the year than is shown in the Report of its work.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL), NEWTON.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, *Rector*.

Residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY and ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners. Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 100. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 3; removed, 4; present number, 33. Sunday school: Of scholars, 3; teachers, 35; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 38. Church: Value, \$13,000. Sittings: Total number, 180, of which all are Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,718.11. Income of Rectory Fund, \$240. Total, \$1,958.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.46. For Foreign Missions, \$78.16. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, through Worcester

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Auxiliary, \$217.21. For Episcopal Fund, income, \$15. For Convention Fund, two years, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10.15. For the American Church Building Fund, \$25.04. The Country Week, \$119.85. The Church Temperance Society, \$17.21. The Episcopal City Mission, \$92.83. The Home for Friendless Girls and Fallen Women, \$22.26. The Newton Cottage Hospital, \$83.07. Through the Woman's Auxiliary: Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$5; Work among Freedmen, \$6. Total, \$777.14.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,788.57. For Diocesan objects, \$419.37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$327.31. Total, \$2,535.25.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWTON (LOWER FALLS).

The Rev. H. U. MONRO, *Rector*.

Residence, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls.

SAMUEL HEWES WARREN and JOHN PULCIFER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 84; total of souls, 275. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 131. Marriages, 2. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 5; total added, 7; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 135. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 55; Total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 66. Other Parochial institutions: St. Mary's Church Guild, Altar Chapter, Missionary Chapter, Parish Aid Chapter, King's Daughters Chapter. Church: Value, \$10,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 500. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,538.03. For payment of debts, \$37.35. For improvement of property, \$1,900. For St. Mary's Guild, \$38.31. Altar Chapter, \$50.12. King's Daughters' Chapter, \$42. Sunday School, \$36.78. Total, \$4,642.59.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$18.10. For Domestic Missions, \$13. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Mrs. Payne's School, \$40. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Work among Jews, \$2.00. Church Temperance Society, \$10.23. Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$29. Cottage Hospital, Newton, \$37.39. Pomeroy Home, Newton, \$25.75. Total, \$251.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,551.00. For Diocesan objects, \$133.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$118.14. Total, \$4,803.06.

REMARKS.

During the past year old St. Mary's Church has been greatly changed and improved by the addition of a new recess Chancel, Choir and Vestry rooms.

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The Organ has been repaired, and placed upon the floor of the Church. The Chapel has been joined to the Church by a covered passage; a vested choir of men and boys introduced, to the great satisfaction of the people. The changes involved an expense of \$1,900, which was most generously met by the old friends of the Parish outside of it, and by the Parishioners as well.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON (HIGHLANDS).

The Rev. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Residence, Walnut Street, Newton Highlands.

ALEXANDER TYLER and GURDON R. FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, about 350. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Deaths, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 13; removed, 4; present number, 144. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 74; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 85. Church: Value, \$6,500. Sittings: Total number, 225, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness of Church property, \$6,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$106.73. The valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,968.91. For Poor of the Parish, \$8.55. Choir \$11.50. Support of Sunday School, \$131.00. Total, \$2,115.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$33.75. For Domestic Missions (to Missions among the Jews, \$3.85), \$39.87. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$39. For Newton Cottage Hospital, \$51.00. Church Temperance Society, \$7.00. Bishop Brooks Statue, \$17.60. Miss Willis Home, \$22.95. Total, \$231.77.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,100. For Diocesan objects, \$19.15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7. Total, \$2,347.42.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWTON (CENTRE).

The Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR SULLIVAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Newton Centre.

EDWARD J. PAYNE and J. EDWARDS HARTLOW, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 35; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 160. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 61. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 12; died, 1; present number, 61. Sunday school

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Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 49. Church: Value, \$6,500. Sittings: Total number, 156, of which all are free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,241.54. Building Fund for New Church, \$2,249.98. Furnishings for New Church, \$1,046.98. Ladies' Aid Society, \$175.69. Printing, \$25.00. Flowers, \$12.55. Total, \$4,751.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— Value of Boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$70. For Newton Cottage Hospital, \$5. Total, \$75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,751.74. For Diocesan objects, \$75. Total, \$4,826.74.

REMARKS.

This Parish was organized last June. For some time previous to that it was a Congregation organized for Public Worship, holding its services in a hall, and served by a Deacon from the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School. The Congregation was small in numbers, but in maintaining its Services it was altogether independent of outside aid, and has been entirely self-supporting from the beginning. Within a few days after the organization of the Parish, a lot in the central part of the town was bought and paid for. During the year a handsome Church, from plans by G. Russell Fisher, has been erected upon the lot. The Church is completely and very handsomely furnished, all the furniture being in quartered oak. There is a debt upon the building, but the furnishings together with the lot are entirely paid for. The Congregation has doubled within the year. The building and its appointments tell better than words could do of the faithfulness and generosity of the people of the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS.

The Rev. JOHN CLOUGH TEBBETTS, *Rector*.

Residence, St. John's Rectory, 28 Summer Street, North Adams.

CHARLES HENRY READ and ANSON DWIGHT MINER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 235; individuals (not thus included), 60. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 402. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, about 379. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 250; Total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 280. Other Parochial institutions: St. John's Guild, Sewing Society, Sewing School — teachers, 9, scholars, 37, Girls' Friendly

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Society—members, 80. Church: Value, \$40,000. Sittings: Free; Total number, 600. Parish Building: Value, \$5,150. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$55,150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,790.52. For payment of debts, \$4,881.40. For improvement of property, \$2,000. For other Parochial purposes, \$525.04. Total, \$10,190.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Domestic Missions, \$12. For Foreign Missions, \$11.05. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10.50. For Bishop Leonard's work in Utah, \$23.05. For the Conversion of the Jews, \$0.70. General Missions (from Sunday School), \$51.52. North Adams Hospital, \$202.66. Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$71.24. Total, \$497.76.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,190.96. For Diocesan objects, \$322.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17. Total, \$10,694.72.

REMARKS.

Last year the Church edifice was enlarged and enriched at a cost of about \$20,000. This year other and greater extensions and improvements to Church property have been undertaken, and partially accomplished. The present Rectory, adjoining the Church on the west side, was purchased in November last. The old Parish House has been moved to the rear end of Rectory lot, and is being fitted up for the sexton's use; and a new and commodious Parish House, connected with the Church on the east side, is being erected: this will be ready for occupancy in the late fall. When these improvements are completed, the Church in North Adams will be well equipped.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON.

The Rev. PHILIP WASHBURN, *Rector*.

Residence, 36 Pomeroy Terrace, Northampton.

EDWIN C. CLAPP and CLARENCE B. ROOTS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 9. Marriages, 2. Deaths, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; died, 2; removed, 1; total, 3; present number, 110. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 155; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 182. Other Parochial institutions: Kitchen Garden and Sewing School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of teachers and scholars, 46. Church: Value, \$8,000. Sittings: Rent, Total number, 260, of which 10 are free. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Money in the bank, \$2,162.62. Total valuation of the property belonging to Parish, \$14,762.62.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,216.32. For the Sunday School, \$70.91. Vestments for the Choir, \$123.23. For work of the Guild, \$190.84. Total, \$2,601.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$118.18. For Diocesan Missions, \$61.00. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$93.49. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$140. For Episcopal Fund, \$14. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Sunday School Christmas Offering for Missions, \$5. Sunday School Lenten Offering for Missions, \$77.49. Mrs. Brierley Redemption Fund, \$5. Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$24.70. American Church Building Fund, \$5. Total, \$579.95.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,719.48. For Diocesan objects, \$135.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$325.98. Total, \$3,181.25.

REMARKS.

The Rector was away from December 1st to May 1st, on account of his health, and during his absence the Parish was efficiently and successfully administered by the Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH.

As the filling out of this Report has been delayed until June 1st, it may be proper to add, that the new Church, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss, was Consecrated on May 10th, by the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, S. T. D., Bishop of Central New York; also that the Rector resigned May 24th.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Rector*.

Residence, Elm and Main Streets, North Andover.

WM. J. DALE, M. D. and J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, about 350. **Baptisms:** Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 140. **Marriages,** 4. **Burials,** 7. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 2; total added, 5; removed, 5; present number, 96. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 137. **Other Parochial institution:** Girls' Friendly Society, 12. **Church:** Value, \$10,000. **Sittings:** Free. **Parish Building:** Value, \$6,000. **Parsonage:** Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,731. For repairing Windows in Church, \$160. For Sunday School, \$63.30. For Sunday School Celebrations, &c., \$87. Total, \$2,041.30.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10. For Diocesan Missions, \$7. For Domestic Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$21.30. Foreign Missions, \$1. Value of box of goods contributed to City Missions, \$12. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3. Box to a Church in Diocese, \$5. Donation to Parish, \$2. Society for the Promotion of Christianity among Jews, \$2. Total, \$64.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,041. For Diocesan objects, \$37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$27.30. Total, \$2,105.30.

REMARKS.

This Parish has continued to suffer during the past year from remoteness causing so much change in financial ability, that the Resignation of present Rector has become necessary, and will accordingly go into effect the first of July.

The event of the year has been the gift to the Parish of a most beautiful Parish House. It has been presented to the Parish by Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH and Miss CORNELIA A. FRENCH, as a Memorial to their Mother. The ever generous friends have placed the Parish under new and lasting obligations to them. May God richly reward them.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

THE REV. GEO. ENDICOTT OSGOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, 216 Washington Street, North Attleborough.

ABEL ROFFE BLOCK and EDWARD EVERETT BARROWS, *Church-Ward*

Parishioners: Number of families, 120; individuals (not thus included), 50. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 5; total, 21. Confirmed during the conventional year, 12. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 3; total added, 15; removed, 4; present number, 141. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 196. Other Parochial institutions: Lac Social, King's Daughters, St. Agnes Guild, Ministering Children's League, Social Guild, Grace Church Cadeys. Church: Value, \$11,000. Sittings, 100. Rented; Total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$6,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$470. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,470.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,841. For improvement of property (including Receipts for Parish House, not reported last year), \$2,818. For Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$42. S. S. Library Books, \$51. S. S. Offerings for Support of School, \$45.20. Charitable Work by King's Daughters, \$45. Total, \$4,802.20.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.23. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.67. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.50. For General Missions, Children's Lenten Offerings, \$36. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$30. Total, \$215.40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,862.20. For Diocesan objects, \$140.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$76. Total, \$5,078.60.

REMARKS.

A debt of \$500 rested upon the Parish House when completed a year ago. The Easter Offering cleared the building of this, and added \$66 to the "Church Renovation Fund." This does not appear in the financial Report, the figures of which are taken from the Treasurer's report which covers only the period from April to April.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH, NORTH BILLERICA.

[See Remarks appended to Report of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, page 228.]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OTIS.

[Without a Minister. See Remarks on p. 253.]

GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD.

The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 3 Oxford Place, Worcester.

DAVID GLASS and HENRY MATTHEWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 17; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 48. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Present number, 14. Church: Value, \$15,000. Sittings: Total number, 250, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Indebtedness on Church property, none. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$243.29. For improvement of property, \$500. Total, \$743.29.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$19.40. For Diocesan Missions, \$4.56. For General Clergy Relief, \$2.15. Total, \$26.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$743.29. For Diocesan objects, \$23.96. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2.15. Total, \$769.40.

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REMARKS.

This Report is to cover the six months from October last to Easter-Day April 2nd. The money spent upon repairs of the Parsonage has been accumulating from rent for several years, in the hands of the Trustees of Donations. The present Rector took charge on the first of October, 1892.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY.

The Rev. ABEL MILLARD, *Minister*.

Residence, 65 Main Street, Peabody.

GEORGE PAWLEY and MICHAEL JERMYN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 1 total of souls, 325. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (removal), 2; total added, 7; died, 2; present number, 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 53. Church: Value, \$4,000. Sittings: Total number, 175, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,096.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,036. For Diocesan objects, \$7.38. Total, \$1,043.58.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

The Rev. WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, St. Stephen's Rectory, 78 East Street, Pittsfield.

J. F. A. ADAMS, M. D., and WM. T. PETHERBRIDGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 270; total of souls, 940. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 13; total, 30. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 30. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 226. Other Parochial institutions: I. St. Stephen's Society; II. St. Nicholas Club of Boys; III. The Altar Society; IV. The Phillips Brooks Club; V. The Girls' Friendly Society; VI. The Guild of the Holy Child; VII. St. Stephen's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliaries; VIII. St. Phebe Guild. Church: Value, \$80,000. Sittings: Free, assigned, and rented; Total number, 350, of which 100 are free. Chapel: Value,

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\$5,000; sittings, 450. 2 Parsonages: Value of both, \$52,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$10,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$147,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,180.46. For payment of debts, \$7,000. For improvement of property, \$10,000. For St. Stephen's Oratory, \$160. St. Stephen's Choir Fund, \$1,200. Improvement of Chancel, \$1,000. Total, \$26,540.46.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$313.40. For Diocesan Missions, \$300. For Domestic Missions, \$225. For Foreign Missions, \$300. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$175. For Episcopal Fund, \$23.63. For Convention Fund, \$75.14. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$46.89. For Christian or Theological Education, \$180. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$50. For Berkshire Home for Aged Women, \$42.86. Union for Home Work, \$16.82. Pittsfield House of Mercy, \$89.36. Church Temperance Society, \$33.01. Mission Work in Texas, \$13.61. Total, \$1,884.72.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$26,540.46. For Diocesan objects, \$495.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,389.06. Total, \$28,425.18.

REMARKS.

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The Mission Work at Dalton has grown into the independent Parish of Grace Church, Dalton.

II.

The debt of \$13,000 on the Church has been cleared, so that the Parish is now free from debt.

III.

Mission Work at Otis has been begun, which may lead to the re-establishment of this once important Parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, *Missionary*.

Residence, 10 Carver Street, Plymouth.

H. W. WESTON and CHARLES P. MORSE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; Individuals (not thus included), 27; total of souls, 150. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Marriages, 3. Communi-

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cania: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 2; total added, 8; present number, about 50. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sittings: Total number, 155, of which all are free. Endowments or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, raised by Offertory alone, \$897.76. For the Sunday School, \$15. Church Decoration, \$10. Amount raised by the Guild, \$57. Total, \$979.76.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$23. The \$23 contribution for Diocesan Missions was in two offerings, one being the sum of \$8, given as an Advent School Offering. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Special from the Guild to Chicago, \$10. Special Gift to the Clergyman in Charge, \$48. Total, \$91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$979. For Diocesan objects, \$81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$1,070.76.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY.

The Rev. HENRY EVAN COTTON, *Rector*.

Residence, 3 Elm Street, Quincy.

ARTHUR L. BUMPUS, *Lay Reader*.

G. FRANCIS HAYWARD and ELISHA PACKARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 1000. Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 3; total, 42. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 11. Marriages, 15. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 3; total added, 14; died, 4; removed, 8; total lost, 12; present number, 218. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 270; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 285. Other Parochial institutions: Rector's Aid Association, Guild of the Daughters of the King, Guild of the Southern Cross, Young Men's Crusaders, the Reapers' Church Circle of King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$27,500. Sittings: Free and rented; Total number, 402, of which 72 are free and 330 are let. Chapel: Sittings, 250. Chapel and Parish House: Value, \$6,500. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3. Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,000.06. For payment of debts, \$775. Memorial, Thanksgiving Offerings, \$35. For Christmas, Easter, Sunday School, and Parish House

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Expenses, \$320. For Increase of Church Fund, \$145. For Quincy City Hospital, \$27.08. For Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$43. For New Organ, \$137. For the erection of a Mission Church (St. Chrysostom) at Wollaston, \$1,115.76. Total, \$5,497.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$10.13. For Domestic Missions, \$19.80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$110. For Episcopal Fund, Church indebtedness canceled, \$200. For Convention Fund, \$39. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.35. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$36.45. Children's Lenten Offering for Domestic Missions, \$33.82. Rector's Aid Association, through Woman's Auxiliary for Mission Work, \$35. Jewish Missions, \$10.24. American Church Building Fund, \$10.67. Infant Class, Sunday School, for Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mexico, \$10. Total, \$525.46.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$5,454.00. For Diocesan objects, \$338.98. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$229.48. Total, \$6,023.36.

REMARKS.

A Mission Church, St. Chrysostom, has been started in that part of Christ Church Parish called Wollaston, and Sunday Services have been held in a Hall for a year past under Mr. Arthur L. Bumpus, Lay Reader, and Student at the Cambridge Episcopal Seminary, Holy Communion being administered by the Rector each month.

The number of families in this Mission-field is 33; individuals, 140. Confirmed this year, 6. Total number of Confirmed persons, 49. Communicants, 42. Sunday school: Teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Amount of money for Current Expenses contributed, \$313.85. For Indian Missions, \$2; Domestic, \$2; Diocesan, \$2.30; Mexican, \$4.77; Boston City Mission, \$1.60; Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$3; Sunday School Lent Offering for Domestic Missions, \$8.73. A fine lot of land 125 by 288 feet on the main street, and centrally located between the Old Colony stations of Wollaston Heights and Norfolk Downs, has been donated by the heirs of Mr. Edmund B. Taylor, provided a Church be erected within two years. Contributions to the amount of about \$1,200 have been given by the people themselves, and a plan consisting of a Church, Parish House, and Rectory has been prepared by W. P. Wentworth, of Boston. It is proposed to erect the Church first, at a cost of \$6,000, and help is earnestly solicited from the Church people of Boston. The opening up of large tracts of land in this part of Quincy, and the influx of a large number of Church people, has made a Mission here an imperative necessity. The outlook is both bright and inspiring, and, while I regret to leave this for other fields of labor, I cannot but feel that there is encouraging work for an earnest, faithful and withal cheerful Christian Minister.

H. EVAN COTTON, *Rector*.

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We are largely indebted to that noble institution, "The Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary" for the great blessing we now enjoy, and while one of the original members of the Mission lives, prayers will go up in their behalf. We would not forget the Church of the Advent, neither the individual souls that helped us. One young lady from All Saints' Church, Worcester, spent much time during her vacation helping us in the enterprise. Another noble daughter from a distant Diocese placed upon the Altar a beautiful Chalice, and thus we were made to rejoice. Our own people did nobly, responding far beyond expectation, and fully one third was raised at home. Our earnest desire is to remove the indebtedness at the earliest possible date, in order that the property may be deeded to the Trustees of Donations.

We need a Chancel to complete our Chapel. The cost would be slight, but we must wait. In God's time it will come, as will the Consecration. St. Mary's has come to stay; it has a history already. It has a future before it. We are not faithless, but believing. We have been kindly dealt with by the Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester, ever ready to respond to our calls; giving us spiritual guidance and direction, Eucharistic and Baptismal blessings. To God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be all the Glory.

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GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, *Rector*.BENJAMIN SHREVE and DANIEL B. HAGAR, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 10. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; died, 3; present number, 167. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 112. Other Parochial institutions: Ladies' Aid, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's 20 Minute Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,958.62. For improvement of property, \$500. For Christmas Festival, \$62.46. Rectory Fund, \$81. Sunday School, \$12. Easter Festival, \$37.75. Girls' Friendly Society, \$32.05. Total, \$3,683.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$141.85. For Diocesan Missions, \$45.62. For Domestic Missions, proceeds Parish sale not otherwise reported \$406.36. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Salem Relief Committee, \$30. General Missions, \$113.85. Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$140.75. Hadley Rescue Mission, \$25. Church Temperance Society, \$25. Total, \$1,034.93.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,683.88. For Diocesan objects and for objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,034.93. Total, \$4,718.81.

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The house and lot, 24 St. Peter's Street, adjoining the Church, have been purchased, and presented to the Parish by a parishioner, Mr. James B. Curwen, and constitute a valuable and useful acquisition. The house is at present used as a Parish House.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH.

The Rev. John J. Roberts, D. D., canonically connected with the Diocese of New York, most respectfully reports:—That during the year 1892, he held Church Services regularly, in his own house in Sandwich, from April to December, inviting all interested to attend.

There are few Episcopalians in the village; but there are about 500 persons who attend no place of worship; from these, it is believed, recruits would be drawn. A plot of ground in Main Street, is owned by the Congregation, and if a building, to cost about \$1,700 were erected, one-half of the amount could be raised here.

There is something pathetic in the fact that a Parish was organized in Sandwich about twenty-eight years ago, and that during all these years, like the infirm man at "the Pool of Bethesda," Sandwich has been waiting for relief.

The subject is commended to those who are interested in extending the Episcopal Church in the Diocese. The Services rendered, have been, and will continue to be, entirely gratuitous.

SANDWICH, May 1st, 1893.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS.

The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, *Minister*.

Residence, Lynn and Davis Streets, Linden.

GEORGE H. HULL, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 41; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 127. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 47. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received (by removal), 3; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 37. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 58. Church: Value, \$3,600. Sitzings: Total number, of which all are free, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$364.48. For repairing organ, \$50, furnace, \$79.71, — \$129.71. For Sunday school, \$44.27. Total, \$538.46.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$4.43. For Foreign Missions, Japan, \$6.58. For the poor, \$10. Total, \$21.01.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$522. For Diocesan objects, \$14.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$0.58. To \$536.47.

REMARKS.

Confirmation to be held on the 25th of May. A furnace has been put and paid for, and a new organ has been procured at a cost of \$50, in addition to the old one which was given in exchange. The Mission has a cash balance of \$162.25 on hand.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

LEVI ROYB and FRANCIS T. OWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 14; Individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 85. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Convent year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 32. Burial Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; present number, 32. Sunday school Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 24; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 28. Other Parochial institution: Junior Auxilliary. Church: Value, \$4. Sittings: Total number, 100, of which all are free. Invested funds, \$ Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$718.82. For improvement of property (paid for by Junior Auxilliary), \$11.75. For Christmas Festival, \$22.86. For Church box Music, Choir Festival, and Sunday School books and papers, \$17.45. For Sick, \$5. Total, \$775.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSE Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3.02. For Diocesan Miss. (Junior Auxilliary contributing \$6), \$35. For Domestic Missions, \$3. For Foreign Missions, \$2.18. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Miss. (contributed by Junior Auxilliary), \$5. For Convention Fund, \$10. Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy (by Junior Auxilliary), \$2. For Erection of Churches and Chapels (contributed by Junior Auxilliary), \$20. For Church Temperance Society, For Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$5. For Memorial to Bishop Brox \$12. For Missionary Enrolment Fund (by Junior Auxilliary), \$25. For a in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai (by Junior Auxilliary), \$25. For Miss. in General, Children's Lenten Offering, \$14.12. Total, \$160.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$775. For Diocesan objects, \$61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$04.50. To \$936.38.

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REMARKS.

Since resigning the care of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville, January last, I have given my time exclusively to the Services and work of my Parish at Sheffield.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Missionary*.

Residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

Parishioners: Number of families, 53; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 2; total added, 6; died, 1; removed 3; total lost, 4; present number, 56. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, about 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 58. Church: Value, \$25,000. Sittings: Free, some assigned; total number, 280, of which all are free. Chapel: Sittings, 75. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$720. For improvement of property, repairs, \$131.78. For Sunday School, \$40. Total, \$891.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$18.71. For Domestic Missions, \$10.19. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$45. For Church Missions to the Jews, \$3.68. For General Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering, \$15.84. For Missions to Colored People, \$5. Total, \$98.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$891.78. For Diocesan objects, \$18.71. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$79.71. Total, \$990.20.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, *Rector*.

Residence, 54 Central Street, Somerville.

REUBEN P. BENTON and GEORGE A. GORDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 120; individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, about 420. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 243. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 15; total added, 27; died, 1; removed, 13; total lost, 14; present number, 218. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, about 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 168.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,177.21. For payment of debts, \$752.31. For aid to families, \$100. Total, \$3,029.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Domestic Missions, \$40. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$30. Total, \$105.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,029. For Diocesan objects, \$105. Total, \$3,134.52.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE.

[Without a Rector.]

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY, *Lay Reader*.ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY and WILLIAM L. DODGE, *Church-Ward*

Parishioners: Number of families, 108; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 187. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 8; present number, 94. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; present number, 51. Sunday school officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 83; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 92. Church: Value, \$4,000. Sitzings: Total number, 200, of which all free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$293.24. For improvement of property, \$210. Total, \$503.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Domestic Missions, \$11.00. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Sunday School, \$61.03. Total, \$90.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$503.24. For Diocesan objects, \$79.03. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.00. Total, \$603.33.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Geo. B. Nicholson, Deacon, had Charge of the Parish from 1, 1892 to October 1, 1892.

The Rev. Edward P. Lee, a Priest of the Diocese of Vermont, has supplied the public services of the Parish since December 4, 1892, until the Sunday after Easter, 1893. Read Morning Prayer eighteen times; Litany thirty times; Celebrated the Holy Eucharist twelve times; read Evening Prayer twenty-nine times, and preached thirty-nine times; Baptized one adult six infants; prepared and presented for Confirmation eight persons, and officiated at one Burial.

During the year a most valuable improvement has been made upon Church Edifice, consisting of an entire new Chancel, and a new Vestry Choir-room, at a cost of nearly \$1,000. The Church has also been provided with electric lights.

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A Call has been extended to the Rev. Edward P. Lee to become Rector of the Parish, who has signified the conditions of his acceptance, and it is expected that his Rectorship will date from the beginning of the next Conventional year.

On Sunday, April 16, 1893, the Services were supplied by the Rev. M. L. Kellner; on Sunday, April 23, by the Rev. H. C. Cunningham; and on Sunday, April 30, 1893, by the Rev. Wm. C. Winslow, D. D.

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY,
Senior Warden.

W. SOMERVILLE, April 30, 1893.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. GEORGE WELLS DURELL, *Rector.*

Residence, 137 Summer Street, Somerville.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, *Lay Reader.*

ALONZO PARSONS and WILLIAM E. ODIORNE, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 16. Marriages, 34. Burials, 49. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 8; total added, 24; died, 9; removed, 8; total lost, 17; present number, 238. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 194; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 215. Other Parochial institution: Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, with 10 Working Associates, and 5 Honorary Associates, and 36 members. Church: Sitzings, 300, free, but assigned. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,564. For improvement of property, \$30. Total, \$1,594.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For other Purposes, \$40. Total, \$60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,594. For Diocesan objects, \$60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20. Total, \$1,674.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOROUGH.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector.*

Residence, Main Street, Southborough.

JOSEPH BURNETT and WILLIAM EDWARD PECK, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 18; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 140. Sunday

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school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers, scholars, 87. Other Parochial institutions: St. Agnes' Guild, St. Alb Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Paper. Church: Value, \$15,000. Sittings, 300, of which all are free. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,818.65. For payment of debts, \$3,049.84. For improvement of property, \$275. For Altar, \$85. Christmas Tree, \$100. Poor, General, \$53.85. Sunday School, \$30. Total, \$5,407.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$60.94. For Domestic Missions, \$40. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$35. Episcopal Fund, \$32. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Christian or Theological Education, \$10. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$23.80. Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$36.04. Total, \$294.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,407.34. For Diocesan objects, \$129.62. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$197.46. Total, \$5,665.76.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTH GROVELAND.

The Rev. C. H. SNEYMOOR, D. D., Rector.

Residence, Washington Street, South Groveland.

CHARLES A. SHAW and HARRY H. HALE, Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 60. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 70; total officers, teachers and scholars, 79. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sittings: 1 number, 250, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value, \$2,000. Endowment or invested funds, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,490.03.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$6.02. For Foreign Missions, \$15. For Convention Fund, \$27. Total, \$53.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,490.03. For Diocesan objects, \$38.62. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15. Total, \$1,543.70.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN.

[Without a Rector.]

JAMES DEWOLF PERRY, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

BENJAMIN GILES and SAMUEL RODMAN SNELLING, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; total of souls, 80. Baptism: Infant, 1. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 28. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1. Present number, 28. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 24. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sitzings: Total number, 250, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$952.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Convention Fund, \$5.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$952.55. For Diocesan objects, \$5. Total, \$957.55.

REMARKS.

My Resignation as Rector of St. Anne's Church took effect on May 1st. Since that time the Church has been under the care of a Lay Reader. I have remained as Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.

W. R. BREED.

CONCORD, MASS., Convention Week, A. D. 1893.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, *Rector.*

Residence, Christ Church Rectory, Springfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, *Assistant.*

Residence, 103 Mill Street, Springfield.

EDWARD LINCOLN ATKINSON, *Lay Reader.*JOHN B. STEBBINS and JAMES A. BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 454; individuals (not thus included), 115. Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 11; total, 60. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 44. Marriages, 27. Burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted (new), 44; received (by removal), 79; total added, 123; died, 11;

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removed, 52; total lost, 63; present number, 862. Sunday school: Office and teachers, 38; scholars, 283; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 321. Church: Value, \$70,000. Sittings: Total number, 900, of which all are in the Parish Building: Value, \$18,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$23,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$133,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$8,922.67. For support of Sunday School, \$274.78. For the Aid Society, \$47.93. Girls' Friendly Society, \$65.58. Brotherhood of Andrew, \$240.26. Easter Flowers, \$64.75. Total, \$9,694.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$518.56. For Diocesan Missions, \$176.82. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$935.81. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$49.57. For Episcopal Fund, \$210. Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$157. Mission to the Jews, \$26.41. McAll Mission, \$36. Home for Friendless Women and Children, \$110. Total, \$2,360.17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$10,293. For Diocesan objects, \$783.82. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,167. Total, \$12,045.14.

REMARKS.

The Rev. William E. Hayes resigned the position of Assistant Minister with the regret of all, on January 1st, 1893, on account of ill-health. During subsequent time Mr. Edward L. Atkinson, a member of the Senior Class of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, served as Lay Reader at St. Peter's Chapel and Christ Church, and will become Assistant Minister after his Ordination in June.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, *Rector*.

Residence, Christ Church Rectory, Springfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, *Assistant*.

Residence, 103 Mill Street, Springfield.

EDWARD LINCOLN ATKINSON, *Lay Reader*.

Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 112. Church: Value, \$8,000. Sittings: Rent Total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$576.87. For improvement of property, \$209.62. For support of Sunday School, \$151.03. For Easter Flowers, \$11.25. For Woman's Guild, \$295.17. Total, \$1,243.94.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$44.16. For Diocesan Missions, \$20.18. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$21.40. Total, \$85.74.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,243.94. For Diocesan objects, \$20.18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$41.58. Total, \$1,305.70.

REMARKS.

St. Peter's Chapel was completed and Consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on June 13th, 1892, and the Congregation was ministered to by the Clergy of Christ Church until last Easter, when, with the cordial consent and God-speed of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, it became an independent Parish, and will shortly call a Rector.

A beautiful Communion Service of solid silver was presented to the Chapel at Easter by the worshippers, as a Memorial to the late Bishop of the Diocese, and also a handsome Alms Basin of hammered brass was received as a gift from Mr. JOSEPH C. BOOTH. The fine Chancel Furniture and Font were also given as Memorials by Mr. JOHN B. STEBBINS and his family, and three Memorial Windows of stained glass by the family of Mrs. THOMAS BURGIN.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

Residence, Main Street, Stockbridge.

W. P. TRYON, *Lay Reader.*

DANIEL B. FENN and JAMES H. PUNDERSON, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 130. **Baptisms:** Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year: No visitation. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 5. **Communicants:** Died, 2; present number, 195. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 97. **Church:** Value, \$70,000. **Sittings:** Free and rented; Total number, 216. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$2,400. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$72,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,305.05. For payment of debts, \$100. For South Lee Mission, \$200. For the Poor, \$77.35. Sunday School and Choir Festival, Christmas, \$104.50. Total, \$2,786.90.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), (total, \$524.25 less \$250.60 elsewhere reported), \$169.45. For Diocesan Missions, \$133.11. For Domestic Missions, \$487.23. For General Missions, \$63.69. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, (less money elsewhere reported), \$106.09. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$105.78. For Church Temperance Society, \$59.12. For Boy's House of Mercy, \$6.07. Total, \$1,406.14.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,736. For Diocesan objects, \$342.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,067. Total, \$4,139.04.

TRINITY CHURCH, STOUGHTON.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, *Minister*.

Residence, 118 Highland Street, Brockton.

CALVIN RYDER BARRETT, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 70. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 11; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Communicants: Present number, 25. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 23.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$195.30. For Land, Building Lot for Church, \$620. Sunday School, \$4.30. Total, \$819.60.

REMARKS.

A suitable building site for a Church has been bought, and nearly ready for.

The Mission is still hampered by its very inadequate and unfit quarters in a small hired room. Apparently nothing better can be had until a Chapel is built. The people are full of hope, enthusiasm, and energy. The Mission has apparently a promising future, if some better provision for carrying on Services and work can be made than is possible for Brockton to give.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, SWAMPSCOTT.

The Rev. ARTHUR BRADFORD PAPINEAU, *Minister*.

Residence, Paradise Road, Swampscott.

JAMES VALENTINE WARREN and JOHN HURD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 58; individuals (not thus included), Total of souls, 206. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 10. Confirmations during the Conventional year, 11; present number of Confirmed persons,

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the Parish, 70. Marriages, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 6; total added, 17; removed, 6; present number, 63. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 36; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 45.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,128.55. For supporting Schools or other Parish institutions, \$10.45. For Hymnals for Choir, \$40; Parish Choir Master's Salary, \$22; Choir Washing, \$10; Choir Sleigh Ride, \$6, — \$78. Total, \$1,217.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$78.46.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS, \$1,295.46.

REMARKS.

The Parish is in a flourishing condition.

It is the intention of Mrs. CHARLES H. JOY to build a Church on the lot of land promised to the Parish by her husband. She proposes to make it a Memorial to her father and husband, and when finished, to give it in trust for the use of the Parish of the Holy Name.

The lot is centrally located, and work has commenced, and the building is expected to be ready for occupancy by August.

CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA.

The Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

BENJAMIN HATHAWAY CHASE and GEORGE WASHINGTON FISK,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 160. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 45. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, about 38. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 58. Church: Value, \$3,000. Sittings: Mostly free, some assigned, some owned; Total number, 210. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,750. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$770.11. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$20. Total, \$790.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$14.16. For Domestic Missions, \$11. For Foreign Missions, \$11. For Episcopal Fund, \$15. Total, \$51.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$790.11. For Diocesan objects, \$20.16. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$22. Total, \$841.37.

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358. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 215; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 240.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,884.06. For improvement of property, \$447.54. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$56.32. For Choir Treasury Special, \$85.97. For Sunday School, \$99.32. Sunday School Festivals, \$150.54. Total, \$6,723.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$308.41. For Diocesan Missions, \$206.90. For Domestic Missions, \$256.80. For Foreign Missions, \$116.65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$140.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$56. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$56.61. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$52.31. For Associated Charities, \$50.50. For Rector's Use, \$9.54. By Woman's Auxiliary for Missions, \$59. Special for Bishop Garrett, \$340. Special for Oklahoma, \$5. By S. S. for Diocesan Missions, \$14.24. By S. S. for Bishop Brewer, \$6.33. Sunday School Offerings, \$75.20. Total, \$1,844.08.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,858.99. For Diocesan objects, \$488.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$912.37. Total, \$8,259.42.

TRINITY CHURCH, VAN DEUSENVILLE (GREAT BARRINGTON).

[Without a Rector.]

PERRY G. COMSTOCK and ALEXANDER SNYDER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 32; individuals (not thus included), 5; total of souls, 105. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 1; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 61. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; present number, 61. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 24; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 28. Other Parochial institutions: Woman's Auxiliary, and Trinity Guild. Church: Value, \$10,000. Sitings: Total number, 300, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$332.50. For Church and Sunday School supplies, \$9. Total, \$341.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10.10. For Diocesan Missions, \$16.35. For Church Temperance Society, \$3. For Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, \$1.50. Total, \$20.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$341.50. For Diocesan objects, \$20.85. Total, \$362.35.

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REMARKS.

This Report includes the Convention Year only to January 1, 1892, when I resigned the care of the Parish. In November, 1892, I began Service Housatonic, a thriving village two miles above Van Deusenville. A deep interest was at once manifested in the work there. A Sunday School organized, and the Church Services were desired to be continued, as often at least as once every Sunday. Our people at Van Deusenville Housatonic have united in supporting the Services, which have been regularly supplied since January 1st, and they are earnestly asking hoping to have a resident Clergyman.

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GRACE CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN (TISBURY).

The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEL, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, Wood's Holl, Falmouth.

WILLIAM HENRY ARNOUX, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 9; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 32. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Burials, 4. Communicants Admitted (new), 2; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number Church: Value, \$3,000. Sittings: Total number, 100, of which all are Parsonage: Value, \$2,750. Indebtedness on Church property, \$450 on sonage. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$428.38.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSE For Diocesan Missions, \$8. For Episcopal Fund, \$8. Total, \$16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$42 For Diocesan objects, \$16. Total, \$44.38.

REMARKS.

The Clergyman in Charge, who is also the Rector of Wood's Holl, has a fortnightly Evening Service, from October to April, and otherwise attends to the spiritual needs of the members of the Church in this Mission. Though all he could possibly do, consistent with his duty to his own proper Parish, and we feel deeply grateful to him for his efficient ministrations among us. In regard to the summer months, arrangements have been made with certain Clergymen (on their vacation), for regular Sunday duty during that period. The Mission is able to offer a moderate compensation. Last summer the Rev. Dr. Oliver, G. T. S., N. Y., officiated most acceptably to the Congregation. Our little Church is greatly indebted to the Senior-Warden, the Hon. Wm Arnoux, New York, for a fine, sweet-toned bell (one of several gifts), and Mrs. Richardson, Framingham, Mass., for a handsome black-walnut pulpit.

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We are sorry to have to record the removal, by death, of our esteemed Junior-Warden, Captain Cook, late U. S. Consul at Glasgow, S., whose sad death occurred suddenly in Church, the last Sunday in August. Zealous in his work for the Church, he is greatly missed from among us.

Through the efforts of our resident members, kindly assisted by summer visitors, a Rectory fund has been gradually accumulating for several years. Last fall, an eligible site being donated by the Hon. Wm. H. Arnoux, a beautiful little Rectory, from designs kindly furnished by Messrs. Cummings, of Washington, D. C., was commenced. The building is nearly completed, and when quite finished will be worth, land included, fully \$2,700.

HENRY W. McLELLAN, *Clerk.*

In forwarding this Report, I would again respectfully call the attention of the Mission Board to the need of a resident Clergyman, to serve, not the Mission of Vineyard Haven only, but one whose assigned work might well be the *whole Island* of Martha's Vineyard.

JOSEPH DINZEY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN ARMITAGE STAUNTON, *Rector.*

Residence, 4 Eaton Street, Wakefield.

FRANK H. MARCH and ROBERT B. BARTLEY, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 60. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported, 80; present number, 90. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 71. Other Parochial institutions: Emmanuel Guild embracing several chapters, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, The Girls' Friendly Society, The Children's Twenty Minutes Society. Church: Value, \$9,000. Sitzings: Total number, 180, of which all are free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,200.03. For improvement of property, \$3,576.85. For Sunday School, \$82.90. For other Parochial purposes:—By the Altar Chapter, \$151.15. By the Girls' Friendly Society, \$5.07. Total, \$5,016.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$40.53. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Domestic Missions, \$37.74. For Foreign Missions, \$18.10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$22. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16. For General Missions, by the Sunday School, \$32.42. Special Charities, \$37.43. The Brothers of Nazareth, \$10. Total, \$239.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,093.96. For Diocesan objects, \$25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$136.26. Total, \$5,255.22.

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THE CHURCH OF THE EPYTHEAST, WALPOLE

The Rev. CHARLES ELIOT RAYMOND, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, 4 East Street, Dedham.

WILLIAM MOORE and FREDERICK S. FAYLER, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 32; individuals not thus included, total of souls, 50. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of Communion persons in the Parish, 25. Communicants Received by removal, 4; by transfer, 2. Church Lot, \$200. Total valuation of the property held in the Parish, \$200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$342.24. For Building Fund, \$20. Total, \$362.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Worship Books Memorial, \$10.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$20. For Diocesan objects, \$10.25. Total, \$30.25.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM

The Rev. ALDEN LEWIS BENNETT, *Rector.*

Residence, 221 Commercial Street, Waltham.

SAMUEL MOORE and ARTHUR WILLIAM SWAIN, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 105; individuals (not thus included), 150; total of souls, 500. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Married during the Conventional year, 10; present number of Communion persons in the Parish, 151. Marriages, 13. Burials, 11. Communicants Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 21; total added, 31; removed, present number, 127. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 96. Other Parochial institutions: Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chapter of King's Daughters, Ascension Friendly Club for Young Women. Church: Value, \$7,500. Pews: Total number, 300 (space for 400), of which all are free. Chancel: Value, \$1,700, sittings, 125. Parish Building: Value, \$3,600. Indebtedness on Church property, \$325. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$19,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,592.04. For payment of debts (from Trustees of Institutions), \$100. For improvement of property (including \$200 from Trustee Donations), \$1,458.66. For Sunday School, \$71.82. For other Parochial purposes, from Board of Missions, \$300. From Sunday School of Emmanuel Church, Boston (for improvement of S. S. Library), \$40. Total, \$3,563.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$38.33. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Diocesan Missions (through Sunday School), \$6.40. For Ge-

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Missions (through Sunday School), \$23.38. For Convention Fund, \$21. For Waltham Hospital, \$42.50. For Expense Fund, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention, \$15. For Child's Bed in Bishop Brewer's Hospital (through Children of Parish), \$4. For Persons in Need (gifts through the Rector), \$40. Total, \$209.61.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects (not including appropriations from Board of Missions and from Trustees of Donations), \$3,036.75. For Diocesan objects, \$46.40. For other objects, \$84.88. Total, \$3,168.03.

REMARKS.

During the present year a pipe-organ of excellent quality has been put into this Church, at a cost of \$1,500.

The Chapel, which heretofore has been unsatisfactory, has been changed into a very commodious and serviceable room for many uses, and the Chapel has been cut off from the Church by a series of doors. The Church, Chapel, Rector's Study, and the Parish Rooms have been simply but effectively tinted. The Parish Rooms have been tastefully furnished, and in the future will be kept open evenings as a suite of Club Rooms for young women.

A beautiful set of choir seats has been given through Grace Church, Newton.

The Services of the year have been well attended, especially on Sunday evenings. The year as a whole has been the most prosperous in the history of the Parish.

ALDEN L. BENNETT.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM.

The Rev. HERBERT NOEL CUNNINGHAM, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham.

MOSES E. OSGOOD and WILLIAM R. WILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; total of souls, about 550. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 20. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), 11; total added, 31; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 241. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 165; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 180. Other Parochial institutions: Woman's Auxillary, Junior Auxillary, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Church: Value, \$10,000. New Church Lot, \$18,300. Sittings: Free, assigned and rented; Total number, about 600. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$13,800. Invested Funds, \$600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$37,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,950.39. For improvement of property, \$270.33. For Parish Bulletin, \$51.75. Miscellaneous items, \$43.70. New Church Lot, \$6,300. Sunday School expenses, \$64. Total, \$10,680.17.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$32.07. For Diocesan Missions, \$90. For Domestic Missions, \$73.82. For Foreign Missions, \$61.82. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$34. For Episcopal Fund, For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$15. For Society for the Relief of the Poor or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$23. For Waltham Hospital, \$10. Special Charities, \$102. Statue of Bishop Brooks, \$47. Total, \$815.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$11,000. For Diocesan objects, \$282. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,535. Total, \$11,405.88.

TRINITY CHURCH, WARE.

The Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUGGINN, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Ware.

WILLIAM F. WILSON and CHARLES H. LEE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11. Present number of Confirmed persons in Parish, 53. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 4; total to present number, 53. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholar total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 78. Church: Value, \$41,000. Sittings: Total number, 240, of which all are free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,708.89. For payment of debts, \$1,535. For support of Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$114.48. Total, \$3,358.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For General Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$5. For other objects, \$69.50. Total, \$84.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,358.37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$84.50. Total, \$3,442.87.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Rector*.

Residence, High Street, Wareham.

JAMES N. EDMONDSTON, *Lay Reader*.

JAMES N. EDMONDSTON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65. Baptisms: Infants, 32. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 43. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 75. Other Parochial institutions: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild. Church property, \$4,700.

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Value, \$14,000. Sittings: Total number, 250, of which all are free. Chapel: Sittings, 80. Rectory fund, \$1,167.67. Endowments, or invested funds, \$160. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,327.67.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,309.05. For Rectory Fund, by St. Mary's Guild, \$458.60; Rectory Fund, by Sunday School, \$23, — \$481.60. Total, \$1,790.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$7. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$54.11. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$11.75. Total, \$72.86.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,790.65. For Diocesan objects, \$65.86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7. Total, \$1,863.51.

REMARKS.

The present Rector took Charge February 1, 1893. The Mission had been without a Minister for some months, during which time Services were held without interruption by the Lay Reader; and the Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and St. Mary's Guild of young ladies faithfully continued at their work.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

JOHN EDWARD ABBOTT and GUY SMITH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 59; total of souls, 268. **Baptisms:** Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. **Confirmed** during the Conventional year, 6. **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 14. **Communicants:** Present number, 100. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 91; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 100. **Church and lot:** Value, \$21,000. **Sittings:** Total number, 224, of which all are free. **Indebtedness** on Church property, \$7,000. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory, etc., for Parochial purposes, \$1,299.86. For other Parochial purposes, from Woman's Aid Society, \$229.41. Individual Gifts to Sinking Fund, \$53.49. Sunday School, for its own expenses, \$22.68. Sunday School, for the Parish, \$24.33. Parish Library Club, \$8.25. Total, \$1,638.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$25.31. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.35. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$64.65. Monthly Mission Services, \$8.75. For Episcopal Fund, by Young Church Workers, \$130. For Convention Fund, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.51. Bishop Brooks Memorial Statue, \$34. Church Building Fund Committee, etc., \$5.73. For

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Mission to Jews, \$4. Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$11.73. Assoc Charities, Watertown, \$6. Sunday School, for Missions, \$7.00. Good Fund, etc. (Parochial Benevolence), \$66.30. Total, \$397.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,71 For Diocesan objects, \$235.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2 Total, \$2,085.44.

REMARKS.

Our Young Church Workers deserve much praise for the successful pletion of their effort to pay the Parish quota of the Episcopal Fund.

We have begun to pay off our mortgage indebtedness.

The Sisters of St. Luke at the Home have faithfully cared during the for the family of young people so long in their charge.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER.

The Rev. J. ELDRED BROWN, *Rector*.

Residence, North Main Street, Webster.

H. S. STREETER, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE W. SHUMWAY and GEORGE H. MARTIN, *Church-Warden*

Parishioners: Number of families, 72; Individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 333. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confir during the Conventional year, 2; present number of Confirmed persons in Parish, 153. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new received (by removal), 11; total added, 13; died, 2; removed, 3; total loe present number, about 170. Sunday school: Officers and teachers scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 78. Other Paroc Institutions: Woman's Auxilliary, Young People's Social Union, St. Ag Guild, St. Edmund's Guild. Church: Value, \$13,000. Sittings: Assig Total number, 320, of which all are free. Parsonage: Value, \$5,500. debtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the prop belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, cluding salaries, \$2,427.89. For improvement of property, \$224. Woman's Auxilliary, \$141.53. For Parish Picnic, \$37.44. For Christ Tree, \$41.25. For Flowers, \$40. Total, \$2,912.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSE Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$1.25. For Diocesan Missi \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$13.48. For Foreign Missions, \$20. For I copal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Christian or T logical Education, \$3. Total, \$140.23.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,913.36. For Diocesan objects, \$102.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$36.48. Total, \$3,052.34.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WELLESLEY.

The Rev. ANDREW GRAY, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, 3 Haynes Park, Boston.

JOHN A. PORTER and REUBEN K. SAWYER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 23; individuals (not thus included), 84; total of souls, 185. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; 3. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 4; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 58. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 10; total added, 14; present number, 53. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 31.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,226.62. For Lot of Land for new Church, between 19,000 and 20,000 feet, \$850. Total, \$2,076.62.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$7.25. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$25. Total, \$42.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,076.62. For Diocesan objects, \$35. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.25. Total, \$2,118.87.

REMARKS.

During the Conventional Year I Baptized 1 infant and 1 adult,—2; Officiated at 4 Burials, and solemnized 7 Marriages outside St. Andrew's Parish. These of course, are not included in the statistics for the Parish.

A year ago I reported that \$600 had been raised as a nucleus of a "Land and Building Fund." Last July a lot of land, containing between 19,000 and 20,000 feet, was purchased for \$2,150 as a site for a Church, &c., \$600 of the purchase money was paid in advance, leaving a balance of \$1,550. Of that balance \$850 has been raised during the year, in addition to all Parochial expenses, so that at present there remains a balance of only \$700 to free the land of all incumbrance. If between now and June 1st \$500 can be raised, the last \$200 is secured. An effort to raise the \$500 is in progress: and when this balance shall have been paid, it has been provided that Trustees, who now hold the land, shall deed it to the Trustees of Donations. The great and pressing need of this young, active Parish is a suitable Church building. Are there not many ready to "strengthen the hands" of the people "for this good work?"

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CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD.

The Rev. ALLEN CABRINGTON PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, 18 King Street, Westfield.

GEORGE HENRY PRESCOTT and WM. HERBERT WHITNEY, M. D.,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included), total of souls, 240. **Baptisms:** Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. **Confirms** during the Conventional year, 13. **Marriages**, 6. **Burials**, 0. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 24; total added, 37; d 2; present number, 115. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 53; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 60. **Other Parochial institutions:** St. Andrew's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. **Church:** Value, \$6,000. **Sittings:** Total number, 250, of which all are free. **Total valuation of the property** belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$995.12. For improvement of property, \$490.42. supporting School, \$65.20. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—Ch \$37.50. Prayer Books, \$12. Altar Decoration, \$8.75. Memorial A Basin, \$25.40. Eucharistic Lights, \$15.50. Total, \$1,639.39.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES: Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$47.37. For Diocesan Missions \$7.85. For Domestic Missions, \$14.91. For Foreign Missions, \$29.34. St. Matthew's Rectory, South Boston, \$2.50. Special Offerings, \$2. To \$108.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,603. For Diocesan objects, \$35.90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$44. Total, \$1,743.26.

REMARKS.

A continuance of material prosperity and an evident deepening of spirit life, together with a fuller realization of Parish responsibilities, has marked the year just closed. The Services, especially those during Advent and Lent were never better attended—the offerings for all purposes have been markedly increased, and the Communicant-List has grown from 80 to 115. A new pipe organ costing, with accessories, about \$1,500, has been put in place, and is used for the first time at the Christmas Service; about \$500 still remains unpaid. A new furnace has been put in, and partially paid for. A pair of Eucharistic Lights have been given by several members of the Parish, and were used on Easter-Day; also, a brass Alms Basin given by St. Andrew's Guild as a memorial of one of our faithful choir men and devoted workers who fell asleep February 13, 1893. It is with great regret, and yet with feeling of pardonable pride, that the present Rector lays down the work, and goes to a new field of labor in the Diocese of New Jersey.

ALLEN C. PRESCOTT

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TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Crag Cliff, Commercial Street, Weymouth.

EDWARD AVERY and CHARLES A. CHESSMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 268. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 95. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 95. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 64; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 70. Other Parochial institutions: The Parish Guild, The Church Choir Association. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sittings: Total number, 250, of which all are free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current Expenses, including salaries, \$846.50. For improvement of property, \$15. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$43.50. From the Diocesan Board of Missions, \$200. Total, \$1,105.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,105. For Diocesan objects, \$15. Total, \$1,120.

REMARKS.

Success and prosperity have been with the Parish during the Convention Year. In spite of the long severe winter, the Services have been well attended, and a spirit of enthusiasm has been in the Parish. We keep hoping for a building to serve as a Parish House and Sunday School room, which are very much needed, but the time has not yet come. In addition to the work in Weymouth, the Rector holds Service once a month at the Mission Chapel in Mayflower Park, and also in South Hingham, and it is hoped that in time these places will grow to be important fields for labor, and return much fruit.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON).

[Without a Rector.]

DANIEL MOODY CHASE and IVERS SAWYER PAINE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 107. Baptism: Infant, 1. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 81. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 80. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 450.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$392.81.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.
For Convention Fund, \$5.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$38
For Diocesan objects, \$5. Total, \$307.81.

REMARKS.

St. John's Church has been without a Rector since December 8th,

DANIEL M. CHAMBERLAIN.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rev. FRANKLIN WESTON BARTLETT, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 8 Southworth Street, Williamstown.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included total of souls, 96. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed in the Conventional year, 3; present number of Confirmed persons in Parish, 52. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Present number, 49. Parochial institutions: The Guild of St. Alban, consisting chiefly of students of Williams College; St. Mary's Guild for Women's Work. Chapel: Valued at \$3,000; sittings, free. Indebtedness on Church property, none.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$946.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.
For Diocesan Missions, \$17.08. For Domestic Missions, \$19.87. For Foreign Missions, \$12. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$55. Church Temperance Society, \$15.28. For General Missions, \$19.27. Enrollment Fund, \$5. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.63. For St. Mary's Guild, \$1. For Guild of St. Alban, \$5.99. Total, \$154.12.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$95
For Diocesan objects, \$90.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5
Total, \$1,100.41.

REMARKS.

In the foregoing statement the Missionary stipend is not included.

Many Communicants who are not in town all the year, having homes elsewhere, are not included in the number of Communicants reported.

Services are held at Greylock, a few miles from Williamstown, both in English and German, chiefly by students acting as Lay Readers.

The value of our Church property has advanced greatly on account of rise in the price of real estate. It is held by the Trustees of Donations.

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Rangeley, Winchester.

H. B. GLOVER, *Lay Reader*.THEO. C. HURD and CHARLES W. BRADSTREET, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 5; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 159. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 23; total added, 28; removed, 27; present number, 159. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 99; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 117. Church: Value, \$7,500. Sitzings: Rented; Total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,315.99. For improvement of property (including \$100 from Ladies' Guild), \$310. Contributions to Extension Fund (including \$300 by Ladies' Guild), \$951. Support of Sunday School, \$184.38. Special by Ladies' Guild, \$78.87. Miscellaneous, \$46.04. Total, \$3,386.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$26.41. For Diocesan Missions, \$96.09. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$90. Special Domestic, Ladies' Guild, \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$147.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$16. For Convention Fund, \$37.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. Miscellaneous, \$9.15. City Missions (including \$12 by Ladies' Guild), \$62. C. T. S. through Woman's Aid, \$40. House of Mercy, \$21.90. Boxes by King's Daughters, \$81.44. Children's Lenten Offerings, \$62.51. Parish Kindergarten, \$40. Total, \$755.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,463.19. For Diocesan objects, \$464.93. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$213.66. Total, \$4,141.78.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP.

The Rev. CASSIUS MILLER WESTLAKE, *Missionary*.

Residence, River View Avenue, Winthrop.

JAMES NELSON, *Lay Reader*.GEORGE T. CHIPMAN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 8; died, 1; present number, 57. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 23; total of officers, teach-

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ers, and scholars, 28. Other Parochial institutions: St. John's Guild, Society. Church: Value, \$4,500. Sittings: Total number, 280, of which are free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$4,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries (not including Missionary Appropriation), \$748.69. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$5.50. For other Parish purposes, viz.:—Lectern Hanging, \$10. Cassock, \$12. Surplice Total, \$782.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$12.02. For Bishop Brooks Endowment, \$0.30. Deaf Mutes, \$6.55. For Church Temperance Society, \$2.33. Total, \$21.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,000. For Diocesan objects, \$27.20. Total, \$1,027.20.

REMARKS.

The Missionary stipend is not included in the foregoing Report, nor does it contain mention of the gift of \$300 from the Trustees of Donations during our Church indebtedness to that extent. The income of our Church this year, as in preceding years, has been augmented by the ready, cheerful and noble help of the women of St. John's Guild. An Altar Society has been formed, through which we expect the Altar Service to be greatly enhanced and beautified. St. John's Church had, for some time, been coupled with St. Paul's, Beaumont, under the faithful ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Wood. Last November it was decided to separate these two, giving to St. John's an increased appropriation from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and full service of a Missionary. Accordingly, on the first Sunday in December last, the present Missionary entered upon the work of this field. The congregation has always been very small, but in this unfavorable season just past it has doubled and trebled in size, and the Offerings increased in like manner, until on Easter Sunday alone they amounted to \$125. There is no reason to doubt that we shall realize our aim, to raise for Parochial Expenses, this coming year, double the amount raised in the best year for any preceding year. But our immediate and pressing needs are greater than our resources. An expense of \$300 for a new heating apparatus is inevitable by next fall. From inability to heat the Church properly we were forced to hold our Services in a small side room last winter. Both congregations have grown to such an extent, that a repetition of that, at this season, would be gross folly. We need a Rectory and a Parish House last especially, to carry on the work demanded here, to secure the full measure of success. A very desirable building lot adjoining the Church is now for sale, and we are taking such steps as we can to secure it. The position exists to do all that we can among ourselves, but when that has been done we are forced to look for a large measure of assistance from beyond our own borders. This field will, in the near future, make ample return for the vigorous, aggressive work, and generous contributions of money. Its character is distinctly missionary, and that too among a people, many of

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have not yet formed Church affiliations, though having Churchly tendencies, and are, in many instances, ready to meet our advances half way. The rapid growth of Winthrop, the great number of summer visitors, and the increasing number of those who are taking up their permanent residence here, make this a strategic point for Church work, and a field well worthy the interest and financial assistance of large-hearted Churchmen.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Rangeley, Winchester.

The Rev. S. S. MARQUIS, *Assistant*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

JAMES FOLSOM and ROBERT B. EATON, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; present number, 50 to 75. Sunday school, Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 76; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 85. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sitzings: Total number, of which all are free, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries (including \$115.78 from Ladies' Aid Festivals), \$907.67. For improvement of property, \$436.08. Special, Ladies' Guild, \$12. Special, \$29.63. Total, \$1,385.38.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5. Children's Lenten Offerings, \$29.67. Total, \$34.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,385.78. For Diocesan objects, \$5. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$29.67. Total, \$1,420.05.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, WOLLASTON (QUINCY).

[See Remarks appended to Report of Christ Church, Quincy, page 255.]

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH).

The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Wood's Holl.

HENRY HOWARD FAY and EZEKIEL E. SWIFT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 100. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; removed, 5; present number, 51. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6;

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scholars, 31; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 37. Other Parochial Institutions: Church Work Association, for Parochial and Missionary purposes; King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$33,000. Sittings: Total 250, of which all are free, 250. Parish building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$45,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,241. For supporting schools, or other Parish Institutions, \$52. Total, \$2,293.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$105.18. For Diocesan Missions, \$18. For Foreign Missions, \$87. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$125. For other objects, \$350.22. Total, \$685.40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,293. For Diocesan objects, \$18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$454.40. Total, \$2,765.40.

REMARKS.

At a late Special Meeting of the Vestry (and other members of the Church) the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Rector, the Rev. Joseph Dinzey, be and he is respectfully requested to insert in his next Annual Report to the Congregation, the following.

Resolved, That this Meeting beg to record the sincere, deep sorrow of the Church in Wood's Holl at the death of its beloved Bishop, the Right Reverend PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., a Bishop whose removal, especially at this time in the history of the Diocese, is felt to be a calamity to the Church in Massachusetts, as also a serious loss to the Church at large. One, too, who by his saintly life, high attainments, genial disposition, overflowing love for the whole brotherhood of man, and active sympathy for "those who are in trouble" induce in us a sense of personal bereavement at his departure. Nevertheless, we are comforted in our sorrow by the happy conviction that our late Bishop has been extended by the Great Bishop and Shepherd of all souls the gracious welcome, "Friend, come up higher, even to the City of the Living God."

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, All Saints' Rectory, No. 13 Ashland Street, Worcester.

The Rev. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, *Rector's Assistant*.

Residence, No. 80 Pleasant Street, Worcester.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS and CHARLES McILVAINE BENT
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 340; individuals (not thus included), 160. Baptisms: Infants, 28, adults, 4; total, 32. Confirmed during the conventional year, 20. Marriages, 12. Burials, 27. Communicants: Ad-

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(new), 20; received (by removal), 31; total added, 51; died, 3; removed, or not reported, 29; total lost, 32; present number, 501. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 43; scholars, 443; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 486. Other Parochial institutions: Consist of the usual organizations to be found in well equipped Parishes, and they are enumerated in full with the statistics of each in the Parish Year Book. Church: Value, \$147,400. Sitings: Rented; total number, 817. Chapel: Value, included in Church value; sittings, 300. Parish building: Value, included in Church value. Parsonage: Value, \$19,200. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$166,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$9,837.19. For improvement of property, \$825.05. For Sunday School, \$556.63; For Parish Library, \$16.89. Total, \$11,235.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$393.62. For Diocesan Missions, \$206.24. For Domestic Missions (not elsewhere reported), \$88.65. For Foreign Missions, \$91.85. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$597.79. Money given by Women's Missionary Society, \$260. For Indian and Colored Missions, 57.35. For Episcopal Fund, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$120. For Diocesan Missions through the Sunday School, \$30. For the general fund for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and Widows and Orphans, \$100. For Christian or Theological Education, \$46.18. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, the American Church Building Fund, \$31.12. For other Objects, viz: — Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$258.22; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$16.11; Church Temperance Society, \$58.82; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, \$29.54; For All Saints' Parish House Fund, \$1,328.31; For Missionary objects unclassified, \$252.24; For Charitable objects unclassified, \$2,117.44: For general Missions, through the Sunday School, Lenten Mite Boxes, \$263.01. Total, \$6,455.49.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$14,413.72. For Diocesan objects, \$789.39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,487.64. Total, \$17,690.75.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS, *Rector*.

Residence, 53 Lincoln Street, Worcester.

STEPHEN CARPENTER EARLE and EDMUND LAWRENCE PARKER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families (What is a "Family?"), 27.* Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by

* *Note by the Secretary.* — The Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has defined a "family" to be "a collective body of persons who live in one house, and under one head or management."

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removal), 5; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 7; total lost, 9; present number, 213. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 122. Other Parochial institutions: The Woman's Guild, The Loyalty Club, Chapter No. 67 of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Boys' Club, The Chancel Committee. Church Value, \$17,000. Sittings: Rented; Total number, 308. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,000.01. For supporting Schools, \$34.03. Total, \$2,034.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$23.18. For Domestic Missions, \$13.04. For Foreign Missions, \$10.93. For Episcopal Fund, \$77.08. For Church Temperance Society, \$0.04. For Children's Friend Society, \$10.37. For divers other objects, \$4.35. Total, \$147.99.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,000.00. For Diocesan objects, \$114.98. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3,168.03. Total, \$4,282.99.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 24 Richards Street, Worcester.

HENRY LANGDON PARKER and CHARLES ALBERT ALLAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners. Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 300. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22. During the Conventional year, 12; present number of Confirmed members of the Parish, 170. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: (new), 13, received (by removal), 8; total added, 21; died, 5; removed, 13, present number, 160. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 105; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 122. Other Parochial institutions: St. Mark's Aid Society, St. Mark's Men's Guild, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Boy's Club, Junior Auxiliary. Chapel: Value, \$28,000. Sittings: Total number, 300, which all are free, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$12,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,350.18. For payment of debts, \$1,485.48. Total, \$3,835.66. Parochial purposes, viz: — Christmas Tree, \$63; Easter Flowers, \$30; St. Mark's Aid Society, \$30; Men's Guild, \$2; Young Woman's Guild, \$0.75; Sundries, \$31.68. Total, \$4,015.00.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25. For Diocesan

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\$22. For Domestic Missions (Colored), \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$116.42. For Convention Fund, \$48. For Bishop Brooks Statue Fund, \$10. For Worcester Day Nursery, \$21.75. For Worcester Orphan's Home, \$20. For Worcester Employment Society, \$25. For Worcester Temporary Home, \$25. For Mission work in Worcester, \$74.93. Total, \$398.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,640.09. For Diocesan objects, \$246.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$126.42. Total, \$5,013.09.

REMARKS.

The indebtedness of the Parish has been reduced during the year \$1,500.

LANGDON C. STEWARDSON.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

MATTHEW JOHN WHITTALL and JAMES CUNNINGHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 190; total of souls, about 1,000. **Baptisms:** Infants, 37; adult, 1; total, 38. Confirmed during the Conventional year, 13; present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 330. **Marriages,** 15. **Burials,** 23. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 4; total added, 17; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 195. **Sunday school:** Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 325; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 352. **Other Parochial institutions:** Sewing School, Woman's Missionary Society, Young People's Guild, Ladies' Aid Society. **Church:** Value, \$3,000. **Sittings:** Total number, 350, of which all are free. **Parish Building:** Value, \$9,000. **Parsonage:** Value, \$6,200. **Indebtedness on Church property,** \$4,000. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$3,100. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$21,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,846.78. For payment of debts, \$2,000. For improvement of property, \$62. Total, \$3,918.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$63.68. For Diocesan Missions, \$38.10. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, General, \$15. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.06. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$20. For Swedish Mission, Worcester, \$10. For Woman's Employment Society, \$25. For Day

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Nursery, \$25. Good Samaritan, \$5. For Church Temperance Societ
Total, \$233.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$
For Diocesan objects, \$216.05. For objects beyond the Diocese,
Total, \$4,141.89.

REMARKS.

The value of the Church is merely nominal. The land is wort
\$3,000. The Church is badly damaged by fire.

The contribution to the Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund of the V
Auxiliary, the money to the Swedish Missions, and sixteen dollar
Diocesan Missions, are from the Woman's Missionary Society.

TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

The Rev. WILLIAM PRESSEY, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

CHARLES J. RANDALL and GEORGE SLOANE, *Church-Wards*

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus inclu
total of souls, about 100. Baptisms: Adults, 5. Present number of Co
persons in the Parish, 30. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicar
mitted (new), 5; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5; present num
Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total of officers
ers, and scholars, 23. Church: Value, \$6,000. Sitzings: Total nur
which all are free, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging
Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current exper
cluding salaries, \$402.56.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPO
For Convention Fund, \$5.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects,
For Diocesan objects, \$5. Total, \$407.56.

REMARKS.

During the year this Parish, together with Christ Church, Medw
been in charge of one Clergyman, supplied by the Diocesan Board
sions.

C. J. RANDALL, *Senior Warden*

[F.]

[Received too late for insertion in its proper place.]

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FOXBOROUGH.

[No stationed Clergyman.]

WILLIAM MATTHIAS CLARK, *Lay Reader.*

WILLIAM MATTHIAS CLARK, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, about 80. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Present number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 18. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 33.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$354.68. For improvement of property, \$22.60. For Sunday School, \$23.48. For Building Fund, \$388.65. Total, \$789.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Church Temperance Society, \$2.06.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$789.41. For Diocesan objects, \$2.06. Total, \$792.37.

REMARKS.

Saint Mark's Parish is three and a half years old. No Clergyman has as yet been placed in Charge. At present, Church life is at a standstill, but with the aid of a Clergyman a good work might be done. We have a building site, and about \$1,800 in our Building Fund.

II.

Personal Reports

**For the Conventional Year beginning May 1st, A. D. 1892
and ending May 2d, A. D. 1893.**

[A.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

In consequence of my health, I have performed no active Clerical duties during the past year. I have, however, officiated at three Weddings.

WILLIAM J. ALGER

26 WINTER STREET, WOBURN,
May, 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have continued to officiate in the Episcopal Theological School, and perform such other duties of the Ministry as opportunity has been afforded.

ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN

CAMBRIDGE, May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I beg leave to report that I have performed the duty of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission during the past year.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, 1 JOY STREET, BOSTON,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have preached and Celebrated in various Churches in the city and vicinity as my health has permitted, and officiated at one Marriage.

CHAS. ARE

5 FALMOUTH STREET, BOSTON,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

[A, B.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

On my return from a year's absence abroad, I officiated on Sundays as occasion offered, until the first of February, when I entered upon the duties of my present position as Master and Chaplain at the Belmont School, Belmont.

E. E. ATKINSON.

BELMONT, May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

In the past year I have had few opportunities of performing any Clerical services, as my time has been spent in study at the Universities of Halle and of Leipzig, and in travel. I have, however, assisted the English Chaplains at Dresden and Leipzig when my aid was needed.

Very respectfully,

J. CULLEN AYER.

LEIPZIG, GERMANY, May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have no "occasional services" to report, as rendered during the past Conventional Year. The growing infirmities of added years are "the cause and reasons which have prevented the same."

WM. R. BARCOCK.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the last year I have held the Chaplaincy of the McLean Asylum; for two months of the summer I had charge of St. Mary's, Barnstable, and have rendered from time to time other Ministerial services both in and without the Diocese.

JOHN A. BEVINGTON.

36 ASH STREET, BOSTON,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have continued my work as Master at Groton School, and Assistant Minister at St. John's Chapel.

SHERRARD BILLINGS.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

[B, C.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

From the date of my last Report until Sept. 15th ult., I officiated in
ous places as opportunity offered. Since Sept. 15, 1892, I have been Cor-
responding Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry. As
I have officiated almost every Sunday, and in numerous places.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY INNES BODLE

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.,
May 24, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the Conventional year I have been occupied in the discharge
my duties as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese, and, also,
January 23d, 1893, the date of his deeply lamented death, as Private Sec-
of the Bishop of the Diocese. Measured by the flight of time, the duration
of his Episcopate was brief; measured by the continuance of its blessings
ults, it will be long, yes, forever. I have continued to minister in various
Churches in the Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM HENRY BROOK

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, 1 JOY STREET, BOSTON,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Since my resignation of the Rectorship of Grace Church, Chicopee, .
1, 1892, I have officiated as opportunity afforded, in the Diocese of New York,
Long Island, Newark, and Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CALLENDE

JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, April 12, A. D. 1893.

[ELI HAWLEY CANFIELD, D. D., Arlington, Vt. No Report.]

[HIRAM CARLETON, D. D., East Sandwich. No Report.]

[NATHAN HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, Bourne, P. O. Monument Beach, Mass.
No Report.]

[C, D.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

This Report is so very different in its subject matter from the usual Parochial papers, that it hardly seems necessary to write or read such a document, and yet the facts given, and impressed, become a portion of the great whole. It has to do with men and things, and it declares that prisoners, their instruction and worship, are immediately connected with their conduct in this and the next life. The Ten Commandments and their application to ordinary manhood and womanhood, as also the teachings of Christ and the Holy Apostles, become an important element of instruction to those who are in bonds. In truth these men look forward to the first day of the week as the best day — not a weariness, but a day to be enjoyed, not endured. The Chaplain's office and influence has more to do with the discipline of the prisoners than official inspection, or civil law. Hence the importance of Sunday Services, and daily religious influence.

Many a man who is now serving a sentence for months or years, has said, "I thank God that I was arrested and placed behind the bars, where I am obliged to think of the past, the present, and the future." In this view it is easy to see the value of the Bible, and the instruction that is based upon it. Chapel Services have been maintained as usual, and these have been enlivened by excellent music from the Chapel Choir. We have had a great variety of practical topics, presented by our Clerical brethren from Boston and vicinity. We trust that such words of counsel to which they have listened may serve as watch-words to these wanderers on the earth.

Very respectfully,

JONAS B. CLARKE,

Chaplain of City Institutions, Boston.

SOUTH BOSTON, May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

All my active services in the Ministration of the Offices of the Church the past year have been in the Parishes of St. Peter's and St. Bartholomew's in Cambridgeport.

J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

11 BREWSTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
April 12, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have been occupied in my usual duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, and as Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel.

EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

CAMBRIDGE,
March 30, A. D. 1893.

[D, E, F.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have been engaged for the past ten months in the work of the General Missionary, to which office I was appointed in June, 1892. My duties have been constant, serving the Missions for the most part on Sundays, and writing important letters often, interviewing men, and travelling during the week.

The detailed account of this work, with observations thereon, will be found appended to the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

CHAS. W. DUFFIELD

BOSTON,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I was ordained Deacon in St. James's Church, Cambridge, on Thursday April 27th. Since then I have attended to my duties as a student in Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. On the one Sunday which has since intervened I officiated at Trinity Church, Bridgewater.

FREDERICK EDWARD

62 PUTNAM AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Since the last Convention, I have conducted Divine Service and preached on various occasions; I have officiated at 4 Marriages and 5 Funerals, baptized 2 infants, as will be found recorded in the Parish Register either at Christ Church or Ascension Church, Waltham.

Respectfully reported,

THOS. F. FALE

WALTHAM, May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I came to Massachusetts from Central New York last November. My Letter of Dismissal has, however, only recently been presented and received.

Since coming to Massachusetts I have for a short time ministered regularly as Associate-Rector of the Church of the Carpenter, in Boston, and for the rest have served on Sundays in various places, also at a number of week-day services during Lent. During the coming summer I have engaged to Minister at Cohasset.

CHARLES FERGUSON

98 CHESTNUT STREET, BOSTON,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

[F, G.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I respectfully report that I returned to Boston on the 3d July last. Since then I have assisted the Clergy of St. Stephen's Church, Florence Street, except five Sundays in October and November, when I assisted the Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Gainsborough Street, and the Season of Lent and Easter Day spent working under the Bishop of Maine, at his Cathedral. Besides the above Services, I have preached several times for the Rectors of St. Margaret's, Brighton, and St. John's, Charlestown.

WM. J. W. FINLAY.

42 RANGELEY, WINCHESTER.
April 17, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Since Ordination to the Diaconate, April 27, 1893, I have assisted in the Celebration of the Holy Communion once, and Preached twice.

FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT.

LAWRENCE HALL, CAMBRIDGE,
May 1, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have held Service regularly every Sunday afternoon at 4, in the Chapel, catechized the children or addressed them, and baptized five boys.

ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,
Chaplain of Church Home.

SOUTH BOSTON, May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

When the Parish of St. Andrew's, Wellesley, was formed, in March, 1892, I agreed to continue the Charge of the work there for a year, and aid in getting that work well grounded on strong and Churchly foundations. This I have done; so that the Report of that Parish is my Report up to March 1st, 1893. Since that date, I have supplied and rendered Service in several Parishes in the Diocese. In addition to this, I have delivered several Lectures on the Organization of the Christian Church, and on the History of our own Mother Church of England to large and mixed audiences. In these Lectures I had the opportunity of pressing home many moral and gospel truths, and I have reason to believe that they were well received by many who would not have welcomed the same truths had they been proclaimed in a Sermon. In these ways I have done what I could to push on and extend the Kingdom of our Lord among men.

ANDREW GRAY.

3 HAYNES PARK, BOSTON,
May 1, A. D. 1893.

[H.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

During the whole of the Conventional Year I have been acting as Missionary in the Diocese of Vermont.

WM. J. HA

RUTLAND, VT., May 1, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

Since the first of January of the present year, when I resigned my office as Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield, I have held Services as my health would permit. At Walter's Park Sanitarium, near Philadelphia, Pa., I officiated three times, and at Jackson Sanatorium, I N. Y., seven times. From Ash-Wednesday to Easter, I had Charge of Peter's Church, Dansville, holding twenty Services. I baptized one on March 2. Sunday, April 9, I officiated at St. Luke's Church, Buffalo, in the absence of the Rector.

WILLIAM EDWARD H.

JACKSON SANATORIUM, DANSVILLE, N. Y.,

April 22, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

Owing to the condition of my throat, I have performed but few Services during the Conventional Year.

HENRY H. HA

6 ELLERY STREET, CAMBRIDGE,

April 14, A. D. 1893

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have the honor to report that, since the date of my last Report, I have officiated nearly every Sunday, except when confined to my house by illness, having had Charge, about eight months, of Grace Church, West New York, and having officiated in several other Parishes during illness or absence of their Rectors.

I have baptized three (3) persons; married two (2) couples; and officiated at three (3) funerals; and I have Celebrated the Holy Communion 112 times.

Very respectfully, your Ob't Servant,

OSGOOD E. HERRICK,

Post Chaplain U. S. Army

21 STERLING STREET, WATERTOWN, N. Y.,

May 2, A. D. 1893.

[H, J.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Have been engaged in Missionary duty every Sunday since leaving a Parish.

HOWARD F. HILL.

53 SOUTH MARKET STREET, CONCORD, N. H.,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have continued my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, which I have held for the past seven years. During the year I have filled appointments as follows: Sermons in Churches, 70; Week-Day Meetings and Coffee Rooms, 111; House of Mercy and Dedham Home, 72; Total, 262.

S. H. HILLIARD.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY STREET, BOSTON,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report that during the past year my time has been mainly occupied in my duties as Secretary of the General Convention.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS.

CONCORD, May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The sixteen boys of the Church Home (Stanwood School), Topsfield, attend Divine Service on Sunday mornings in Calvary Church, Danvers. In the afternoons the Rector goes there for Evensong at three o'clock, and Catechizes and addresses the boys. Six of them have been Confirmed. A good number of the village people attend the Services, and there would probably be a larger number, if there were a suitable Chapel instead of the small room in the Home.

J. W. HYDE, *Chaplain.*

DANVERS, May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services during the past year by reason of disability. I have officiated at several Communion, Baptized four infants, and have used in my home such portions of the Prayer Book as I was able.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH JENKS.

NORTH MIDDLEBOROUGH, May 2, A. D. 1893.

[K, L.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I beg to report that during the past year I have been engaged in my duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School; and in other functions of the Ministry as opportunity has presented.

M. L. KEE

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have attended to my duties as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology. In addition to these duties, I have Charge of the Services of the Chapel, of which a report is found in the Report of St. John's Memorial Chapel.

WILLIAM LAW

CAMBRIDGE, May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I beg leave to report that since the beginning of my Diaconate last year, which ended April 27th, I have performed such Clerical duties as the Canons permit. I officiated during the Sundays in July in Trinitarian Church, Ware, and had charge of Grace Church, Newton, in August, in the absence of the Rector of the Parish. During Lent, I had charge of the Church, Amherst, and besides all this I have done Sunday duty in other Parishes. The remainder of my time has been devoted to other work. I should add that, on Easter-Tuesday, I became a temporary member of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES FOLLE

ALLSTON, May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I am connected with Clark University, and am able only to assist in supplying vacancies. During the first part of the Diocesan Year I have celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Gardner. During the latter part of the year I assisted in St. Mark's, St. Matthew's, and St. John's, Worcester. About six months, I have been in Charge of St. Luke's, Charlestown.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES S. LEE

WORCESTER, CARE OF CLARK UNIVERSITY,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

[L, M, N, P.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past year ending May 1, 1893, he has officiated, mostly within the Diocese, as follows:—

Services, 122; Public Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 38; Baptisms, Infant, 1; Adults, 4; Marriage, 1; Funerals, 2. The Ministerial acts here reported have been properly recorded where performed, and will be elsewhere included in the Parochial statistics.

SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.

WALPOLE, May 1, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have nothing of interest to report for the past year.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

NO. 2 BIBLE HOUSE, 4TH AVENUE COR. 9TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY,
April 15, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have taught in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

HENRY S. NASH.

CAMBRIDGE, May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I have the honor to report that since resigning the Charge of the Church of Our Redeemer, at Lexington (3d Sunday in Advent, 1892), I have been occupied with my duties as teacher. I have taken frequent Services, as occasion offered.

ALFRED B. NICHOLS.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE,
May 1, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts.*

During the past Conventional Year I have held occasional Service within the limits of the Central Convocation of this Diocese. My private residence continues to be, as heretofore, in the city of Worcester.

GEORGE S. PAINE.

122 LINCOLN STREET, WORCESTER,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

[P.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

It seems to me otherwise than courteous to make no Report, as do my predecessors in age, now dead, set the example; but when arrive threescore years and ten, and there is nothing but age and infirmity, with the incidents thereto to report, there would be a sufficient reason if Canon did not require an account of duty performed, or reason for performance. Therefore, in accordance with the requisition of Canon loyalty thereto, I report that inability. Nevertheless, I hope to be present at the Convention long enough, as I was two years ago, to vote for a Bishop who will live, and outlive my full term of Service as a Priest in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

EDMUND B. PALM

PETER PARLEY STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, BOSTON,
May 2, A. D., 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I was transferred to the Jurisdiction of the Bishop of Massachusetts November 9, 1892, but had for twelve years been living in the city of Cambridge, by permission of the Bishop of New Hampshire, to whose Diocese canonically belonged. Bishop Brooks received me into this Diocese with understanding that I should continue the work in which for some time I had been engaged, that is to say teaching, and the effort to give especial to those who find intellectual difficulties in the Christian Religion. He desired me to preach, when I should be able to do so. The care of my mind in her long sickness has, except once, prevented me from preaching when I had opportunity. I have at times assisted other Clergy in Church Services. I am in Deacon's Orders.

CHARLES P. PARKI

CAMBRIDGE, April 30, 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

Was in Charge for some time of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge during the absence of the Rector, and have frequently officiated at times there and elsewhere. Public Communion Services 34. Other Sermons, and Lectures as occasion offered.

HENRY AINSWORTH PARKI

CAMBRIDGE, May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

Since June 1st, 1892, I have been a Student at the University of Berlin. I expect to continue my studies here until the fall of 1894.

Most respectfully,

ROBERT B. PARKI

BERLIN, KONIGSRATZ STREET 73 III.

[P.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Dear Sir: — I beg to report that during the last year I have continued my work as Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel.

ENDICOTT PEABODY.

GROTON, May 2, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Reverend Sir: — During the Convention Year I have acted as Assistant to the Rev. G. S. Converse, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, which position I resigned in October, 1892, to take up work at West Roxbury, at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese. The work here has been carried on since November 1st, 1892, and although it is not possible to give statistics accurately at this date, it is proper for me to state that this point gives great promise for the future, and that a Church building is projected, which it is expected will be completed in the autumn.

I am very truly,

WM. OSGOOD PEARSON.

WEST ROXBURY, April 24, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

As Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, I have to report that since the date of my last Report I have regularly attended to the duties of Chaplain of the Home on Sunday, and by weekly visitations. I have Baptized two persons, and have frequently Celebrated the Holy Communion.

I am very truly,

WM. OSGOOD PEARSON.

WEST ROXBURY, April 24, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned respectfully reports that, because of continued illness, he has not been able to perform any official duty during the past year.

JOSHUA R. PEIRCE.

49 COTTAGE STREET, DORCHESTER,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Since the Diocesan Convention of 1892, a serious illness, and other causes, outside of my control, incapacitated me from taking Public Duty. In the absence of the Minister in Charge, I privately Baptized a child, who was in

[P. R. S.]

danger of death. Recently I have assisted three or four Clergymen Sunday services; and on the Third Sunday after Easter, I took all in St. John's Church, Northampton.

FREDERICK P

PRABODY, May 3, 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

In accordance with Canonical requirements, I beg to report & continued to discharge Clerical duty in many Parishes and Miss the closing Conventional Year, as for several years past.

G. W. F

LEXINGTON, May 1, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

Besides acting as Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Boston, during the past Conventional Year, I have occasionally & other Churches in the Diocese. I have baptized three persons, sole Marriages, and conducted six Funerals in other Parishes, pr Christ Church, Boston, during the illness of the Rector, and the vacancy in the Rectorship.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL RC

9 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON,
May 3, A. D. 1893

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts.*

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the Conventional Year I have performed the duties assigned me as a Chaplain of the U and have assisted my Clerical brethren, on shore, whenever possib

F. F. SHI

U S S CHICAGO, NEW YORK, N Y,
May 1, A. D. 1893

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

I gave up teaching in June, 1892. Since then I have not tho pedient to engage in Clerical duties. Defects of sight and hearing course necessary.

CARLOS SL

DEDHAM, May 2, A. D. 1893.

[S, T, W.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year, besides my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have assisted, as in many years past, in the Administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Boston.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

249 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

[ROLAND COTTON SMITH, Hamilton. No Report.]

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

During the past year, the undersigned has been engaged as usual in the duties of the Chair of Old Testament Interpretation and Learning in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

P. H. STEENSTRA.

CAMBRIDGE, May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

*Rev. and Dear Sir :—*I have officiated during the year in various Churches of the Diocese and elsewhere, as occasion required.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. AUG. STRONG.

5 BREWSTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
May 1, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

*Rev. and Dear Sir :—*During the past year I have continued my work as a Master in Groton School, and as Minister of St. Andrew's Mission Church, Ayer.

WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON,
May 3, A. D. 1893.

*To the Reverend President of the Convention
of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

I beg to say that my work and duties have been the same that I reported a year ago. I have officiated frequently on Sundays, and have Solemnized two Marriages, and Baptized one child.

JULIUS H. WARD.

13 WAVERLY STREET, BROOKLINE,
May 2, A. D. 1893.

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THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEBAROT, Treasurer.
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Assessment of Grace, Amherst, for 1891-92	22 00
" St. Mark's, Adams	45 00
" Messiah, Auburndale	28 00
" St. Peter's, Beverly	36 00
" Advent, Boston	90 00
" Christ, Boston,	75 00
" Emmanuel, Boston	240 00
" Good Shepherd, Boston	25 00
" St. Paul's, Boston	150 00
" Trinity, Boston	240 00
" St. Margaret's, Brighton	30 00
" St. John's, Charlestown	60 00
" All Saints', Dorchester	67 50
" St. Mary's, Dorchester	40 00
" St. John's, East Boston	30 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain	90 00
" St. James's, Roxbury	90 00
" St. John's, Roxbury	45 00
" Trinity, Bridgewater, for 1891-92	15 00
" St. Paul's, Brookline	90 00
" Christ, Cambridge	75 00
" St. James's, Cambridge	75 00
" St. Peter's, Cambridge	45 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea	18 00
" Grace, Chicopee	27 00
" Calvary, Danvers	21 00
" St. Paul's, Dedham	75 00
" Good Shepherd, Dedham	30 00
" St. Philip's, Easthampton	18 00
" Ascension, Fall River	54 00
" Christ, Fitchburg	54 00
" St. John's, Framingham	33 00
" St. James's, Great Barrington	48 00
" St. James's, Greenfield	42 00
" St. Andrew's, Hanover	30 00
" Trinity, Haverhill	45 00
" St. Paul's, Holyoke	48 00
" Christ, Hyde Park	45 00
" Ascension, Ipswich	18 00
" Grace, Lawrence	60 00
" St. John's, Lawrence	45 00
" Trinity, Lenox	90 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood	78 00
" St. Anne's, Lowell	75 00
" St. John's, Lowell	42 00
" St. Stephen's, Lynn	75 00
" St. Paul's, Malden	45 00
" St. Michael's, Marblehead	30 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD,
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By Assessment of Grace, Medford	48 00
" Trinity, Melrose	26 00
" Trinity, Milford	24 00
" St. John's, Millville	5 00
" St. Paul's, Nantucket	30 00
" Grace, New Bedford	60 00
" St. Paul's, Newburyport	60 00
" Grace, Newton	90 00
" St. Mary's, Newton	24 00
" Grace, North Attleborough	36 00
" St. John's, North Adams	54 00
" St. John's, Northampton	36 00
" St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	75 00
" Christ, Quincy	39 00
" Christ, Rochdale	15 00
" Grace, Salem	54 00
" St. Peter's, Salem	60 00
" Christ, Sheffield	10 00
" Emmanuel, Somerville	30 00
" St. Thomas's, Somerville	18 00
" St. Mark's, Southborough	36 00
" St. James's, South Groveland	27 00
" St. Anne's, South Lincoln	12 00
" Christ, Springfield	90 00
" St. Paul's, Stockbridge	45 00
" St. John's, Taunton	17 00
" St. Thomas's, Taunton	90 00
" Christ, Waltham	80 00
" Reconciliation, Webster	45 00
" Atonement, Westfield	15 00
" Trinity, Weymouth	5 00
" St. John's, Wilkinsons ville	5 00
" Messiah, Wood's Holl	30 00
" All Saints', Worcester	120 00
" St. Mark's, Worcester	48 00
" St. Matthew's, Worcester	24 00
" Trinity, Wrentham	5 00
" Good Shepherd, Watertown	10 00
" St. John the Evangelist's, Hingham	20 00
" Good Shepherd, Clinton	36 00
" Epiphany, Winchester	37 50
" St. Barnabas's, Falmouth	39 00
" St. Paul's, Newton	30 00
" Holy Trinity, Marlborough	30 00
" St. Ann's, Dorchester	36 00
" Ascension, Waltham	21 00
" St. John's, Arlington	15 00
" Incarnation, Lynn	36 00
" St. John's, Fall River	16 00
" Trinity, Concord	12 00
" St. James's, Somerville, for 1891-92	12 00
" Our Saviour, Roslindale, for 1891-92	11 00
" Our Saviour, Roslindale	24 00
" St. Paul's, Brockton	10 00
" Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	22 50
" Messiah, Boston	90 00
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THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.

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1892	Amount of deficit last year	614 08
	Error in payment	100 00
May 19	Paid Travelling Expenses of Clergymen	15 00
May 28	" Last year's appropriation to Epis. Ch. Association	444 00
June 3	" Bill of Chas. E. Chester	23 75
" 8	" Interest on Temporary Loan	27 75
" 20	" Epis. Ch. Association on Acc't	500 00
" 20	" Secretary, on account	300 00
July 18	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	136 89
Aug. 6	" Secretary on account	100 00
Sept. 1	" Travelling Expenses of Bishops to Consecration of Bishop Brooks	80 00
" 17	" Bill of M. H. Mallory & Co.	13 44
Oct. 6	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	1259 00
" 6	" Assessments to General Convention	624 00
" 25	" Secretary's Salary in full	200 00
" 25	" Bill of Secretary	38 69
" 25	" Bill for Copying Journal	30 00
Dec. 17	" Bill of Secretary	28 48
" 17	" Bill of Mrs. Bond	30 00
1893		
Feb. 22	" T. R. Marvin & Son	93 25
Mar. 14	" Rev. Dr. Hutchins	15 00
" 24	" Expenses on account of Funeral of Bishop Brooks	30 60
Apr. 13	" Appropriation to Registrar	40 00
" 17	" Expenses of Delegates to General Convention	229 41
" 28	" Bill of Secretary	91 17
" 28	" Appropriation to Epis. Ch. Association in full	500 00
" 29	" Treasurer's Expense Account	16 25
" 29	" Treasurer's Salary	100 00
		\$5,636 72

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From Fall River, Ascension	43 81
" St. James's	10 00
" St. John's	16 85
" St. Mark's	42 00
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	200 00
Fitchburg, Christ Church	9 50
Framingham, St. John's	11 22
Gardner, St. Paul's	12 65
Gloucester, St. John's	10 00
Great Barrington, St. James's	21 35
Greenfield, St. James's	102 41
Groton, St. John's	40 00
Hanover, St. Andrew's	44 91
Haverhill, Trinity	13 20
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's, Sunday School	5 50
Hyde Park, Christ Church	32 02
Ipswich, Ascension. In memory of Dr. John Cotton Smith	40 00
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	4 70
Lawrence, Grace	76 11
" St. John's	17 96
Lee, St. George's	11 30
Lenox, Trinity	300 00
Linden, St. Luke's, Bible Class	2 45
Longwood, Church of Our Saviour	32 21
" " " " Sunday School	11 52
Lowell, House of Prayer	3 48
" St. Anne's	43 20
" St. John's	19 00
Lynn, The Incarnation	4 43
" " " Sunday School	5 25
" St. Stephen's	74 85
" " " Sunday School	39 06
Malden, St. Paul's	30 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's	6 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	11 41
Medford, Grace	28 59
Medway, Christ	10 00
Melrose, Trinity	23 39
" " " Sunday School	5 48
Milford, Trinity	13 06
Millville, St. John's	20 57
" " " Sunday School	5 34
Nantucket, St. Paul's	5 67
Natick, St. Paul's	10 00
" " " Sunday School	4 15
New Bedford, Grace	103 05
" " St. Martin's	8 94
Newburyport, St. Paul's	14 68
Newton, Grace	50 44
" " Sunday School	10 00
" Messiah	15 00
" St. Mary's	18 10
North Adams, St. John's	25 00
Northampton, St. John's	41 09
North Andover, St. Paul's	7 00
North Attleborough, Grace	15 67
North Billerica, St. Anne's Mission	5 02
Oxford, Grace, Sunday School	4 56
Peabody, St. Paul's	7 38
Plymouth, Christ	14 00
" " Sunday School	8 00
Quincy, Christ	10 13
Rochdale, Christ	10 00
" " Central Convocation	8 07
Salem, Grace	24 62
" St. Peter's	95 87
Saugus, St. John's, Sunday School	4 43
Sheffield, Christ	35 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel, Sunday School	18 71
Somerville, Emmanuel	15 00
" " Sunday School	25 67
" St. Thomas's	20 00
Southborough, St. Mark's	50 94
Springfield, Christ	138 30
" " Balance of Sunday School offering	7 80

From Springfield, St. Peter's Chapel	20 1
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	122 1
Swansea, Christ	14 1
Taunton, St. John's	11 1
" " St. Thomas's	208 1
" " Sunday School	14 1
Van Deusenville, Trinity	16 1
Vineyard Haven, Grace	8 1
Wakefield, Emmanuel	15 1
Waltham, Ascension	18 1
" " Sunday School	7 1
" " Christ	70 1
Watertown, Good Shepherd	27 1
" " Sunday School	2 1
Westfield, Atonement	7 1
Weymouth, Trinity	10 1
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	2 1
Williamstown, St. John's	17 1
Winchester, Epiphany	51 1
Winthrop, St. John's	12 1
Woburn, Trinity	6 1
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	3 1
Wood's Holl, Messiah	18 1
Worcester, All Saints'	213 1
" " Sunday School	31 1
" " St. John's	16 1
" " Sunday School	6 1
" " St. Mark's	22 1
" " St. Matthew's	22 1

INDIVIDUAL AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

Anonymous	1 00
Abbott, Rev. Dr. Edward	15 00
Rigelow, Henry N.	35 00
Cambridge, St. John's, Special for East Cambridge	1 00
Clarke, I. W.	5 00
Duffield, Rev. C. W.	22 50
Eastburn-Morgan Fund	670 10
Fay Trust (stipend for Winthrop, \$200, stipend for Chicopee, \$200)	400 00
Hunt, Miss Philomela	5 00
Mason, Miss E. F.	2,000 00
Mason, Miss I. M.	300 00
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society	84 84
Moore, Col. William	20 00
Thayer, Mrs. N. (through Easter offering at Trinity Church, Boston)	300 00
Washburn, Rev. A. F.	15 00

Subscriptions to THE DIOCESE

Total receipts for the year
 Balance from account of 1891-92

PAYMENTS.

Ashfield, St. John's	\$200 00
Athol, St. John's	500 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's	212 50
Brockton, St. Paul's	500 00
Cambridge, Ascension	600 00
Chelmsford, All Saints'	83 38
Chicopee, Grace	283 43
Danvers, Calvary	200 00
Easthampton, St. Philip's	300 00
Fall River, St. James's	500 00
" " St. John's	150 00
" " St. Mark's	300 00
Gardner, St. Paul's	225 00
Gloucester, St. John's	208 33
Lee, St. George's	112 50

Marlborough, Holy Trinity	180 00	
Medway, Christ	106 01	
New Bedford, St. Martin's	200 00	
Peabody, St. Paul's	250 00	
Plymouth, Christ	300 00	
Rochdale, Christ	300 00	
Sheffield, Christ	183 35	
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	400 00	
Van Deusenville, Trinity	100 00	
" " Trinity, and Housatonic	80 00	
Wakefield, Emmanuel	100 00	
Waltham, Ascension	300 00	
Watertown, Good Shepherd	180 00	
Westfield, Atonement	350 00	
Weymouth, Trinity	200 00	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	85 00	
Williamstown, St. John's	300 00	
Winthrop, St. John's	254 16	
Wrentham, Trinity	105 99	
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		\$8,349 50
Work of General Missionary, 10 months	1,916 60	
Treasurer's Expense Account, including printing, stationery, post- age, clerical assistance, etc	314 05	
Expense Account, 1 Joy Street	30 85	
Publication and distribution of THE DIOCESE	500 33	
Mite Chests for Sunday School Advent offering	68 23	
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Total expenditure for the year		\$11,269 56
Balance carried forward to account of 1893-94		2,981 16
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		\$14,250 72

J. S. BLATCHFORD, *Treasurer.*

Boston, May 4, A. D. 1893.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF

Dr.

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER

Paid to Beneficiary No. 1	3400 00
" " No. 2	700 00
" " No. 3	450 00
" " No. 4	404 37
" " No. 5	41 36
Paid for 2 Pittsburg R. R. Bonds, and Int.	2,218 00
" " 1 Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton R. R. Bond, Int. and Com.	100 75
" " 1 West End R. R. Bond, and Int.	1,049 04
" " 1st Instalment C. B. & Q., Sub's, 10 Blocks	350 00
" " " " Rights (Rte)	3 25
Postal Notices, Christmas Collection	3 00
Balance Cash on hand	—
Total	\$7

The receipts from contributions of Churches, etc. were \$311.85 more than the previous year.

The payments for the year amount to \$222.29 more than the contributions for the year.

The decrease in the Convention collection was \$24.51.

Securities in hands of L. A. Shattuck, Treasurer, Society for Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen. —

Hawcock & Calumet R. R. Bonds	\$5
Pittsburg R. R. Bonds	2
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bonds	—
Burlington & Missouri R. R. Bonds	2
Northern Pacific R. R. Bonds	1
West End R. R. Bonds	1
Cincinnati, Dayton and Ironton R. R. Bonds	1
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Stock	7
United States Bonds	—
Total	\$21.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. SHATTUCK, Treasurer

I have examined the above account, and find it correct.

F. W. HUNNEWELL, Auditor.

BOSTON, May 2, A. D. 1893.

AND DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.*the year ending MAY 1, 1893.***CR.**

At the time of the last annual report, he had cash in the bank \$3,093.03
During the year he has received from Churches, etc:—

Convention Collection	\$120 40	
Contribution, F. W. Hunnewell	100 00	
St. John's, Winthrop	2 67	
St. John's, Taunton	9 00	
St. Michael's, Marblehead	5 00	
St. James's, Great Barrington	10 00	
St. John the Evangelist's, Haverhill	5 00	
St. Philip's, Easthampton	2 50	
St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	18 49	
St. Paul's, Stockbridge	105 78	
St. Andrew's, Hanover	26 56	
St. John's, Williamstown	3 63	
St. Paul's, Newburyport	30 00	
St. Stephen's, Lynn (Special)	41 99	
St. John's, North Adams	10 59	
St. Luke's, Chelsea	6 10	
St. Thomas's, Taunton	52 31	
All Saints', Worcester	25 95	
Ascension, Fall River	15 00	
Grace, Amherst	7 54	
Emmanuel, Boston	112 28	
Grace, Medford	12 28	
Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls	2 17	
All Saints', Dorchester	25 00	
Epiphany, Winchester	10 00	
Christ, Fitchburg	31 62	
Grace, Newton	10 00	
Christ, Quincy	36 45	
Holy Spirit, Mattapan	11 31	
Church of the Messiah, Boston	90 00	
Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	21 40	
Christ, Waltham	10 00	
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	19 15	
Grace, North Attleborough	7 00	
Christ, Cambridge	5 00	
Good Shepherd, Watertown	3 50	
Collection, Theological School, Cambridge	64 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 07
Received from interest on investments, net		1,121 92
" " " Randolph M. Clark Fund, 12 months		480 00
" " Burlington & Missouri R. R. R. bond, called		600 00
" " Northern Pacific bond, called		1,000 00
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Total		\$7,365 02

HARVARD ALBANY, Treasurer, in account with the SECRETARY FOR THE
FUND.

1897.			Charity Fund.
May 1,	To cash on hand		\$200 00
" 4,	" contribution, St. Thomas's Church, London		42 00
" 12,	" " Christ Church, Springfield		20 00
" 13,	" " Christ Church, Andover		6 00
" 14,	" " Church of the Good Shepherd, Water- town		3 20
" 19,	" " St. James's Church, St. Harrington		20 00
June 4,	" " St. Paul's Church, Boston		24 00
" 6,	" payment at maturity of bond, Marquette and Onta- riego Railroad Company	1,000 00	
" 18,	" contribution, in Memoriam, Rev. Lewis Gross	2 00	
" 20,	" " Church of the Ascension, Fall River	14 00	
" 23,	" " St. Luke's Church, Chelsea	3 00	
July 1,	" payment of drawn bond, Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company	1,000 00	
" 1,	" payment at maturity City of Chicago bonds		
Aug 26,	" contribution, Christ Church, Fitchburg	9 75	
Nov. 22,	" " Grace Church, Lawrence	25 00	
" 26,	" " Calvary Church, Danvers	6 00	
" 26,	" " St. Andrew's Church, Hanover	3 20	
" 30,	" " Christ Church, Quincy	10 25	
Dec. 28,	" amount of tax returned on bank stocks	120 00	
" 29,	" contribution, Grace Church, New Bedford	20 41	
" 30,	" " St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield	46 00	
" 31,	" " St. Paul's, Brookline	61 61	
" 31,	" " (addit'l) Grace Church, New Bedford	2 00	
1898.			
Jan. 14,	" contribution, St. Paul's Church, Newburyport	20 00	
" 23,	" " Christ Church, Waltham	10 00	
Feb 24,	" " Parish of All Saints, Dorchester	25 00	
Mar. 4,	" " Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	28 31	
" 20,	" sale of \$2,000 bonds, State of Massachusetts		
April 7,	" contribution, St. Paul's Church, No. Andover	3 00	
" 12,	" " Christ Church, Springfield	10 00	
" 20,	" amount of interest and dividends to date	2,375 25	
" 20,	" payments of annuitants to date		
" 29,	" dues of members	10 00	
" 29,	" Cash due Charity Fund, overdrawn		
			\$5,968 01

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1892.		Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
June 4,	By one year's rent, Union Safe Deposit Vaults	\$20 00	
" 4,	" amount paid to cancel annuity contract		\$2,074 12
July 18,	" A. Mudge & Son's bill for printing	11 50	
Aug. 11,	" purchase of \$3,000 5 per cent. bonds, Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company . . .	2,963 75	
1893.			
Jan. 2,	" addition to Policy 3,848, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		937 39
" 2,	" addition to Policy 4,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		541 51
Feb. 17,	" purchase of 1,000 5 per cent. bond, Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company		981 39
Mar. 25,	" amount paid to cancel annuity contract		2,318 25
April 29,	" payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,450 00
" 29,	" payments to widows and orphans, by appropriation, to date	1,900 00	
" 29,	" cash on hand	708 96	
" 29,	" cash due by Annuity Fund, overdrawn	383 80	
		\$5,963 01	\$8,302 66

Boston, April 29, 1893. I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all, at par value, to \$124,201.47, at a market value of \$121,729.47. The cash balance corresponds with the bank book.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHAN
DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH.

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 29, 1893.

	<i>Investments</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>
Policy No. 4,246, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . .		\$14,079 35
" " No. 3,845, " " " " " "		24,372 12
\$5,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1899		5,000 00
2,000 Newport, Ky., 7-3-10 per cent bond (water) 1901		2,000 00
1,000 Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1920		1,000 00
1,000 Boston 3 per cent bond, 1905		1,000 00
2,000 Massachusetts 5 per cent bonds, 1884		2,000 00
5,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent bonds (exempt), 1918		5,000 00
4,000 Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent bonds, 1922		4,000 00
1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent bond, 1913		1,000 00
2,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1928		2,000 00
3,000 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent bonds, 1927		3,000 00
375 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 6 per cent notes, 1901		375 00
1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent bond, 1920		1,000 00
1,000 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company 6 per cent bond		1,000 00
28 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills		2,600 00
22 " State National Bank		2,200 00
13 " Suffolk National Bank		1,300 00
20 " Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.		2,000 00
		\$14,826 45

INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 20, 1893.

	<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>
Policy No. 3,854	Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co . .	85,000 00
\$7,000	Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906 . .	7,000 00
4,000	New Bedford Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1894 .	4,000 00
3,000	Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt), 1918	3,000 00
1,000	Union Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company 5 per cent. bond, 1918	1,000 00
3,000	Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1927	3,000 00
375	Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 6 per cent. notes, 1901	375 00
3,000	Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00
5,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	5,000 00
50 shares	(preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	5,000 00
15 shares	(common) do do	1,500 00
25 "	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	2,500 00
10 "	Massachusetts National Bank	1,000 00
7 "	Washington National Bank	700 00
14 "	Boston National Bank	1,400 00
20 "	National Webster Bank	2,000 00
14 "	Second National Bank	1,400 00
20 "	National Bank of North America	2,000 00
		\$49,275 00

Appendix D.

A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2 Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

5. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen, and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business: and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

- IV. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Report from the Standing Committee.
 3. Reports from the Convocations.
 4. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
 5. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 6. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
 7. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches.
 8. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 9. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
 10. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphan of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 11. Report from the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
 12. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized at the Convention.
 13. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of New Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- V. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without delay to Standing or Special Committees.
- VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII. 1. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the previous Convention.
2. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention in the order, as in III, 6. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be read at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- VIII. Presentation of Parochial, and Personal Reports to the Bishop.
- IX. Miscellaneous business.
- X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

- XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
2. Reading of minutes of the first day, and action upon them.
- XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—
1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Of Registrar.
 3. Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 4. Of Deputies to the General Convention.
 5. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention to sit on the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
 6. Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
 7. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 8. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.
- XIII. The transaction of business as follows,—which shall be in accordance with the retirement of the tellers at any election:—
1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon immediately after the first ballot for Standing Committee.
 2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
 3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed on the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order—1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when a member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. In elections by ballot, the polls shall be closed when the Tellers or Committee appointed to count the ballots withdraw from the Convention in which the Convention is held; and no clerical or lay member shall be allowed to vote after that time, except by direct permission of the Convention, on the application in form of each member desiring so to vote; reasons of his not having previously voted shall be stated by him to the Convention before his application is entertained.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of the Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it read by the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Orders, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

GUIDE IN ORGANIZING NEW PARISHES.

A Resolution of the Convention (Journal of 1871, pp. 100 and 196) recommended, as a guide to new Parishes in organizing, a Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1883, a Special Committee was appointed to consider the possible legality of a Form for Constitution and By-Laws in the organizing of new Parishes.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1884, this Committee reported a Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes which (Journal of 1884, pp. 91-94) was substituted for that adopted in 1871.

The Form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887, in 1888, and in 1893, is preceded by important requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, viz.,—

ARTICLE 12.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-Laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of such Parish, together with the circumstances and need of its organization, must also be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention, and be approved by them respectively; or, if not so approved, he or they shall report to the Convention the reasons in writing of such disapproval. The whole subject, with all the documents, shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon.

The Resolution, and the Recommended Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes are as follows:—

Resolved, That in order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-Laws is recommended:—

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

[Note that ten or more persons are required in order to form a religious society under the laws of Massachusetts. The forms to be observed in order to become a corporation are very distinctly stated in the Public Statutes, Chapter 38, Sections 25 and 26.]

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[Date.]

PREAMBLE.

1 The undersigned have associated themselves for
 2 purpose of maintaining the public worship of A
 3 according to the faith and discipline of the Protest
 4 Church in the United States of America, under the
 5 [The name should include the word "Parish," and th
 6 and have adopted the following articles as the By
 7 Parish.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons,
 2 cipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal C
 3 United States of America, and to the Constitution a
 4 the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges th

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Pub. Stats.
 Chap. 30,
 § 4.
 Taylor v.
 Wilson,
 "Cushing's
 Reports,"
 p. 522.
 Pub. Stats.
 Chap. 32,
 § 5.

1 Any person of the age of twenty one years, wh
 2 the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and wh
 3 maintaining public worship therein for a period of t
 4 immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, l
 5 tendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary
 6 shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entit
 7 its affairs; and any member who, for the space of tw
 8 five months, shall have refrained from regular worshi
 9 contributing toward the support of the Parish, m
 10 notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by
 11 Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No pe
 12 claims or refuses conformity to the authority of th
 13 Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the P
 14 titled to vote in its affairs.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Pub. Stats.
 Chap. 30,
 §§ 10, 43.
 Pub. Stats.
 Chap. 30,
 §§ 9, 14.

1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on Monday in
 2 in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may app
 3 choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be comm
 4 this Church, and who shall perform the duty of
 5 Treasurer who shall be the Collector; a Clerk; and
 6 men; and they shall serve until the next Annual M
 7 until others are elected and qualified in their stead.
 8 named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, an
 9 shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and V
 10 (after denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens
 11 and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan
 12 shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at
 13 Meeting, in such manner as the members present ma

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Pub. Stats. 1 Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any
 Chap. 38, 2 time, and shall be called by the Wardens, whenever so requested
 §§ 10, 43, 3 in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Va-
 12, 17. 4 cancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

1 All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by posting an
 2 attested copy of the warrant calling the same upon one of the
 3 doors of usual public entrance to the church or place of worship
 4 occupied by the Parish, seven days, at least, before the day fixed
 Pub. Stats. 5 for the meeting. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of
 Chap. 38, 6 the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector and the
 §§ 43, 14. 7 Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot; . . . members
 Pub. Stats. 8 present shall suffice for a quorum. Nothing acted upon at a
 Chap. 38, 9 special meeting shall have any legal operation, unless the subject
 12. 10 matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

1 The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meeting duly
 2 called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so authorized by the
 3 Parish. No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector, un-
 4 less he is a qualified minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church
 5 in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

1 It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the furniture,
 2 books, vestments, and all things necessary for the due celebration
 3 of Divine Service; to collect the alms, and to disburse the same
 4 when the Parish is destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of
 5 the Rector, or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the
 6 temporary performance of its duties. In case of the absence or
 7 disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy in his office, the
 8 powers and duties of the Wardens shall devolve upon the re-
 9 maining Warden.

VIII.

TREASURER.

1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due
 2 to the Parish, and to receive and receipt for all pecuniary gifts
 3 and legacies to the same. He shall keep a true record of his re-
 4 ceipts and disbursements, and present a full statement thereof,
 5 and of the financial condition of the Parish, at each annual
 6 meeting, and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry.
 7 He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the approval of
 8 at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or the standing order of
 9 the Parish or the Vestry. He shall give bonds, whenever re-
 10 quired by the Vestry, for the faithful performance of his duties.

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2 Parish and of the Vestry, a
3 of the Parish entitled to vo

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§§ 10, 43. 3 the usage and discipline of
4 in compliance with the stat
5 be the duty of the Vestry to
6 care for the property of th
7 officers, excepting the Recto
8 to audit the accounts of th
9 open to the examination of r
10 Meetings of the Vestry may
11 Wardens, or any three men
12 may appoint stated meeting
13 their meetings. The

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Pub. Stats. 1 These By-Laws may be a
Chap. 38, 2 two-thirds vote of those pre
§ 12. 3 amendment proposed at a pr
4 ject matter thereof is insert
5 at which the amendment is t
6 no amendment shall ever be
7 lease the Parish from its all
8 estant Episcopal Church in
9 Diocese within the limits of
10 shall deduct anything from
11 bility to the office of Rector
12 they may be defined by the

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the Journal of the Convention, may be had on

SECTIONS OF PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PUBLIC STATUTES. CHAPTER 38.

SECT. 4. Persons belonging to a religious society shall be held to be members thereof until they file with the clerk a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership; but, after filing such notice, they shall not be liable for any grant or contract thereafter made or entered into by such society. No person shall be made a member of such society without his consent in writing.

SECT. 5. A religious society may make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth, and may in such by-laws prescribe the manner in which persons may become members.

SECT. 9. Moderators of meetings held for the choice of officers shall be elected by ballot. Clerks, assessors, treasurers and collectors shall be elected by ballot, and shall be sworn. Other officers shall be elected in such manner as the society may determine.

SECT. 10. The prudential affairs of such societies shall be managed by their assessors, or by a standing committee specially appointed for that purpose; and the assessors or committees shall have like authority for calling meetings as selectmen have for calling town-meetings.

SECT. 12. The assessors or committee shall insert in their warrant for calling a meeting any matter, the insertion of which five or more qualified voters of the society may, in writing, request. Nothing acted upon at a meeting shall have any legal operation unless the subject matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

SECT. 14. The clerk, or if there is no clerk, or if he is absent, one of the assessors, or of the standing committee, shall preside in the choice of a moderator; and a clerk may then be chosen, either *pro tempore* or to fill the vacancy, as the case may require. The moderator may administer the oath of office to the clerk, and the clerk to the assessors, treasurer and collector, or said oaths may be administered by a justice of the peace; and such oaths shall be substantially the same as are required to be taken by the clerk, assessors and collectors of towns.

SECT. 17. Vacancies in any of the annual offices, occurring after the annual meeting, may be filled at any other legal meeting.

ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AS CORPORATIONS.

SECT. 24. A religious society that is not incorporated may, if it contains ten or more qualified voters, organize and become a corporation with the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of such societies, and may hold so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for the objects of such organization, and no more.

SECT. 25. Any justice of the peace may, upon application in writing by five or more of the qualified voters of such society, issue his warrant directed to some one of the applicants, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and requiring him to warn the qualified voters of the society to meet at a time and place appointed by the warrant: and such warrant may be served by posting an attested copy thereof on the principal outer door of the

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Computation of the Diocesan Assessment.

Resolved, That, as the intention of this Convention, the salary of a Minister is to be computed on the salary for the year current, at the time of the Convention, and that the assessment itself is from the year dating from the first day of the Convention, and terminating with the day preceding the next Annual Convention.

May 19, A. D. 1865.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Nominations and Elections of certain Officers of the Convention.

Any member of the Diocesan Convention may send in writing to the Secretary of the Convention, before, or on the first day of the Meeting of the same, previous to the noon recess, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, notice of which shall be given by the Secretary to the Convention previous to the noon recess on its first day's session; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention; and, also, for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, one name for each office to be filled; and all names so sent in shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary, in print, at the beginning of the second day's session, in the form of a ballot substantially as represented on p. 52 of the Journal of the Convention, 1890, one ballot for the Standing Committee, one for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, one for

Appendix E.

I.

The Succession of Bishops of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

I. EDWARD BASS, D. D.

Born, November 23, 1726.

Elected, May 24, 1796.

Consecrated, May 7, 1797, in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Died, Sept. 10, 1803.

II. SAMUEL PARKER, D. D.

Born, August 17, 1744.

Elected, May 24, 1802.

Consecrated, Sept. 14, 1804, in Trinity Church, New York.

Died, Dec. 6, 1804.

III. ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, D. D.

[First and only Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, which included the present Dioceses of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.]

Born, April 22, 1766.

Elected, May 31, 1810.

Consecrated, May 29, 1811, in Trinity Church, New York.

Died, Feb. 15, 1843.

IV. MANTON EASTBURN, D. D.

Born, February 9, 1801.

Elected, Sept. 27, 1842.

Consecrated, Dec. 29, 1842, in Trinity Church, Boston, as Assistant to Bishop Griswold, succeeding him at his death.

Died, Sept. 11, 1872.

V. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D.

Born, February 28, 1828.

Elected, May 15, 1873.

Consecrated, Sept. 17, 1873, in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.

Died, March 9, 1891.

VI. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.

Born, December 13, 1835.

Elected, April 30, 1891.

Consecrated, Oct. 14, 1891, in Trinity Church, Boston.

Died, January 23, 1893.

VII. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Elected, May 4, 1892.

Appendix E.

II.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, May 4, A. D. 1893.

BISHOP-ELECT.

Lawrence, D. D., William, Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Charles Morris, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
Alger, William James, Woburn.
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, George Esdras, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.
Allen, Henry Freeman, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.
Arey, D. D., Charles, Boston.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Master and Chaplain at the Belmont School, Belmont.
Ayer, Joseph Cullen, Bradford.
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, Missionary at All Saints' Mission, Attleborough (P. O.), and in charge of Mansfield.

Bailey, Frederic William, Assistant Minister.
 Barnes, Charles Elizur, in Charge of St. of the Church of the Epiphany ter.
 Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Miss Hamstown.
 Beattie, Charles Frederick, Rector of the Haverhill.
 Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Ch
 Bennett, Alden Lewis, Rector of the Chu
 Benson, Richard Meux, Assistant Ministe the Evangelist, Boston.
 Bevington, John Alma, Chaplain of the l Boston.
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton Se John's Chapel, Groton.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emr
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Blas, William Dwight Porter, Minister Boston.
 Bodley, Harry Innes, Corresponding Secr of the Ministry, Mount Vernon, N.
 Breed, Walter Russell, Minister of Trinity
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Ch
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary House, Boston.
 Brown, J. Eldred, Rector of the Church t
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Chi
 Burgess, Francis Guld, Rector of St. Joh
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Chu

C.

Callender, William Russell, Jersey City, I
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, V
 Carleton, D. D., Hiram, East Sandwich.
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne. P
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rect (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church Chaplain.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of th Dedham. P. O. Walnut Hill.
 Clarke, Jonas Bowen, Chaplain of the Cit
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of t Evangelist, Boston.
 Converse, D. D., George Sherman, Rec Highlands. P. O. Boston.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, the Evangelist, Bingham. P. O. C
 Cotton, Henry Evan, Rector of Christ Ch
 Cressey, Jeremiah Jewett, Bridgewater.
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at S Boston.
 Cross, Parnell Le Bas, Rector of the Chur
 Cunningham, Herbert Noel, Rector of Ch

D.

Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.
 Daniels, George Frederick, Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Davis, Arthur Quincy, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.
 Dewart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Dinzey, Joseph, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
 Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, Rector of Trinity Church, and St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
 Drown, Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston.
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, General Missionary of the Diocese, The Diocesan House, Boston.
 Durell, George Wells, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.

E.

Egbert, John Lightner, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.

F.

Fales, Thomas Frederick, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham, and Examining Chaplain. P. O. Waltham.
 Fay, H. Warren, Westborough.
 Ferguson, Charles.
 Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.
 Finlay, William James Walter, Boston.
 Fisher, George, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls (P.O.).
 Fisher, Thomas Legate, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
 Frisby, William Barroll, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Fuller, Samuel Richard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.

G.

Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
 George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.
 Grant, Percy Stickney, in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ Church, Swansea.
 Gray, Andrew, Boston.
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
 Gregson, John, Rector of Grace Church, Oxford. P. O. Worcester.
 Grosvenor, William Mercer, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
 Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

- Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Missionary at St. Thomas's Church, Ol
 Hale, Rowland, Rector of the Church of C
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St
 Harris, D. D., William James, Rutland, V
 Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, Rector of
 ton.
 Haskins, D. D., David Greene, Rector of
 bridge.
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Cambridge.
 Hayes, William Edward.
 Herrick, D. D., Osgood Eaton, Chaplain
 N. Y.
 Hess, Arthur, Rector of St. John's Church
 Hill, Ph. D., D. D., Howard Fremont, Co
 Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Seci
 ment of the Church Temperance
 of Mercy, Boston. The Diocesan
 Hodgkiss, Samuel, Minister of the Church
 Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector of S
 Holland, Jr., Robert Afton, Minister to
 Allston, Boston.
 Howe, Reginald Heber, Rector of the Ch
 Examining Chaplain.
 Hnigton, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Minist
 Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretar
 cord.
 Hyde, Joseph William, Rector of Calv
 Chaplain of the Church Home Sch
 Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Chu

J.

- Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
 Johnson, Alfred Evan, Missionary at St.
 Examining Chaplain.
 Jones, William Henry, Assistant Ministe
 Judkins, Benjamin, Houghton, Michigan

K.

- Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant
 logical School, Cambridge.
 Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minis
 Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Tri
 of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
 King, William Benjamin, Rector-Elect of
 Klarén, Johan Hugo, Assistant Minister

L.

- Lawrence, Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's (C
 Charge of the Mission, South Lee.
 Lawrence, D. D., William, Dean of the
 St. John's Memorial Chapel, Camb

Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, and Treasurer of the Convention.
Lee, Charles Follen, Assistant to the Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
Leffingwell, Alsop, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.
Lemon, James Stephen, Worcester.
Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.
Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
Little, Edward Porter, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.
Longridge, William Hawks, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, and St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.
Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, Boston.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan.
Manchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
Mansfield, Francis, New York, N. Y.
Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale (P. O.).
Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston. P. O. Roxbury.
Mills, John Alvey, Officiating in St. John's Church, Gloucester.
Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
Moore, Samuel Bomberger, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.
Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

N.

Nash, Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton.
Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.
Nichols, Alfred Bull, Cambridge.
Nickerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.

O.

Odell, Daniel Ingalls, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

P.

Page, Herman, Rector-Elect of St. John's Church, Fall River.
Paine, George Sturgis, Worcester.
Palmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.
Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, Jamaica Plain, Boston.
Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
Parker, Robert Benjamin. In Europe.
Parks, D. D., Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.

Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of Chapel, Groton.
 Pearson, William Osgood, Minister of Emmanuel Church, W. (P. O.), and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescent Highlands.
 Pearce, Joshua Rindge, Dorchester, Boston.
 Pember, Frederick, Peabody.
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
 Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Dorchester.
 Plant, Robert Wetmore, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
 Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.
 Prescott, Allen Carrington, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Boston.
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
 Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, B.

R.

Rainey, Frederick Gordon, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.
 Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown (P. O.), and Minister in Charge of All Saints, Belmont.
 Richardson, William Clarence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, New Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Robinson, Daniel, Assisting in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
 Roumaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
 Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Missionary at Christ Church, Plymouth.

S.

Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston.
 Searing, Samuel Stanley, Missionary of St. Andrew's Mission to the Indians, Boston.
 Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, Boston.
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, Jamaica.
 Sherman, Fred Francis, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, Boston. P. O.
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
 Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Andover, and Emmanuel Mission, Winchendon.
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, Examining Chaplain.
 Smith, Roland Cotton.
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Boston, and Grove Hall Mission of St. Mary's Church, Boston.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston (P. O.), and in charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown.
 Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
 Staunton, John Armitage, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge.

Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
 Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
 Storrs, Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
 Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.
 Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Minister of Trinity Church, Newton (Centre).
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester (P. O.), and Trinity Church, Woburn, and the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.
 Sweet, Charles Filkins, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen. P. O. Lawrence.

T.

Tebbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams.
 Thayer, William Greenough, Instructor in Groton School, Groton (P. O.), and Minister of St. Andrew's Mission Church, Ayer.
 Torbert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.

W.

Walker, George, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
 Ward, Julius Hammond, Brookline.
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Winchester.
 Washburn, Alfred Foster, Missionary at the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
 Washburn, Philip, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.
 Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
 Watkins, Albert, Assisting in St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
 Wells, Charles Luke, Officiating in St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Welwood, John Cornwell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.
 Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester, Boston.
 Wicks, John Bartlett, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
 Williams, William Hall, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton (Highlands).
 Willian, William Mortimer.
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., William Copley, Boston.
 Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
 Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Beachmont. P. O. Winthrop.
 Woods, James Haughton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick.

Z.

Zahner, D. D., Louis, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

DEACONS.

Brooks, Frederick Manning, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
 Carden, Joseph, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Linden (P. O.), and St. John's Church, Saugus.

Appendix E.

III.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, September 12, A. D. 1893.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP-ELECT.

No. 35. Lawrence, D. D., William, O. June 20, 1875.

OTHER CLERGY.

No.	1844.	No.	1862.
1.	Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	9.	Paine, George Sturgis, O. Janu- ary 22.
	1847.	10.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.
2.	Haskins, D. D., David Greene, R. November 12.	11.	Brooks, D. D., William Henry (1855), R. September 8.
	1849.		1863.
3.	Fales, Thomas Frederick, R. November 3.	12.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.
	1856.		1864.
4.	Babcock, D. D., William Rob- inson (1848), R. July 25.	13.	Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, O. April 12.
	1859.		1865.
5.	Converse, D. D., George Sher- man, R. September 20.	14.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.
6.	Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.	15.	Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.
	1861.		1866.
7.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. Octo- ber 1.	16.	Carleton, D. D., Hiram, O. March 6.
8.	Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.		1867.
		17.	Durell, George Wells, January 4.
		18.	Winslow, D. D., LL. D., Wil- liam Copley, R. May 6.

1870.

- No.
- 19. Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, R. April 30.
- 20. Franks, James Potter, R. July 21.
- 21. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. October 19.

1871.

- 22. Sierra, D. D., Leonard Kip, R. January 31.

1872.

- 23. Browne, Percy, R. March 25.
- 24. Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis (1868), R. September 30.
- 25. Lawrence, Arthur O. March 2, 1880), R. September 30.
- 26. Polce, Joshua Kindge (1860), R. October 14.

1873.

- 27. Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, R. May 12.
- 28. Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.
- 29. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
- 30. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.

1874.

- 31. Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.
- 32. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.

1875.

- 33. Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, R. January 4.
- 34. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.
- 36. Walker, George, R. July 28.
- 37. Ward, Julius Hammond, R. August 30.
- 38. Jenks, Joseph (O June 19, 1872), R. September 8.
- 39. Arcy, D. D., Charles, R. October 14.
- 40. Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.

1876.

- 41. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.
- 42. Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.

- 1882.
- No. 68. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.
 69. Bodley, Harry Innes, R. February 8.
 70. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.
 71. Smythe, Henry Herbert, (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.
 72. Addison, Charles Morris, O. June 21.
 73. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.
 74. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.
 75. Gregson, John (1871), R. December 15.

1883.

76. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.

1884.

77. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.
 78. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.
 79. Finlay, William James Walter, R. May 7.
 80. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.
 81. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
 82. Parker, Robert Benjamin, O. June 18.
 83. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.
 84. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.
 85. Fisher, Thomas Legate, R. June 30.
 86. Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.
 87. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.
 88. Van Buren, James Heartt, R. December 5.

1885.

89. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 1.
 90. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January 1.
 91. Wicks, John Bartlett, R. January 16.
 92. Bevington, John Alma (O. June 27, 1880), R. February 4.
 93. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 29.

- No. 94. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.
 95. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.
 96. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.
 97. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.
 98. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.
 99. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.
 100. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.
 101. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.
 102. Washburn, Philip, O. November 13.

1886.

103. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.
 104. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
 105. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.
 106. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
 107. Judkins, Benjamin, R. May 22.
 108. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 25.
 109. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.
 110. Bliss, William Dwight Porter, O. June 16.
 111. Grant, Percy Stickney, O. June 16.
 112. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.
 113. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.

1887.

114. Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, R. January 17.
 115. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.
 116. Ayer, Joseph Cullen, O. June 15.
 117. Little, Edward Porter, R. July 15.
 118. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.
 119. Brown, J. Eldred, R. November 11.

1888.		No.	
No.		No.	
120.	Davis, Arthur Quincy, R. March 18.	147.	Mills, John Alvey, R. ber 2.
121.	Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 26.	148.	Moorhouse, Arthur E R. November 5.
122.	William, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.	149.	Hill, D. D., Howard E R. November 12.
123.	Hess, Arthur, R. April 24.	150.	Fisher, George, R. D 13.
124.	Palmer, Frederic (O. Decem- ber 6, 1878), R. April 24.	1890.	
125.	Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877), R. April 30.	151.	Holbrook, William A (O. July 11, 1864), E ary 1.
126.	Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.	152.	Rollins, Daniel, R. May
127.	Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.	153.	Thayer, William Gre R. March 24
128.	Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.	154.	Grosvenor, William Me April 7.
129.	Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.	155.	Watkins, Albert, R. Ap
130.	Harris, D. D., William James (O. July 5, 1886), R. October 23.	156.	Breed, Walter Russ June 20.
131.	Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.	157.	Waters, Wilson, O. Jun
132.	Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.	158.	Hulginn, Eugene Josep cent, R. July 4.
133.	Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.	159.	Sweet, Charles Filkl August 25.
134.	Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.	160.	Plant, Robert Wetm September 15.
1889.		161.	Richardson, William Cl R. September 23.
135.	Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.	162.	Tebbetts, John Clou September 20.
136.	Allen, George Esdras, O. Jan- uary 17.	163.	Pember, Frederick, R. ber 6.
137.	Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.	164.	Hyde, Joseph William, tober 18.
138.	Danker, Ph. D., Albert, R. April 19.	165.	Beattie, Charles Freder November 7.
139.	Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.	166.	Black, Newton, R. No 7.
140.	Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry (1858), R. May 25.	167.	Pearson, William Osg November 12.
141.	Drawn, Edward Staples, O. June 19.	168.	Cunningham, Herbert (1884), R. December 1
142.	Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett (O. June 16, 1886), R. July 24.	169.	Moore, Samuel Bomber December 20.
143.	Lindsay, D. D., John Summer- field, R. August 1.	1891.	
144.	Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, R. October 1.	170.	Bedinger, Henry, R. Jan
145.	Bailey, Frederic William, O. October 13.	171.	Zahner, D. D., Louis, R 7.
146.	Welwood, John Cornwell (1878), R. October 31.	172.	Fuller, Samuel Richa April 14.
		173.	Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. 1
		174.	Hayes, William Edwa June 17.
		175.	Jones, William Hen June 17.

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 176. Hale, Rowland, R. September 22.
 177. Matteson, John, R. October 6.
 178. Convers, Duncan, R. November 11.
 179. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.
 180. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.
 181. Longridge, William Hawks, R. November 11.
 182. Bennett, Alden Lewis, R. November 12.
 183. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.
 184. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.
 185. Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, R. December 3.

1802.

186. Cross, Parnell LeBas, R. January 4.
 187. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.
 188. Staunton, John Armitage, R. January 4.
 189. Mills, Carlton Putnam(O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.
 190. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.
 191. Sherman, Fred Francis, R. April 18.
 192. Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, R. April 28.
 193. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.
 194. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.
 195. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.
 196. Daniels, George Frederick, O. June 15.
 197. Papineau, Arthur Bradford, O. June 15.
 198. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.
 199. Palmer, Francis Leseure, O. June 15.
 200. Lee, Charles Follen, O. June 15.
 201. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.
 202. Holland, Jr., Robert Afton, R. October 3.

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 203. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.
 204. Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.
 205. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.
 206. Wells, Charles Luke, R. November 26.

1803.

207. Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.
 208. Rainey, Frederick Gorden, R. January 7.
 209. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.
 210. Westlake, Cassius Miller, R. February 28.
 211. Williams, Ph. D., James Merrill, O. March 25.
 212. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.
 213. Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, R. April 11.
 214. Page, Herman, R. April 11.
 215. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.
 216. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.
 217. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.
 218. Benson, Richard Meux, R. May 2.
 219. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.
 220. Richards, George Sherman, R. May 23.
 221. Fryxell, Axel Zakarias, R. June 6.
 222. Ballantyne, John Franklin, R. June 13.
 223. Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.
 224. Hale, William Bayard, O. June 21.
 225. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.
 226. Bennett, Richard Edmonds, R. September 12.
 227. Griffith, George W., R. September 12.
 228. Tarrant, Henry, R. September 12.

IV.

List of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION AND

Adams, St. Mark's	.	.	.	.
Amesbury, St. James's	.	.	.	.
Amherst, Grace	.	.	.	.
Andover, Christ	.	.	.	.
Arlington, St. John's	.	.	.	.
Ashfield, St. John's	.	.	.	.
Beverly, St. Peter's	.	.	.	.
Boston, Advent	.	.	.	.
" (Dorchester), All Saints'	.	.	.	.
" Christ	.	.	.	.
" Emmanuel	.	.	.	.
" Good Shepherd	.	.	.	.
" Messiah	.	.	.	.
" (Roslindale), Our Saviour	.	.	.	.
" (Dorchester), St. Ann's	.	.	.	.
" (Roxbury), St. James's	.	.	.	.
" (Charlestown), St. John's	.	.	.	.
" (East), St. John's	.	.	.	.
" (Highlands), St. John's	.	.	.	.
" (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	.	.	.	.
" (Brighton), St. Margaret's	.	.	.	.
" (Dorchester), St. Mary's	.	.	.	.
" (South), St. Matthew's	.	.	.	.
" St. Paul's	.	.	.	.
" Trinity	.	.	.	.
Bridgewater, Trinity	.	.	.	.
Brockton, St. Paul's	.	.	.	.
Brookline, St. Paul's	.	.	.	.
Cambridge, Christ	.	.	.	.
" St. James's	.	.	.	.
" St. Peter's	.	.	.	.
Chelsea, St. Luke's	.	.	.	.
Chicopee, Grace	.	.	.	.
Clinton, Good Shepherd	.	.	.	.
Concord, Trinity	.	.	.	.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1781	1785
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Everett, Grace	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	1898	1900
Fitchburg, Christ	1863	1868
Framingham, St. John's	1800	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Great Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1900
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1865
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Ipawich, Ascension	1807	—
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1868	1867
Lee, St. George's	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
Linden (Malden) St. Luke's	—	1803
Longwood (Brookline) Our Saviour	1867	1869
Lowell, House of Prayer	—	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1800	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1830	1839
Malden, St. Paul's	1808	1869
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Milford, Trinity	1804	—
Millville, St. John's	1849	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	—	1834
" St. James's	1878	1886
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
" (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1800	1802
" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	1894	1898
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace	1808	1805
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
Plymouth, Christ	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ	1704	1785

	<i>Organized.</i>
Rochdale, Christ	1824
Salem, Grace	1858
" St. Peter's	1733
Sheffield, Christ	1866
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862
" (West), St. James's	1887
" (East), St. Thomas's	1866
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860
South Groveland, St. James's	—
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874
Springfield, Christ	1838
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	1834
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891
Swansea, Christ	1846
Taunton, St. John's	—
" St. Thomas's	—
Van Deusenville (Great Barrington), Trinity	—
Wakefield, Emmanuel	—
Waltham, Ascension	1888
" Christ	1849
Ware, Trinity	1888
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886
Webster, Reconciliation	1870
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892
Westfield, Atonement	1873
Weymouth, Trinity	1867
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's	—
Winchester, Epiphany	1898
Woburn, Trinity	1867
Wood's Holl (Falmouth), Messiah	—
Worcester, All Saints'	1843
" St. John's	1884
" St. Mark's	1888
" St. Matthew's	1872
Wrentham, Trinity	1864

Total number, 127.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
Boston, Church of the Carpenter	1892
Boston (West Roxbury) Emmanuel	1893
Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's	1889
" St. Philip's	1888
Chelmsford, All Saints'	—
Dalton, Grace	1892
Fall River, St. James's	1884
Foxborough, St. Mark's	1892
Lexington, Church of Our Redeemer	—
North Andover, St. Paul's	—
Otis, St. Paul's	—
Peabody, St. Paul's	—
Springfield, St. Peter's	—
Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd	—
Walpole, Trinity	—
Worcester, S. Sigfrid's, Sweden	—

Total number, 16.

III.

CHAPELS AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Adams, St. Mark's, German .		Duxbury, St. John the Evan-	
Athol, St. John's		gelist's	1887
Attleborough, All Saints' .		Fall River, St. Mark's . .	
Ayer, St. Andrew's		Gardner (West), St. Paul's .	
Barnstable, St. Mary's . .		Greylock	
Beachmont (Revere), St.		Groton, St. John's	
Paul's	1886	Haverhill, St. John the Evan-	
Belmont, All Saints' . . .		gelist's	1875
Berkshire		Lee (South)	
Boston, Chapel of the Ascen-		Leominster, St. Mark's . .	
sion		Manchester, Emmanuel . .	
" (South), Chapel of the		Mansfield	
Church Home		Marion, St. Gabriel's . . .	1875
" (South), Grace		Mattapoisett, St. Philip of	
" (Roxbury), Grove Hall		Bethsaida's	
" (Mattapan), Church of		Medway, Christ	
the Holy Spirit		Middleborough, Church of	
" (South), Church of the		Our Saviour	
Redeemer		New Bedford, St. Martin's .	1887
" St. Andrew's		Newton (Centre), Trinity .	1889
" " " Deaf Mutes'		" (Upper Falls), St.	
Mission	1892	Barnabas's	
" St. Augustine's	1885	North Billerica (Billerica), St.	
" St. John the Evangel-		Anne's	1886
ist's	1883	Phoenix (Tewksbury), St.	
" (Allston), St. Luke's . .	1892	Paul's	
" (Roxbury), Chapel of		Rockport, St. Mary's . . .	1886
St. Luke's Home		Sandwich, St. John's . . .	
" (East), St. Mary's for		Saugus, St. John's	
Sailors		Shelburne Falls (Shelburne)	
" (Boylston Station), St.		Emmanuel	
Peter's	1888	Stoughton, Trinity	
" St. Stephen's		Topsfield, Stanwood School	
Cambridge (East), Ascension .	1875	(of Church Home) Chapel .	
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Thomas's		Wollaston (Quincy), St. Chrys-	
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Total number, 59.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	127
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*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their Admission into Union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Missions.

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VI.

Form of Certificate of Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention

Diocese of Massachusetts.

A. D. 1884.

To be signed by the Secretary of the Convention, immediately after
Delegation.CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESEAN
CONVENTION

(City, Town, or Village)

(Date)

This is to Certify, That (see last-note) at a regular meeting of*
of Church (City, Town, or Village), *convened*
to the laws of the Parish (or at a meeting of the Parish of
Church (City, Town, or Village),

duly convened], held on the day of , A. D.
 following persons, viz.:—

Messrs. (1)

(2)

(3)

were duly appointed Lay Delegates to represent this Parish in the
 third and Ninth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Prot-
 estant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, to be held in*
 in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter-
 DAY, the Twenty-fifth Day of April, A. D. 1884; that this appoin-
 tment was made in pursuance of the requirements of Title I, Canon 2, Sect.
 Canons of the Diocese; and that they are stated worshippers in the

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1 If elected at a meeting of the Parish, fill in the blank spaces in lines,
 cancelling all relating to a meeting of the Vestry.

2 The names should be written *very legibly*. The baptismal name should
 be *full*, not initials merely.

* *Substitute* "delegates cannot be received."

3 Should be signed by *both* Wardens, or Parish Clerk.

* In such place as the Standing Committee of the Diocese may hereafter

[At the meeting of the Convention in 1887, the following Form of Parochial Report was adopted, and was recommended to be used by the Clergy of the Diocese.]

Diocese of Massachusetts.



PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR.....
.....
.....

TO THE RIGHT REV....., BISHOP OF
THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

..... Church,.....

The Reverend¹....., Rector,
Minister, Missionary, or Officiating Clergyman.²

Residence [Number and Street]

[City, Town, or Village].....

The Reverend¹....., Assistant.

Residence [Number and Street]

[City, Town, or Village].....

.....,¹ Lay Reader in Charge.

....., Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, ; individuals (not thus included),
; total of souls, . Baptisms: Infants, ; adults, ; total, .
Confirmed during the Conventional year [including all belonging to the
Parish, whether confirmed therein or otherwise, and none others], ; pre-
sent number of confirmed persons in the Parish, . Marriages, .
Burials, . Communicants: Admitted (new), ; received (by removal), .
total added, ; died, ; removed, ; total lost, ; present number,
 . Sunday School: Officers and teachers, ; scholars, ; total of
officers, teachers, and scholars, . Parochial School: Teachers, ;
scholars, ; total of teachers and scholars, . Other Parochial Institu-
tions, viz.:—

Church: Value, \$; Sittings: free ?, assigned ?, rented ?;² total num-
ber, of which are free, . Chapel: Value, \$; sittings, . Parish
Building: Value, \$. Parsonage: Value, \$. Indebtedness on Church
property, \$. Endowments or invested funds, \$. Total valuation of
the property belonging to the Parish [to be taken, if possible, from the tax-
lists of the town or city], \$.

1 The baptismal name should be given in full, not initials merely.
2 Cancel terms not used.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.

For all current expenses, including salaries, \$. For payment
\$. For improvement of property, \$. For support of
other Parish institutions, \$. For other Parochial purposes
\$. Total, \$.



OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$. For Dis-
ciples, \$. For Domestic Missions, \$. For Foreign Mis-
sions, \$. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$. For other
viz.:—\$. For Episcopal Fund, \$. For Convention Fund
Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased
the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$. For the Society for the
Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$. For Christian
education, \$. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$.
other objects, viz.:—\$. Total, \$.



CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Parochial objects, \$. For Diocesan objects, \$.
beyond the Diocese, \$. Total, \$.



REMARKS.

NOTE.

At the Diocesan Convention, May 4, 1893, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary add the following foot-note to the
the Parochial Report for 1893:

The Report for this year shall be twofold, (1) for the entire year
January 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1894, and (2) for so much of it
after May 1st, 1893.

May 4. A. D. 1893.

Diocese of Massachusetts.



SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR, MAY 17, A. D. 1892—MAY 3, A. D. 1893.

Lay Readers	67
Postulants	2
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only	1
Candidates for Priest's Orders (admitted, 11), present number (8 ordained Deacons),	42
Ordinations (Deacons, 10; Priests, 6)	16
Clergymen received	16
Clergymen transferred	7
Clergymen deceased	3
Elections and appointments	30
Resignations	15
Present number (Bishop-Elect; Priests, 214; Deacons, 11)	225
Church edifices	169
Churches, free	111
Churches, 4; Chapels, 2, consecrated	6
Rectories	52
Corner stones laid	4
Parish Houses opened	2
Parishes in Union with the Convention	127
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	16
Chapels and Missions	59
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	202
Sittings [Returns incomplete] (Free, 31,494; Assigned, 1,278; Rented, 21,025; Not classed, 926)	54,723
Families [Returns incomplete]	17,741
Total of Souls [Returns incomplete]	58,948
Baptisms (Infants, 2,470; adults, 491)	2,961
Confirmed	1,935
Present number of Confirmed Persons [Returns incomplete]	25,006
Communicants [Returns incomplete] (added, 2,709; died or re- moved, 1,192); present number,	31,036
Number reported in 1892	29,487
Increase in present Conventional year	1,549
Marriages	1,189
Funerals	1,926
Sunday-schools (Teachers, 2,521; Scholars, 21,132)	23,653
Parochial Schools, 2 (Teachers, 22; Scholars, 300)	322
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$5,228,614.08
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete] (Parochial objects, \$718,143.43; Diocesan objects, \$90,918.68; Objects without the Diocese, \$59,606.83,)	\$868,668.94



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(Since May 4, A. D. 1893.)

SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1. POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

May 2. Mott, Marshall Everett.
May 2. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow.
May 15. Wilson, George Perry.
May 23. Hutchinson, Charles S.
May 23. Miner, Roy Waldo.
May 23. Whitcomb, Russell. *In all, 6.*

2. CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

May 29. Mott, Marshall Everett.
June 20. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow.
June 20. Whitcomb, Russell. *In all, 3.*

CLERGY.

1. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

May 23. Richards, George Sherman, from Kentucky.
June 6. Fryxell, Axel Zakarias, from Rhode Island.
June 13. Ballantyne, John Franklin, from New York.
Sept. 12. Bennett, Richard Edmonds, from Connecticut.
Sept. 12. Griffith, George William, from Pennsylvania.
Sept. 12. Tarrant, Henry, from Pittsburgh. *In all, 6.*

2. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

June 13. Herrick, D. D., Osgood Eaton, to Central New York.
June 13. Leffingwell, Alsop, to Pennsylvania.
June 20. Cotton, Henry Evan, to Maryland.
July 1. Bell, Robert, to Pittsburgh.
July 1. Humphreys, Otho Fairfield, to Milwaukee.
July 1. Odell, Daniel Ingalls, to Pennsylvania.
July 1. Wicks, Asaph Swift, to Rhode Island. *In all, 7.*

3. ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE.

June 21. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese: Humphreys, Otho Fairfield; Bell, Robert; Atkinson, Edward Lincoln; Hale, William Bayard; Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, and Wicks, Asaph Swift, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. I. L. Nicholas
Bishop of Milwaukee: Mitchell, Oscar Lieber.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Dash
Bishop of Michigan: Preney, William. *In all, 8.*

4. ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

June 21. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev.
Magill Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia
at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the
Carden, Joseph; Millard, Abel; Brooks, Frederick;
and Palmer, Francis Lesure, of the Diocese of Maine.
And at the request of the Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead
Bishop of Pittsburgh: Marquis, Samuel Simpson.

Sept. 1. In Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I., by the Rt. Rev.
Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, at the
the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese: Papineau
Bradford, of the Diocese of Massachusetts. *In all, 6.*

5. DIED.

Aug. 6. Crousey, Jeremiah Jewett, 49 years.

6. RESIGNATIONS.

June 1. Leffingwell, Abso. Church of St. John the Evangelist, H.

June 19. Odell, Daniel Ingalls, St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.

July 1. Cotton, Henry Evan, Christ Church, Quincy.

July 1. Walker, George, St. Paul's Church, North Andover.

July 5. Grant, Percy Stickney, St. Mark's Church, Fall River.

July 5. Grant, Percy Stickney, Christ Church, Swansea. *In all, 5.*

7. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

May 12. Tarrant, Henry, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, 1

June 2. Fryxell, Axel Zakarias, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish
Worcester.

June 4. Ballantyne, John Franklin, Rector of St. Peter's Church
field.

July 16. Griffith, George William, Rector of St. James's Church
bury.

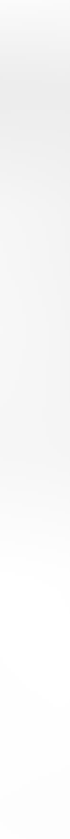
Sept. 10. Beattie, Charles Frederick, Rector of St. Luke's Church,

Oct. 1. Hayes, William Edward, Rector of St. Andrew's Church
ley. *In all, 6.*

NOTE. — On page 117, among the signers to the Canonical Testimony of el
elect, there should have appeared the following: —

Reginald H. Howe, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, and 1
Chaplain.

In some unaccountable way it failed to appear.





Notice of the Meeting of the Convention

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Meeting and Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, ST. MARY'S DAY the 25th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock. The Business Sessions will be held in such place as the Standing Committee of the Diocese may hereafter appoint. The Opening Religious Services will be held in the Church, at 9 30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Business Session.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,
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Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Sermon is expected to make an appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen of the Diocese"; and the Offertory on the first day of session of the Convention is appropriated to that Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a collection on Christmas-Day, or on some day in the Advent Season, for this Society.



